

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
August 15, 2018

10:00 a.m. The regular meeting of the Commission of Pharmacy was called to order by Commissioner DeFazio. The meeting was held in Plaza North Room C&D, 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT 06103

Commissioners Present: Angelo DeFazio, Chairperson
Richard Carbray
Debbie Chisolm
Mary Inguanti
Kristin Linder

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.

Jigisha Amin	Reciprocity from Arizona
Philip Benoit	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Candice Garcia	Reciprocity from New Mexico
Ryan Kindulas	Reciprocity from Washington
Vera Malkhasyan	Reciprocity from Iowa
Tanya Martins	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Carissa Natividad	Reciprocity from New Jersey
Nirali Patel	Reciprocity from New Jersey
Stephanie O'Brien	Reciprocity from Indiana
Ashley Regis	Reciprocity from New York
Stephen Rijo	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Sunish Shah	Reciprocity from Pennsylvania
Jennifer Sommers	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Victoria Tizzano	Reciprocity from New York
Michelle Vegliante	Reciprocity from New Hampshire
Evan Zahn	Reciprocity from Indiana

Commission Action: Commissioner Linder moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisholm and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept the above application(s) for licensure by reciprocity.

Request(s) for Pharmacy Internship(s)

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

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

New Pharmacy Application(s)

Big Y Pharmacy #109
7 East Hampton Rd. RT 66
Marlborough, CT 06447

David Argento, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisholm and passed by a vote of 5-0 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.

CVS/Pharmacy #1987
1938 West Main Street
Stamford, CT 06902

Chandni Patel, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisholm and passed by a vote of 5-0 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)

Community, A Walgreens Pharmacy #21185

From:
100 Retreat Ave. Suite 102B
Hartford, CT
06106

To:
100 Retreat Ave. Suite 105
Hartford, CT
06106

Ann Linskey, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Chisholm 'stepped down'
Commissioner Carbray 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.

Community, A Walgreens Pharmacy #21180

From:
20 East Main Street
Waterbury, CT
06702

To:
60 Bank Street Suite 100
Waterbury, CT
06702

Tara Ogle, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Chisholm 'stepped down'

Commissioner Carbray 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.

Connecticut Pharmacy East Rock LTC

From:
767 Orange Street
New Haven, CT
06511

To:
10 Fairfield Blvd Unit C2
Wallingford, CT
06492

Keunhyung Lee, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Linder and passed by a vote of 5-0 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)

Wal-Mart Pharmacy
220 Salem Tpke.
Norwich, CT 06360

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 5-0 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.

Wal-Mart Pharmacy
161 Berlin Rd.
Cromwell, CT 06416

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Linder and passed by a vote of 5-0 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

Case Number 2018-396 Kristen L. Cyr

Attorney Bryan Cafferelli presented this case. No Commissioner ‘stepped down’. This case involved The Licensee is a pharmacist that has been investigated by the Drug Control Division for allegedly diverting controlled substances for personal use, from October 2017 through March 2018 from the pharmacy where she was employed, in violation of Section 20-579(a)(5) of the Connecticut General Statutes. This Settlement Agreement calls for the licensee to permanently surrender her pharmacist license.

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Miscellaneous Legal Matters

Attorney Bryan Cafferelli and Drug Control Director Rod Marriott presented the 2018 law update.

‘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.

Lauren Mastro	CVS Pharmacy - West Hartford
Michael Rose	Rite Aid – Stratford
Siby Sebastian	Rite Aid – Milford
Priyal Patel	Rite Aid - Waterbury
Ngoc (Christina) Ma	Rite Aid - Ansonia
Chi Chung (Victor) Fok	Rite Aid - North Haven
Amrit Saini	Rite Aid - Danbury
Elizabeth Staggs	CVS Pharmacy – Southington
Mustaque Chowdhury	Walgreens – Darien
Bhaveshkumar Patel	Howe’s Drug and Medical – Milford
Shurui Dai	CVS Pharmacy – West Hartford
Jennifer Burns	CVS Pharmacy – Terryville

Request(s) for Continuing Education Program Approval

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Cross-Cultural Communications, 7 CEU’s

June 21, 2018, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., CT Convection Center

Commission Action: Commissioner Chisolm moved, seconded by Commissioner Linder and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept Commissioner Inguanti’s recommendation to approve the above continuing education program.

Drug Control Division

2018 Law Update, 2 CEU's

July 11, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., 450 Columbus Blvd. Hartford

Commission Action: Commissioner Chisolm moved, seconded by Commissioner Linder and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept Commissioner Inguanti's recommendation to approve the above continuing education program.

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

Beemans Redlands Pharmacy – Redlands, CA

Cardinal Care Pharmacy, INC. – Saint Louis, MO

Chesterfield Pharmacy – Garland, TX

Direct Scripts Mail Pharmacy – Las Vegas, NV

Fast Access Specialty Therapeutics – Metairie, LA

Mace RX Pharmacy LLC – Houston, TX

Medicine Shoppe – Brookville, PA

Pharmacy of Tampa – Tampa, FL

Pineland Pharmacy – Richardson, TX

Premier Pharmacy Services – Cliffside Park, NJ

PureScience RX – Poway, CA

Sterling Specialty Pharmacy – Mendota Heights, MN

Sunrise Pharmacy – Las Vegas, NV

Tarrytown Expocare, LLC – Austin, TX

Valencia Pharmacy Inc. – Houston, TX

Vencer Vital Care – Maywood, NJ

VitaCare Prescription Services – Boca Raton, FL

Wilson County Pharmacy – Floresville, TX

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

Archway Apothecary, LLC – Covington, LA

Boerne Drug Company – Boerne, TX

CTCA/Rx – Newnan, GA

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Pharmacy at Centerra – Lebanon, NH

Medicine Shoppe – Camp Hill, PA

Option One, LLC – Oklahoma City, OK

PharMerica – Warwick, RI

Twelve Stone Medical Inc. – Murfreesboro, TN

Wellspring Compounding Pharmacy – Berkeley, 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)

June 20, 2018

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 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, Chairperson

Prepared by,

Heather Hoynes

Heather Hoynes, Board Administrator