

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION  
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY  
March 16, 2016

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  
Debbie Chisolm  
Angelo DeFazio  
Edith G. Goodmaster  
Mary Inguanti

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.

Amer Al-Khudairi	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Benedicta Amoah	Reciprocity from Virginia
Alexandra Antell	Reciprocity from California
Sreenivas Athuluri	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Hiba Cheetany	Reciprocity from Illinois
Jay Gilbreath	Reciprocity from Alabama
Christine Hamm	Reciprocity from Arizona
Allison Henry	Reciprocity from Ohio
Munmee Hwang	Reciprocity from Michigan
Giselle Mcdowall	Reciprocity from Louisiana
Dawn McMahan	Reciprocity from Florida
Liana Nabi	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Joanna Ochana	Reciprocity from Illinois
Jared Ostroff	Reciprocity from New Jersey
Nil Patel	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Nilay Parikh	Reciprocity from Michigan
Chenchu Popuri	Reciprocity from Pennsylvania
Blanche Reiss	Reciprocity from New York
Lisa Scherer	Reciprocity from Ohio
Gloria Shkolnik	Reciprocity from California
Nicole Smith	Reciprocity from Florida
Christopher Williams	Reciprocity from Texas

**Commission Action:** Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept the above application(s) for licensure by reciprocity.

**'First Time' Pharmacy Manager(s)**

The following pharmacists presented themselves to the Commission of Pharmacy as 'first time' pharmacy managers in the State of Connecticut:

Ariana Savovic	CVS Pharmacy – Greenwich
Jetun Patel	CVS Pharmacy – New Britain
Christopher O'Brien	Bunker Hill Pharmacy - Waterbury
Dereck Realejo	CVS Pharmacy – New London
Mylaka Clinedinst	Rite Aid – East Hartford
Kleona Kolludra	Rite Aid - Watertown
Robert Ferrante	CVS Pharmacy – New Haven
Sarah Khalil	Meriden Community Pharmacy - Meriden
Rachel Babineau	CVS Pharmacy - Newtown
Amanda Salomon - Roth	CVS Pharmacy - Norwalk
Antonietta Fitzgerald	Hope Dispensary - Bridgeport
Julie Costello	Walgreens - Wallingford
Roman Zaets	Rite Aid - New Haven
Justin Bivona	Rite Aid – Norwalk
Krysten Marotta	Rite Aid - Cheshire
Phani Daggubati	Foot Hill Pharmacy - Groton
Mitchell Delvecchio	CVS Pharmacy - Southbury
Larysa Khrystenko	CVS Pharmacy - Cromwell
Cara Turner	Walgreens - Monroe

**Request(s) for Pharmacy Internship(s)**

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

**New Pharmacy Application(s)**

Connecticut Pharmacy Direct  
10 Fairfield Blvd  
Wallingford, CT 06492  
Bryan Lentini, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 6-0 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.

Albion – Hancock Pharmacy  
2125 Fairfield Ave  
Bridgeport, CT 06605  
Aratiben Patel, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 6-0 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.

Meriden Community Pharmacy  
152 A Colony Street  
Meriden, CT 06451  
Sarah Khalil, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 6-0 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.

Whalley Drug  
399 Whalley Ave.  
New Haven, CT 06511  
Yong Kwon, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 6-0 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)**

Genoa Healthcare

From:  
587 Middle Turnpike E  
Manchester, CT  
06040

To:  
444 Center Street, Suite 117  
Manchester, CT  
06040

Scott Forler, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 6-0 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.

Peoples Medical & Pharmacy

From:

375 Washington Ave.  
North Haven, CT  
06473

Suruchi Patel, Pharmacy Manager

To:

445 Washington Ave.  
North Haven, CT  
06473

**Commission Action:** The Commission requested that the pharmacy above come back to next month's meeting.

**Pharmacy Remodel(s)**

Rite Aid Pharmacy #2666  
277 Fairfield Ave.  
Waterbury, CT 06708

**Commission Action:** Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 6-0 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.

Rite Aid Pharmacy #1882  
325 Ferry Street  
New Haven, CT 06513

**Commission Action:** Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 6-0 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.

**Legal Matters**

Docket Number 15-765 Lisa J. Jaser

Attorney Antonio Santoro presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved on or about September 22, 2015, Licensee, as Pharmacy Director of Hospital, had not begun implementing all required USP 797 standards. To resolve this matter the department recommends the issue of a letter of reprimand.

**Commission Action:** Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement. Commissioner Goodmaster abstained from voting on all legal matters.

Docket Number 16-54 Peter B C D'Aprile

Attorney Antonio Santoro presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved: At times during the period on or about June 1, 2015 to November 1, 2015, Licensee provided misinformation on pharmacy technician applications, exceeded the ratio of pharmacy technicians to pharmacists, and allowed pharmacy technician registration more than 30 days after start of training.

To resolve this matter the department is recommending a civil penalty of \$4500.00.

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement. Commissioner Goodmaster abstained from voting on all legal matters.

Docket Number 16-64 CVS #343

Attorney Antonio Santoro presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved The Licensee has been investigated for failing to perform a quality assurance and documentation. To resolve this issue the department is recommending a civil penalty of \$1000.00.

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement. Commissioner Goodmaster abstained from voting on all legal matters.

Docket Number 16-65 CVS #3835

Attorney Antonio Santoro presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved The Licensee has been investigated for failing to immediately enroll with the Commission of Pharmacy the name, address and license number of the pharmacist who assumes management of the pharmacy. To resolve this matter the Department recommends payment of \$1000.00 civil penalty.

**Commission Action:** Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement. Commissioner Goodmaster abstained from voting on all legal matters.

Docket Number 16-66 Stop and Shop Pharmacy #674

Attorney Antonio Santoro presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved Licensee permitted the disclosure of a customer's confidential pharmacy information. To resolve this matter the Department recommends a civil penalty of \$1000.00.

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement. Commissioner Goodmaster abstained from voting on all legal matters.

Docket Number 16-87 The Medicine Shoppe  
Attorney Antonio Santoro presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved The name of the pharmacist manager was not conspicuously posted within the prescription department of the pharmacy, or in immediate proximity to it; and A written copy of the quality assurance program was not maintained on the pharmacy premise and readily available to all pharmacy personnel and the Department of Consumer Protection; A sign stating "This pharmacy may be able to substitute a less expensive drug product which is therapeutically equivalent to the one prescribed by your doctor unless you do not approve" was not posted; Non-legend drugs were sold at retail in the absence of an approved pharmacy license or a permit to sell non-legend drugs; and, An inventory of all stocks of controlled substances on hand was not taken on the date The , CT first engaged in the dispensing of controlled substances. To resolve this matter the department recommends the payment of \$500.00 civil penalty.

**Commission Action: The Commission voted down the above recommendation.** Commissioner DeFazio moved to increase the fine to \$1000.00 civil penalty. Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement increase. Commissioner Goodmaster abstained from voting on all legal matters.

### **Miscellaneous Matters**

The commission voted to deny the request to modify the settlement agreement for Joseph Lamberti

The commission conducted the hearing of Leslie Cook and will conduct the vote at the next commission meeting.

The commission conducted the hearing of Brett Palmer and will conduct the vote at the next commission meeting.

### **Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval**

Akina Pharmacy – Chantilly, VA  
All Care Pharmacy – Scottsdale, AZ  
Alliance Allergy Solutions – Birmingham, AL  
Avita Drugs – Baton Rouge, LA  
Cordele Pharmacy – Charlotte, NC  
Credena Health – Portland, OR  
David Pharmacy – Lancaster, OH  
Glen RX Drugs – Glendale, CA  
Grane Supply – Pittsburgh, PA  
Healthy Pharmacy Solutions – The Woodlands, TX  
Mydrexia Compounding Pharmacy – Poway, CA  
Pharma Med RX – North Palm Beach, FL  
Pharmasouth Government Services – Atlanta, GA  
Precision RX – Vestavia, AL  
Preferred Pharmacy Solutions – Haverhill, MA

Priority Care Pharmacy – Amory, MS  
ProCare Pharmacy Care – Miramar, FL  
Safety & Health Technology – Sugar Land, TX  
Synergy Pharmacy – Starkville, MS  
Tremont Chemists – Bronx, NY  
US Pharmacy Lab – Northvale, NJ  
Veterinary Internet Company – Union Grove, AL  
Wright Specialty Pharmacy and Diabetic Supply – Collierville, TN

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

Advanced Care Inc. – Albany, NY  
Advanced Care Pharmacy – Farmingdale, NY  
Advanced RX – East Norriton, PA  
Grandview Healthcare – Brownsburg, IN  
Strohecker’s Pharmacy – Portland, OR

**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)**

January 20, 2016

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 6-0 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