

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
January 21, 2015

10:00 a.m. The regular meeting of the Commission of Pharmacy was called to order by Commissioner William Suma. The meeting was held in Room 119, of The State Office Building 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106

Commissioners Present: William Summa, Chairperson
Steve Beaudin
Richard Carbray
Debbie Chisolm
Angelo DeFazio
Edith G. Goodmaster

Staff Present: Heather Hoynes, Board Administrator

Interview of Reciprocity Candidate(s)

The following candidate(s) were interviewed over the telephone and attested that the information provided was true and accurate to the best of their belief and understood that any misrepresentation of the facts could result in a fine and/or denial of pharmacist licensure in Connecticut.

Asaad Awan	Reciprocity from Washington
Laura Cappa	Reciprocity from Ohio
Christine Chung	Reciprocity from Washington
Phani Daggubati	Reciprocity from Wisconsin
Anthony DeCosta	Reciprocity from Maine
Lindsey Desjardins	Reciprocity from Maine
Dana Dickinson	Reciprocity from Illinois
Alby Jacob	Reciprocity from Illinois
Deborah Mcnutt	Reciprocity from Michigan
Dhara Patel	Reciprocity from New York
Catherine Sibley	Reciprocity from North Carolina
Nova Simpson	Reciprocity from Florida
Cassandra Viscusi	Reciprocity from Maine

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept the above application(s) for licensure by reciprocity.

'First Time' Pharmacy Manager(s)

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 Beaudin provided a brief overview of the Med Watch program and discussed properly reporting prescription errors.

Kristina Boidi	Rite Aid - Norwich
Michael Egege	Walgreens Pharmacy - Norwalk
Mohammed Durrani	CVS Pharmacy - Unionville
Analix Colon	CVS Pharmacy - Plainville
Suruchi Khullar	CVS Pharmacy - Norwalk
Daniel Young	Walgreens Pharmacy – New Canaan
Christina Scalia	CVS Pharmacy #343 – Stamford
Ramandeep Kaur	CVS Pharmacy - Old Greenwich
Monique Williams	CVS Pharmacy #5881 - Stamford
Joanna Kolasa	CVS Pharmacy - New Canaan
Matthew Bryck	CVS Pharmacy #1775 – Stamford
Emma Lewis	CVS Pharmacy – Norwalk
Ankita Patel	CVS Pharmacy – West Haven
David Shapera	CVS Pharmacy – Branford
Christopher Olender	CVS Pharmacy – Torrington
Amanda Labbe	Walgreens – Meriden
Mmoa Agbere	Walgreens – Stratford

Request(s) for Pharmacy Internship(s)

Simi Peter appeared before the Commission of Pharmacy to request a pharmacy internship. The Commission of Pharmacy granted Simi Peter permission to apply for a pharmacy internship.

New Pharmacy Application(s)

Hancock LTC Inc.
29 Gravel Street
Meriden, CT 06450
Gregory Hancock, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 to approve the above request for a new pharmacy premise provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

CVS Pharmacy #10605
37 West Main Street
Stafford Springs, CT 06076
Charles Freeland, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 to approve the above request for a new pharmacy premise provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

Pharmacy Relocation(s)

Walgreens Infusion Services

From:	To:
60 Watson Blvd.	100 Trap Falls Rd. Suite 200
Stratford, CT	Shelton, CT
06615	06484

Eugene Decaminada, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 to approve the above relocation request provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

Pharmacy Remodel(s)

Rite Aid Pharmacy
620 Main Street
Watertown, CT 06795

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 to approve the above pharmacy remodel plans provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

Walgreens #11620
1203 High Ridge Road
Stamford, CT 06905

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 to approve the above pharmacy remodel plans provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

Legal Matters

Docket Number 14-708 Michelle S. Lee

Attorney Lynn Fiore presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved The pharmacist manager permitted a pharmacist to pharmacy technician ratio greater than permitted by Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, Section 20-576-36(a) . The agreement calls for a \$500 civil penalty.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 14-723 CVS Pharmacy #364

Attorney Lynn Fiore presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved the pharmacy breached patient confidentiality by giving a prescription to the wrong person. The agreement provides for a \$1,000 civil penalty to the pharmacy.

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 14-724 Jeffrey R. Ryan

Attorney Lynn Fiore presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved this pharmacist voluntarily surrendered his pharmacist license in June of 2013. The Department is satisfied that this pharmacist has taken the necessary steps to regain his license. He has a record of counseling, negative drug screens and a letter from his counselor recommending reinstatement. The attached document is the standard reinstatement agreement.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Miscellaneous Matters

Jessica L. Cavallaro requested to modify her settlement agreement so that she would be allowed to order control substances in the absent of the pharmacy manager was granted by the commission.

Chairman Summa asked Commissioner DeFazio and Carbray about the next task force that was created at the December meeting. Commissioner DeFazio and Carbray informed us that they have met and will give us an update at the next meeting.

Request(s) for CE Waiver

Commissioner Goodmaster reviewed the submitted requests. Commissioner Goodmaster recommended acceptance of each request as follows:

Jennifer Lee

Five live Ce's

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept the above recommendations.

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

Alero Health - Cranbury, NJ

Baystate Specialty Pharmacy - Springfield, MA

Burman's Pharmacy Inc. - Brookhaven, PA

Cardinal Health 414 LLC - Indianapolis, IN

Center City Pharmacy Inc. - West Palm Beach, FL

Complete Pharmacy and Medical Solutions - Miami Lakes, FL

DJ Drugs and Surgicals Inc. DBA Express Drugs and Surgicals - New York, NY

Extended Care Pharmacy LLC - Bennington, VT

Family Pharmacy - Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Focus RX - Holbrook N.Y.

Gardens Pharmacy LLC - Ocean Springs, MS

Greywell Pharmacy - North Hollywood, CA

Haoeyou Pharmacy - Palmdale, CA

Kennebec Pharmacy and Home Care - Augusta, ME

Lifespan Pharmacy LLC Store #1 - Providence RI

Luea Pharmacy Inc. - Swartz Creek, MI

Martinsville Family Pharmacy - Martinsville, VA

Medical Center Pharmacy Inc., Aiken, S.C.

Medpoint Pharmacy - Rolling Meadows, IL

MedVantx Specialty Pharmacy - Louisville, KY

NutraPharm DBA/ Solutions Pharmacy - Sunny Isles, FL

Pharmicare - Fort Myers, FL

Pop's Pharmacy LLC - Deerfield Beach, FL

Primrose Pharmacy of PA LLC - Essington, PA

Rx Plus Pharmacy - Glendale, NY

Science Pharmaceutical Pharmacy - North Hollywood, CA

Stoney Creek Pharmacy - Nellysford, VA

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

Burman's Pharmacy Inc. - Brookhaven, PA

Cardinal Health 414 LLC - East Rutherford, NJ

Downing Labs - Dallas, TX

Irvine Wellness Pharmacy - Irvine, CA

Life Worth Living Foundation, Inc. Orlando, FL

Performix Specialty Pharmacy - Salem, NH

PharmaLogic Syracuse LLC - Albany, NY

Trinity Medical Pharmacy - New Port Richey, FL
Unicare Pharmacy, Inc.DBA Medico RX Specialty - VanNuys,CA
Y Medical Associates Inc. - Irving, TX

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti is requesting additional documents for the above non-resident pharmacy applications for further review.

Approval to Accept Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minute(s)

November 19, 2014

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept the above Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minutes.

There being no further business, Commissioner Summa adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

William Summa

William Summa, Chairperson

Prepared by,

Heather Hoynes

Heather Hoynes, Board Administrator