

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION  
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY

May 17, 2017

10:10 a.m. Commissioner Goodmaster made a motion to swear in Commissioner DeFazio as the acting chairperson until the Governor makes the appointment of the chairperson. It was voted and passed 3-0.

10:10 a.m. The regular meeting of the Commission of Pharmacy was called to order by Commissioner DeFazio. The meeting was held in the meeting room in Plaza North Room C&D, 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT 06103

Commissioners Present: Angelo DeFazio, Acting Chairperson  
Steve Beaudin  
Richard Carbray  
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.

Felix Baez	Reciprocity from Rhode Island
Joni Berry	Reciprocity from North Carolina
Nermeen El-Araby	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Joshua Fox	Reciprocity from Kentucky
Diana Gritsenko	Reciprocity from New York
Javeed Jattan	Reciprocity from North Carolina
Chau Ma	Reciprocity from Pennsylvania
Meghan Schoenemann	Reciprocity from Illinois

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept the above application(s) for licensure by reciprocity.

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

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

**New Pharmacy Application(s)**

Unity Pharmacy Park Ave.

564A Park Ave.

Bridgeport, CT 06604

Naga Arita Mulpuri, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin 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.

Danielson Pharmacy

77 Westcott Rd

Danielson, CT 06239

John Comeau, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin 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.

Hartford Pharmacy II

57 Park Street

Hartford, CT 06106

Praveen Dhulipalla, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin 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)**

CVS/Pharmacy #1941

From:

535 Monroe Turnpike

Monroe, CT

06468

To:

511 Monroe Turnpike

Monroe, CT

06468

David Erickson, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Carbray 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 #811

From:  
1168 Whalley Avenue  
New Haven, CT  
06515

To:  
1150 Whalley Avenue  
New Haven, CT  
06515

Leon Cushman, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Carbray 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.

Slavins – Hancock Pharmacy

From:  
1035 Washington Blvd.  
Stamford, CT  
06901

To:  
922 Washington Blvd  
Stamford, CT  
06901

MadhuSudhan Samprathi, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Carbray 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.

### **Pharmacy Remodel(s)**

McQuade's Pharmacy  
10 Clara Drive  
Mystic, CT 06355

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Carbray 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.

### **Miscellaneous Legal Matters**

Attorney Julianne Avallone updated the commission on the legal matters. There are 52 pending cases, 5 closed routine cases and 12 pending settlement agreements waiting for signatures. She also introduced Staff Attorney Bryan Cafferelli who will be over seeing the commission's legal matters through August.

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

Commissioner DeFazio provided a summary of the responsibilities that a first-time pharmacy manager has and appreciated their appearance before the Commission. Commissioner DeFazio 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 Carbray provided a brief overview of the Med Watch program and discussed properly reporting prescription errors.

Christopher G. Carnaroli	Main Street Pharmacy #2 – Danbury
Nabia Mouli	CVS Pharmacy #1968 - East Haven
Alan Weissman	Rite Aid Pharmacy – Terryville
Gjergji Dojce	Walgreens – East Hartford
Oaiki Suito	Walgreens – Windsor Locks
Vicki Boivin	Walgreens – Vernon
Ashley Kunnummel	Access Care Pharmacy – New Britain

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

96th Street Rx Corp. – New York, NY  
Biotek Remedys – New Castle, DE  
Care Zone Pharmacy LLC – Nashville, TN  
Ford's Pharmacy, LLC – Longwood, FL  
MedScript Long Term Care Pharmacy – Noblesville, IN  
Pharma Plus Pharmacy – Jackson, NJ  
The Pill Club – Redwood City, CA  
Procare Pharmacy – Orlando, FL  
Quaker Community Pharmacy – Easton, PA  
The Rite Pharmacy – Sugar Land, TX  
U.S. PharmaMed – Raleigh, NC  
Valeda Rx – Pittsburgh, PA

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

Am Ex Pharmacy – Melbourne, FL  
Coram CVS/ specialty infusion services – Plainview, NY  
Veterinary Pharmacies of America – Houston, 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)**

April 19, 2017

**Commission Action:** Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept the above Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minutes.

**There being no further business, Commissioner DeFazio adjourned the meeting.**

Respectfully Submitted,

*Angelo DeFazio*

Angelo DeFazio, Acting Chairperson

Prepared by,

*Heather Hoynes*

Heather Hoynes, Board Administrator