

**Commission of Pharmacy  
September Meeting Minutes  
WEDNESDAY, October 3, 2012\***

\*September meeting date changed due to holiday observance

**Meeting Called to Order at 10:03 am**

State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Room 117  
Hartford, Connecticut

**Commissioners and staff present:**

Richard Carbray  
Angelo DeFazio  
Edith Goodmaster  
Mary Inguanti

Steve Beaudin  
William Summa, Chair  
Steve Schwane, DCP Legal Counsel  
Kris Nasinnyk, DCP Drug Control Division  
Allyn DeMaida, DCP Commissioner's Office

**Others present:**

Robert Jansing  
Stephanie Kruk  
John Testa  
Rajendra P. Vavilala  
David Kell  
Jalpa Patel  
Peter Tyczkowski  
Charles Abraham  
Kyle Murphy  
Nglui Giulic  
Jared Laviano  
Brad Lynch  
Melissa Peckham  
John Lightle  
Todd Belcourt  
Amina Gionbalaj  
Robert Dowling  
Jim Kilgus  
Marghie Giuliano

**Interview of Reciprocity Candidates**

Alyssa Rae Guirguis  
Shelton, CT

From North Carolina

Carl N. A. Swanson  
Accord, MA

From Minnesota

Christopher Whitehead  
Westerly, RI

From Massachusetts

Robert J. Heiser East Islip, NY	From New York
Ajay R. Desai West Springfield, MA	From Massachusetts
Satyam Patel Bolingbrook, IL	From Iowa
Pavan Kumar Alapati Newark, NJ	From Florida
Rajendra Prasad Vavilala Farmington, MI	From Michigan
Kiran Fatima Syed Ann Arbor, MI	From Michigan
Cherie Beando Lawrence, MA	From Massachusetts
Lisa Siciliano Fairfield, OH	From Ohio
Pranav Balang Manchester, CT	From Vermont
Amena Khan Boilingbrook, IL	From Illinois

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the above applicants for licensure by reciprocity.

### **First Time Managers**

Commissioner Summa provided a summary of the responsibilities that a first-time pharmacy manager has and appreciated their appearance before the Commission. Commissioner Summa emphasized the importance of the pharmacy manager's role in contrast to the front-store manager (in many retail settings). Some responsibilities include leadership, technician registration, license renewals, and prescription error reporting.

Commissioner Inguanti provided a brief overview of the Med Watch program and properly reporting prescription errors.

Appearing before the Commission as first-time managers are:

Melissa Peckham  
PCT.12049

CVS/pharmacy #1101  
East Hartford

David Kell  
PCT.10800

Charles Abraham  
PCT.10406

Amina Gjonbalaj  
PCT.10612

Jared Laviano  
PCT.9966

CVS/pharmacy #124  
Naugatuck

Jalpa Patel  
PCT.11847

Walgreen's 2410  
Naugatuck

### **Application for Pharmacy Internship**

Huey Granston  
East Hartford, CT

The above applicant was approved for application for a foreign pharmacy internship.

### **New Pharmacy Applications**

Salem Pharmacy LLC  
d/b/a Salem Health Mart Pharmacy  
24 Hartford Road Unit 11  
Salem, CT 06420

CVS/pharmacy #5263  
150 Washington Street  
Hartford, CT 06106  
(with partial closing)

CVS/pharmacy #916  
26 Davis Street  
Watertown, CT 06795  
(with partial closing)

Reliant Specialty Pharmacy  
200 Main Street S  
Southbury, CT 06488

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Inguanti, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and a vote of 6-0 was passed to approve all of the above applications with the exception of Reliant Specialty Pharmacy.

**Pharmacy Remodel**

Maxi Drug, Inc. PCY.1107  
Rite Aid/pharmacy #10350  
23 Kennedy Drive  
Putnam, CT 06260

Rite Aid of Connecticut, Inc. PCY.1540  
Rite Aid/pharmacy #3619  
1060 E. Main Street  
Bridgeport, CT 06608

Maxi Drug, Inc. PCY.1366  
Rite Aid Pharmacy #10370  
435 Main Street  
Monroe, CT 06468

Maxi Drug, Inc. PCY.1727  
Rite Aid Pharmacy #10355  
27 Main Street  
Jewett City, CT 06351

Maxi Drug, Inc. PCY.1413  
Rite Aid Pharmacy #10386  
1619 Post Road  
Fairfield, CT 06824

Maxi Drug, Inc. PCY.1179  
Rite Aid Pharmacy #10369  
508 Monroe Turnpike  
Monroe, CT 06468

WalMart Pharmacy #5095 PCY.1938  
495 Flatbush Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06106

CVS/pharmacy #145  
330 Main Street  
Farmington, CT 06032

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Carbray, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin, and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving all of the above pharmacy remodels as presented.

**License Reinstatement**

David Champaigne  
Wakefield, MA

**Commission action:** Marghie Giuliano and Agent Kristine Nasinnyk have reviewed this request and will respond to his letter.

## Legal Matters

**DN 12-603** Stephen St. Germain (PCT.7069) dispensed several legend drugs to his wife, himself and his dog without obtaining authorization from a practitioner. The pharmacist had prescribed some of these drugs in the past. On a motion by Commissioner Beaudin, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed unanimously, the Commission approved the Department's recommendation for a one-month stayed suspension and a \$7,000 civil penalty.

**DN 12-641** Walgreen's Pharmacy #9521 (PCY.2059) was inspected and then a follow-up reinspection was performed. During the reinspection, five outdated over-the-counter drugs were found. On a motion by Commissioner Inguanti, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed unanimously, the Commission approved the Department's recommendation of a \$500 penalty.

**DN 12-659** CVS Pharmacy #185 (PCY.1103) allegedly returned to regular stock a dispensed drug returned by a customer, and also failed to perform a Quality Assurance Report for a prescription error. On a motion by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed unanimously, the Commission approved the Department's recommendation of a civil penalty of \$2,000.

Attorney Schwane reported that since the last Commission meeting he has received three pharmacist license surrenders and has had a total of fourteen cases referred to the Legal Division for action; these included the following:

- 4 Prescription errors
- 3 QAR Reviews
- 2 Diversion/Abuse cases
- 2 Failure to Register new Pharmacist Manager violations
- 1 Breach of confidentiality
- 1 Instance of outdated OTC meds
- 1 instance of an unlocked controlled substance safe

**Kyle D. Murphy** – Mr. Murphy appeared to request a modification to his agreement with the State regarding attendance at self-help meetings, two of which must be with a pharmacist self-help group that meets only in Meriden; Mr. Murphy lives in New London. Travel is becoming a financial burden as he is unemployed. He would like to have the attendance changed to once a month; however, a second issue may impact the first if it is resolved in his favor: this involves the ninety-day requirement that he work under supervision. Mr. Murphy has had several job opportunities but they are with small pharmacies that do not employ more than one pharmacist. He would like to have the supervision requirement waived. The original agreement was signed in August 2010; Attorney Schwane felt that since the agreement has been in effect for two years, a modification would be possible. He reported that Drug Control recommended reducing the supervision time to thirty days; however, during discussion, it was noted that such a reduction would not have any impact on the situation. Commissioner DeFazio then made a motion to waive the requirement; motion was seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and carried, with the notation that any subsequent employment would carry a requirement for quarterly reports by the employer as to Mr. Murphy's performance. With regard to the issue of attendance at the self-help meetings, on a motion by Commissioner Carbray, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and carried, the requirement will be waived until Mr. Murphy secures employment, at which time he will be required to continue attendance at the meetings until such time as the terms of the agreement have been satisfied.

### **Request for CE Program Approval**

Clinical Update in Ophthalmology for Pharmacists  
October 23, 2012  
Middlesex Eye Physicians  
400 Saybrook Road, Ste 100  
Middletown, CT 06457  
Dr. Peter Shriver  
2.0/0.2 Contact Hours/CEUs

This matter was not taken up by the Commission as submission is being moved to the Connecticut Pharmacist Association for request of ACPE approval.

### **Miscellaneous Correspondence**

Letter to Chairman Summa from Rene Carlson, DMV, President, American Veterinary Medical Association, regarding clarification of pharmacists' roles in and responsibilities for counseling and educating clients when filling veterinary prescriptions

Letter to Chairman Summa from James T. DeVita regarding service as District 1 Representative on the NABP Executive Committee

Letter to Chairman Summa from David Silverman regarding pharmacies offering gift cards and other incentives for transfers of prescriptions

Letter to deLinda Brown-Jagne from Everett B. McAllister, Executive Director/CEO of Pharmacy Technician Certification Board, regarding new policies relating to disciplinary actions involving PTCB certified pharmacy technicians

**Commission action:** Commissioner Summa was unable to review correspondence prior to the meeting; he will do so following the meeting and the Commission will attend to any matters in-house.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from the August 2012 meeting were not available for approval and were tabled until next month.

### **Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications**

Healthstat RX, LLC  
1270 Winchester Parkway Suite 100  
Smyrna, GA 30080

Pankajkumar Patel, Pharmacy Manager

Institutional Pharmacy Solutions  
2697 International Parkway Bldg. 3 Suite 104  
Virginia Beach, VA 23452

Derek Sapone, Pharmacy Manager

CVS Caremark Advanced Technology Pharmacy, LLC  
d/b/a CVS Caremark  
1780 Wall Street  
Mr. Prospect, IL 60056

Jason Richard Perry, Pharmacy Manager

Brighton Pharmacy  
1403 W. Tenth Place Suite 119  
Tempe, AZ 85281

Physician Choice Pharmacy  
4529 N. Pine Island Road  
Sunrise, FL 33351

MedPoint Pharmacy, LLC  
211 Tenth Avenue North  
Amory, MS 38821

Nextron Infusion Services  
45 Kulick Road  
Fairfield, NJ 07004

Summerton Drugs Compounding and Dispensary  
115 B Main Street  
Summerton, SC 29148

Superior Biologics NY, Inc.  
200 Saw Mill River Road  
Hawthorne, NY 10532

Pharmaceutical Specialties, Inc. d/b/a Hoye's Pharmacy  
4330 South Manhattan Avenue  
Tampa, FL 33611

Access WCP  
2173 MacDade Blvd. Ste J+G  
Holmes, PA 19043

Innovation Compounding, Inc.  
6095 Pine Mountain Rd. NW Ste 108  
Kennesaw, GA 30152

Stuart Tolman, Pharmacy Manager

S. Phillip Carson, Pharmacy Manager

Peter Franklin, Pharmacy Manager

Ernest E. Phillips III, Pharmacy Manager

Loanda Sota, Pharmacy Manager

Robert Hoye, Pharmacy Manager

Kevin O'Brien, Pharmacy Manager

Shawn E. Hodges, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission action:** Because there was nothing in the file to indicate that the Board Administrator had reviewed the applications regarding physician ownership, the Commission chose to table approval of these applications until the October 31<sup>st</sup> meeting.

### **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner DeFazio, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 11:53 am.