

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
September 16, 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
Steve Beaudin
Richard Carbray
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.

Simi Chandy	Reciprocity from New Jersey
Addolorata Ciccone	Reciprocity from New York
Jason Close	Reciprocity from Rhode Island
Laura Garza	Reciprocity from Indiana
Zishan Khan	Reciprocity from Illinois
Karolina Mandes	Reciprocity from Maine
Jacqueline Napolillo	Reciprocity from Rhode Island

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster 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 DeFazio provided a brief overview of the Med Watch program and discussed properly reporting prescription errors.

Ashlee Stone	UConn Student Infirmary – Storrs
Sajid Afridi	CVS Pharmacy – Greenwich
Gary Beecher	Price Chopper Pharmacy – Torrington

John Scalzo
Albert Lawson
Lie Mei Zhang
Amanda Ramsdell

Rite Aid Pharmacy - Stafford Springs
Walgreens - Middletown
CVS Pharmacy - Waterbury
Walgreens - Newington

Request(s) for Pharmacy Internship(s)

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

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

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

Pharmacy Relocation(s)

Kent Station Pharmacy

From:
3 Maple Street #279
Kent, CT
06757

To:
38 North Main Street
Kent, CT
06757

Peter D'Aprile, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio 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.

CVS Pharmacy #2022

From:
152 Mountain Rd. Rte 168
Suffield, CT
06078

To:
163 Mountain Rd.
Suffield, CT
06078

Allyson Szoka, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: This Pharmacy did not show for the meeting

Pharmacy Remodel(s)

Rite Aid Pharmacy
173 Danbury Rd.
New Milford, CT 06776

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio 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.

Walgreens #06757
1333 E Putnam Ave.
Riverside, CT 06878

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio 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.

Walgreens #05406
1191 Dixwell Ave.
Hamden, CT 06514

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio 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 15-408 Warren Rodgers
Attorney Antonio Santoro presented this case. Commissioner Inguanti 'stepped down'. This case involved The Drug Control Division of the Department of Consumer Protection conducted an investigation regarding controlled substance losses from the hospital pharmacy where Licensee is the Director of Pharmacy. The Department recommends that a letter of reprimand be issued to address this resolve this matter. Enforcement was taken against the hospital CSP in a separate agreement.

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 15-496 Rabab Ammar

Attorney Antonio Santoro presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved on or about April 14, 2015, Licensee committed a prescription error, failed to perform a quality assurance review for the prescription error and violated confidentiality of pharmacy records. To resolve this matter the Department recommends payment of a \$500.00 civil penalty, and completion of the on-line course regarding prescription errors.

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Miscellaneous Matters

Chuck Young came in and gave his presentation on Independent Healthcare Monitors

The Naloxone program will be considered as a two hour of law continuing education credits. Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept the above recommendations.

Nishath Chaudhury request for a 6th attempt at the MPJE was heard and denied. Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept the above recommendations.

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

AURO Pharmacies – La Habra, CA
Barnes Healthcare of Florida – Gainesville, FL
Boston Medical Center Pharmacy – Boston, MA
Caremark Michigan Specialty Pharmacy – Troy, MI
Condo Pharmacy – Plattsburgh, NY
Halsted Pharmacy – Chicago, IL
Real Value Products Corp – San Antonio, TX
Reliable Pharmacy – Marco Island, FL
Vitalmed RX – Morristown, TN

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

Custom Compounding Pharmacy – Weatherford, TX
Gideon's Drug – New York, NY
Keystone Choice Pharmacy – Easton, PA
MedWiz Solutions LLC – Bardonia, NY

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)

August 19, 2015

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin 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