

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
June 17, 2015

10:00 a.m. The regular meeting of the Commission of Pharmacy was called to order by Commissioner William Summa. The meeting was held in Room 126, of The State Office Building 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106

Commissioners Present: William Summa, Chairperson
Mary Inguanti
Steve Beaudin
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.

Ali Alquaisi	Reciprocity from Illinois
Amanda Salomon	Reciprocity from California
Anthony Anderson	Reciprocity from Alabama
Aimee Dassner	Reciprocity from New Jersey
David Goffman	Reciprocity from Virginia
Danielle Lawton	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Rakibur Rashman	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Pritpal Singh	Reciprocity from New York
Erin Weeda	Reciprocity from New Mexico
Grant Mcguffey	Reciprocity from South Carolina

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 4-0 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 Inguanti provided a brief overview of the Med Watch program and discussed properly reporting prescription errors.

Kristen Masood
Florence Alila-Ciampolillo
Brittany Langdon
Nathan Pouliot
Harshav Raval
Ashley Hayman
Daniel Decarlo
Gina Wassef
Chaitali Tophkhane
Carmine Pascarella
Ravi Amirishetti
Maitri Patel
Jennifer Wills

CVS Pharmacy – Hartford
Walgreens – East Haven
CVS Pharmacy – Waterbury
Price Chopper Pharmacy - Putnam
CVS Pharmacy – West Hartford
CVS Pharmacy #857 – East Haven
CVS Pharmacy #1968 – East Haven
The Medicine Shoppe – Old Saybrook
Walmart Pharmacy – Naugatuck
Walmart Pharmacy – Branford
New Haven Pharmacy – New Haven
Walgreens – Windsor Locks
Walgreens – Dayville

New Pharmacy Application(s)

CVS Pharmacy
537 Canal Street
Stamford, CT 06902
Rukshana Miah, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 4-0 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.

ValueRX Pharmacy Services CT/ DBA ValueRX
31 Inwood Road
Rocky Hill, CT 06067
Michael Yawgel, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 4-0 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.

The Medicine Shoppe
535 Boston Post Road
Old Saybrook, CT 06475
Gina Wassef, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 4-0 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 #16080

From:
740 Villa Ave.
Fairfield, CT
06825

To:
414 Kings Highway
Fairfield, CT
06825

Judith C. Nwagwu, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 4-0 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)

CVS Pharmacy
644 West Putnam Ave.
Greenwich, CT 06830

Commission Action: This pharmacy is not going thru a remodel. They are only adding a robot in the pharmacy.

Rite Aid
335 Center Street
Manchester, CT 06040

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 4-0 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 15-225 CVS #343

Attorney Lynn Fiore presented this case. Commissioner DeFazio 'stepped down'. This case involved: Drug Control investigated this pharmacy for failing to report the losses of controlled substances within 72 hours, failing to maintain effective controls against diversion of controlled substances, and for failing to have its first-time pharmacy manager appear before the Commission of Pharmacy. This agreement calls for payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$4,500.

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 3-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Miscellaneous Matters

Big Y's Pharmacy Load Balancing request was heard before the commission and they agreed to approve a pilot program as long as they it was done for a one on one fixed store relationship and for refills only. It was also mentioned that we should bring back Stop & Shop Pharmacy to see how there load balancing is working.

Dawn Rizzi came before the commission to request a modification of her settlement agreement. Commissioner Beaudin 'stepped down' to review her agreement. The commission agreed to modify Paragraph II section C of her agreement to allow ordering, storing and record keeping of controlled substances.

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

Albertson Pharmacy Inc. – Albertson, NY
CDC Pharmacy – North Hollywood, CA
Circle Pharmacy – Miami Springs, FL
Cloverland Drugs – Montgomery, AL
Clybourn Park Pharmacy – Chicago, IL
Colonia Natural Pharmacy – Colonia, NJ
Critical Care Systems – Braintree, MA
Davidson Discount Pharmacy – Booneville, MS
Edpharma LLC – Marshalls Creek, PA
Macdill Pharmacy – Tampa, FL
Medstar Pharmacy – Palmetto Bay, FL
One Source RX – Birmingham, AL
Opus RX – Jackson, MS
Prime Care Drug & Surgicals Corp. – Brooklyn, NY
Rx Unlimited Pharmacy – North Hills, CA
Service Drug – Ridgeland, MS
US Specialty Care LLC – Lakeland, FL

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

Benzer Pharmacy – Lady Lake, FL
Deliver Care RX Pharmacy – Skokie, IL
Manhasset Park Drug Corp. – Manhasset, NY
Mission Pharmacy – San Antonio, TX
Talon Compounding Pharmacy – San Antonio, TX
Unicare Pharmacy – Van Nuys, CA

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)

May 20, 2015

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 4-0 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