

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY

June 15, 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
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.

Hayley Ball	Reciprocity from Florida
Stephanie Dawson	Reciprocity from North Carolina
Ethel Gopee	Reciprocity from New York
Ryan Naylor	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Kathryn Steckowych	Reciprocity from Rhode Island
Dylan Tran	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Courtney Vincent	Reciprocity from Pennsylvania

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

Freda Osei-Parker	CVS Pharmacy - Manchester
Rajasekhar Malladi	Manchester Pharmacy- Manchester
Abirami Murugavel	Meriden Community Pharmacy - Meriden
Jill St.Germain	Arrow Pharmacy - Farmington
Neethu James	Walgreens - East Hartford

New Pharmacy Application(s)

Trumbull Pharmacy

10 Broadway Rd.

Trumbull, CT 06611

Alok Bhatt, 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.

Arrow Pharmacy Center #15

263 Farmington Ave.

Farmington, CT 06032

Jill St.Germain, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 3-0 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. Commissioner DeFazio 'stepped down'

Pharmacy Relocation(s)

Woodbury Drug

From:

238 Main Street South.

Woodbury, CT

06798

To:

682 Main Street South Unit E1

Woodbury, CT

06798

Jane Girgasky, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster 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 #1183

From:

750 Main Street

Hartford, CT

06103

To:

777 Main Street

Hartford, CT

06103

Eric Hunt, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: They did not show up for the meeting.

Pharmacy Remodel(s)

Rite Aid

8 S. Main Street Ste. A

Terryville, CT 06786

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster 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 16-96 Briana O. Conceicao

Attorney Antonio Santoro presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved Licensee has been investigated by the Drug Control Division of the Department of Consumer Protection for committing a prescription error in which the patient's confidential information was disclosed.

This agreement calls for a \$500.00 dollar civil penalty and the completion of 15 credits CE.

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

Docket Number 16-197 Ka Sin Yeung

Attorney Antonio Santoro presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved Licensee has been investigated by the Drug Control Division of the Department of Consumer Protection for permitting the disclosure of a patient's confidential information. This agreement calls for a \$500.00 dollar civil penalty.

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

Docket Number 16-232 Veeraiahchow Bandarupalli

Attorney Antonio Santoro presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved Licensee has been investigated by the Drug Control Division of the Department of Consumer Protection for failing to perform a quality assurance review within the two business days from the date a prescription error was discovered. This agreement calls for a \$1,000 civil penalty.

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

Miscellaneous Legal Matters

The Leslie Cook Hearing decision was approved to revoke his Technician Registration.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept the Attorney Generals decision

A Fact finding on Brett Palmer Hearing was conducted and they will vote on an agreement at the next board meeting.

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

- Apex Specialty Pharmacy – Riverside, MD
- CSR Company Inc. – Lavista, NE
- Horizon Phamracy – Toms River, NJ
- MilRx Pharmacy – Billings, MT
- Pharmetrics Specialty Rx – St. Petersburg, FL
- Pioneer Pharmaceuticals, LLC – Rosenberg, TX
- Portland Professional Pharmacy, LLC – Portland, OR
- Rx One Pharmacy – Cypress, TX
- Skip’s Pharmacy – Boca Raton, FL
- SMA Pharmacy #20 – Dallas, TX
- V-Care Pharmacy and Surgical Supplies - Framingham, MA
- White Cross Pharmacy – North Providence, RI
- Wingate’s Pharmacy – Nashua, NH

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

Walgreens #13755 – Summit, NJ

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)

April 20, 2016

May 18, 2016

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