# Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minutes WEDNESDAY, August 25, 2010

Commissioners and staff present:

Steve Beaudin deLinda Brown-Jagne, Board Administrator Jim Cangelosi Steve Schwane, DCP Legal Counsel

Edith Goodmaster Mary Inguanti William Summa, Chair Fred Vegliante

Others present:

Satish Annamaneni Jennifer Arno Dana Behlke Gina Bliss

Claire Chan Pauline Cleaver
Rudy Dajie Dmitri Daniarov
Ashley Doshi Susana Gerov
Karl Nieforth Mary Ann Perry
John Sisto Peter Tyczkowski

Meeting Called to Order 10 a.m. State Office Building

165 Capitol Avenue, Room 126

Hartford, Connecticut

#### Interview of Reciprocity Candidates

Chairman Summa provided an overview of the telephone interview including the reasons why the following questions are asked during the interview process. The questions are asked of potential licensees in order to ensure proper communication skills since the pharmacist will need to interact with patients and community members, as well as give the pharmacist an opportunity to explain his or her past experiences and disciplinary action, if any.

The questions asked by the Commission are:

- 1. Have you ever been before a Board?
- 2. Have you ever had a problem with drugs or alcohol?
- 3. What is Connecticut's CE requirement?
- 4. What is the pharmacy technician ratio for Connecticut?
- 5. Why are you seeking licensure in Connecticut?

Satyanarayana Rao Annamaneni Avon, CT

Gina Bliss Fairfield, CT Claire Chan New Haven, CT

\*Cristiane Cunha Dorchester, MA

\*Gertrude Etta Newark, NJ

Abey Joseph Yonkers, NY

\*Ngale Mongoh Victoria, TX

\*Jessica Trujillo Denver, CO

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Beaudin, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the above applicants for licensure by reciprocity.

#### First Time Managers

Commissioner Summa summarized the responsibilities of a first-time pharmacy manager and the reason for their appearance before the Commission. Commissioner Summa also emphasized the importance of the pharmacy manager's role as opposed to the front-store manager (in many retail settings).

Commissioner Inguanti provided first-time managers with a brief overview of reporting errors and the MedWatch program.

Appearing before the Commission as first-time managers are:

Jennifer Arno CVS/Pharmacy #918

PCT.11566 Darien

Ashley Doshi CVS/Pharmacy #2502

PCT.11499 Cheshire

Susana Gerov Greenwich Pharmacy, LLC

PCT.11165 Greenwich

Dana Behlke Rite Aid pharmacy #10390

PCT.10960 Stamford

<sup>\*</sup>Interviewed via telephone

## Application for Pharmacy Internship

None

## **New Pharmacy Applications**

Greenwich Pharmacy, LLC 116 Greenwich Avenue Greenwich, CT 06830 Susana Gerov, PIC

#### Pharmacy Remodel

Critical Care Systems 176 Bolton Road Vernon, CT 06066 PCY.1998

CVS/Pharmacy #2572 1 Hawley Lane Stratford, CT 06497 PCY.1757

## **Pharmacy Relocations**

Suburban LTC Pharmacy, PCY 2051 Rudy Dajie, PIC

From: To:

342 N. Main Street, Ste 10 141 South Street, Ste F West Hartford, CT 06117 West Hartford, CT 06110

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the above new pharmacy applications, remodels and relocations.

## **Legal Matters**

DN 10-997 This agreement concerns a pharmacy technician, Mouhamad Ayoub (PTN.3863), who removed a State of Connecticut seal from a weight balance and placed it on a new weight balance. The approved agreement will be a Letter of Reprimand. The pharmacy will be issued a civil penalty in a separate agreement.

DN 10-419 Drug Control investigated a prescription error and noted that the pharmacy had failed to perform a Quality Assurance review. The department is issuing a Letter of Reprimand to the pharmacist, Matthew Tunde (PCT.11289), who failed to initiate the Quality Assurance review. The pharmacy was issued a civil penalty in an earlier agreement.

DN 10-983 Walgreen's Pharmacy #5723 (PCY.1418) allegedly 1) returned to regular stock a dispensed drug returned by a customer, and 2) failed to perform a Quality Assurance review for a prescription error. The pharmacy will be issued a penalty of \$2,000.

DN 10-723 This pharmacist, Kyle Murphy (8396) had his license summarily suspended in December of 2008. Instead of requesting a hearing on his suspension, this pharmacist focused on correcting the problems that resulted in the loss of his license. The Department is satisfied that this pharmacist has taken the necessary steps to regain his license. He has a record of counseling, negative drug screens and a letter from his counselor recommending reinstatement. However, this is the third time an action was taken against this license. Therefore, the approved agreement is stricter than the normal reinstatement agreement.

DN 10-1118 CVS/pharmacy #1280 (PCY.1432), failed to properly secure the prescription department for two days during a renovation. The Commission approved a \$2,000 fine.

## Other Legal:

Mary Ann Perry (PCT.7289, inactive) appeared before the Commission to apologize for not attending a scheduled investigatory meeting regarding a criminal case back in 2000 and expressed her wish to reinstate her license. Ms. Perry was informed that her license had lapsed due to nonpayment/non-renewal and not because of revocation by the Commission or DCP. Ms. Perry was provided information regarding standard license reinstatement procedures to satisfy her request.

Enforcement Issues (S. Schwane memo dated August 18, 2010) – various issues were discussed as well as how the Commission would like to see certain cases handled. Topics included Civil Penalties; Actions Against Pharmacy Managers; Actions Against District Managers; and Pharmacy Technicians.

There were suggestions and discussion regarding review on caseby-case basis, as well as obtaining information on how Border States handle certain cases.

#### Request for CE Waivers, etc.

Kevin Dion requested and received a 90-day extension in February 2010. CE certificate submitted needs Commission's review/approval. Request approved.

## **CE Program Request**

"Anticoagulation and HIT: An Update on Clinical Practice"
Yale New Haven Hospital
55 Park Street
New Haven, CT
October 13, 2010
1.0 Live Hour/0.1 CEU
Speakers: Moly Leber, PharmD and Marina Yazdi, PharmD
approved

#### <u>Miscellaneous</u>

None

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Approval of July minutes

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the July meeting minutes.

## **Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications**

IBA Molecular North America, Inc. 110 Clyde Road Somerset, NJ 08873

Infucare Pharm 6-8 Fisher Avenue Tuckahoe, NY 10707

KV Vet Supply/Kennel Vaccine Vet Supply Company 3190 N. Road David City, NE 68632

Main Street Family Pharmacy, LLC 126 East Main Street Newbern, TN 38059

Medsource Rx Pharmacy 9883 S. 500 W. Sandy, UT 84020

O'Brien Pharmacy 5453 W. 61st Place Mission, KS 66205 Pharmacy Services, Inc. 212 Millwell Drive, Ste A St. Louis, MO 63043

Triad Isotopes, Inc. 2299 Brodhead Road, Ste 1 Bethlehem, PA 18020

Valley Vet Pharmacy 1118 Pony Express Hwy Marysville, KS 66508

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Beaudin, seconded by Commissioner Vegliante and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

<u>Adjournment</u>