

First Time Managers

Though there were no appearances for first-time managers this month, Chairman Summa spoke to the UConn students in attendance about the requirements and responsibilities of becoming a pharmacy manager.

Application for Pharmacy Internship

Hossam Ahmed – rescheduled for December

Neil Merino – approved

Commission action: The above applicant was accepted for an internship as foreign pharmacy graduate.

New Pharmacy Applications

None

Pharmacy Remodel

None

Pharmacy Relocations

Walgreens #11619 (PCY.1402)

From:

13 Seymour Street
Seymour, CT 06483

To:

144 Bank Street
Seymour, CT 06483

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Mulvihill, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the above relocation.

Legal Matters

DN 09-972 In an earlier agreement, Phong Nguyen (PCT.9579) was placed on probation for dispensing a legend drug without authorization and without labeling the drug. During the probationary period Mr. Nguyen, when he was working as the only pharmacist, left for an extended period of time without closing the prescription department. In determining the penalty in this case, the department considered the lack of professional judgment by the pharmacist while he was on probation. *The approved agreement calls for a two week suspension, a longer probation with additional restrictions, and a \$1,000 civil penalty.*

DN 09-986 Walgreens Pharmacy #6474 (PCY.1778) breached patient confidentiality by giving a prescription to the wrong person. *The approved agreement is for a \$500 civil penalty to the pharmacy.*

DN 09-1038 Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-2163 (PCY.1582) breached patient confidentiality by giving a prescription to the wrong person. *The approved agreement is for a \$500 civil penalty to the pharmacy.*

Request for CE Waivers, etc.

None

Miscellaneous

Review of letter from Drug Control regarding location of narcotic safe: No letter was submitted to the Commission; however, the Commission requests additional information from the Drug Control Division regarding the matter.

Commissioner Goodmaster reported on drug disposals and how DEP has instituted a permit fee of \$1000 to hold an event if the sponsor is not using a disposal company that has such a permit.

Approval of Minutes

Approval of October minutes

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

Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications

Apothecare Compounding Solutions
85 Sandy Bottom Road
Coventry, RI 02816

Costco Wholesale Corporation
d/b/a Costco Pharmacy #570
215 Deininger circle, Suite A
Corona, CA 92880

Easy Scripts, Inc.
5244 N. Sheridan Road
Chicago, IL 60640

Elite Compounding Pharmacy
4911 Lyons Technology Pkwy, Ste. 7
Coconut Creek, FL 33073

New England Life Care, Inc.
4 Constitution Way
Woburn, MA 01801

Royal Palm Compounding Pharmacy
117 South State Road 7, Ste. 201
Wellington, FL 33414

Walgreen's Speciality Infusion Pharmacy
2050 South Finlay Road, Ste 20
Lombard, IL 60148

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

Adjournment