

**Commission of Pharmacy**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**WEDNESDAY, January 27, 2010**

**Commissioners and staff present:**

Steve Beaudin  
Edith Goodmaster  
Mary Inguanti  
William Summa, Chair  
Fred Vegliante

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

**Absent:**

Jean C. Mulvihill

**Others present:**

Jinhee Apelgren  
Manish Garg  
Marghie Giuliano  
David Hurdle  
Leo Jameson Kannanganamalil  
Erin Lewis  
Robert Menard  
Carla O'Donnell  
Joseph Schuler  
Suzanne Tamer  
Satyanavayans Valiveti  
Robert Zirlis

Richard Frankonis  
Marian Ghaly  
Joseph Grato  
Anila Joseph  
Renée LaPlante  
Rama Narasimha Rao Maganti  
Karl A. Neiforth  
Troy J. Ruff  
Keith Shuster  
Peter Tyczkowski  
Benda Wagoner

**Meeting Called to Order**

State Office Building  
165 Capitol Avenue, Room 126  
Hartford, Connecticut

**Legal Matters**

**DN 09-1211** This agreement concerns a pharmacy technician, Amanda Cebe-Habersky (PTN.10780), who dispensed a legend drug prescription without verification by a pharmacist. The pharmacist was in a back room at the time. *The approved agreement places the technician registration on probation for one year and requires a Letter of Reprimand.*

**Other Legal**

Overview of 2009 Pharmacy Cases: Attorney Schwane provided the Commission with information regarding the numbers of and types of cases approved in 2009

Attorney Schwane informed the Commission regarding the Proposed Regulation for Sterile Compounding Pharmacies

## **Interview of Reciprocity Candidates**

Chairman Summa provided an overview of the reasons why the following questions are asked during the interview process. The reasons for the interview includes to ensure proper communication skills since the pharmacist will need to interact with patients and consumers, as well as give the pharmacist an opportunity to explain past experience and/or any disciplinary action.

The questions asked by the Commission are as follows:

1. Have you ever been before a Board for anything other than routine matters?
2. Have you ever had a problem with alcohol or drugs?
3. Why are you seeking licensure in Connecticut?
4. What are Connecticut's continuing education requirements?
5. What are the pharmacy technician ratios for Connecticut.

Kholoud Aldaqs  
Arlington, TX

Jinhee Apelgren  
Cos Cob, CT

Daniel Blakely  
Earth City, MO

David Hurdle  
Danbury, CT

Kandace Johnson  
Milwaukee, WI

Anila Joseph  
Newington, CT

Leo Kannanganamalil  
White Plains, NY

Krzysztof Krajanowski  
Coral Springs, FL

Robert Menard  
Providence, RI

Carla O'Donnell  
Wakefield, RI

Sunitaben Patel  
Camden, DE

Satyanarayana Valiveti  
Manchester, CT

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Beaudin, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and a vote of 5-0 was passed approving the above applicants for licensure by reciprocity.

### **Miscellaneous**

Marian Ghaly is requesting permission to transfer her license (apply for reciprocity) without meeting employment requirement.

**Commission action:** Commission approved Ms. Ghaly's request to apply for licensure by reciprocity based on having recently (within the past three years) obtained a Pharm.D. degree.

### **First Time Managers**

Commissioner Summa summarized the responsibilities of those appearing as first-time pharmacy managers and the reason for their appearance before the Commission. (A handout which has answers to questions first-time managers may have will be sent via e-mail directly to the pharmacists who appear today.) 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. (A link to the web site is being sent to them via e-mail as well.)

Renée LaPlante  
PCT.11091

Price Chopper Pharmacy #203  
Southington

Brenda Wagoner  
PCT.11050

CVS/Pharmacy #775  
Hamden

### **Application for Pharmacy Internship**

Manish Garg, New Britain  
Rama Narasimha Rao Maganti, East Hartford

**Commission action:** The above applicants were accepted for internships as foreign pharmacy graduates.

### **New Pharmacy Applications**

Nutrition-Lab Compounding Pharmacy  
34 Church Hill Road  
Newtown, CT 06470

Richard Frankonis

Walgreens #11533  
1312 Manchester Road  
Glastonbury, CT 06033  
(with partial closing)

Ann Linskey

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and a vote of 5-0 was passed approving the above new pharmacy application for Walgreens #11533. *The Commission requested Nutrition-Lab Compounding Pharmacy make some changes in the pharmacy area and return at a later date with more detailed, updated floor plans for review.*

**Pharmacy Remodel**

CVS/Pharmacy #2018  
540 West Main Street  
Meriden, CT 06451

Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-2144  
970 Torrington Street  
Torrington, CT 06790

**Pharmacy Relocations**

CVS/Pharmacy #1966  
**From:**  
1057 Boston Post Road  
Guilford, CT 06437

Joseph Grato, Manager  
**To:**  
1057 Boston Post Road  
Guilford, CT 06437

SWC Pharmacy Corp  
**From:**  
121 Water Street  
Norwalk, CT 06854

Joseph Schuler, Manager  
**To:**  
120 Connecticut Avenue  
Norwalk, CT 06854

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and a vote of 5-0 was passed approving the above relocations and remodels.

**Request for Partial Closing**

Rite Aid #10367  
1387 New Haven Avenue  
Milford, CT 06460

The above pharmacy was approved for a partial closing.

### **Request for CE Program Approval**

“Pain Control for the Hospitalized Patient”  
Thomas A. Pizzoferrato, Pharm.D., MBA  
Connecticut Society of Health System Pharmacists  
c/o CPA  
35 Cold Spring Road, Suite #121  
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

The above CE program has been approved

### **Request for CE Waivers, etc.**

Maureen Donnelly Bennet is requesting the board consider various courses in order to fulfill her 2009 live credit hours. *Request approved*

Dennis Boateng is requesting a waiver/replacement of 5 live CEs for 2009 for 5 written. *Request denied; however, pharmacist is granted a 60-day extension to complete 5 live CE credits.*

Gabija Bukauskaite is requesting a 30-day extension to fulfill the necessary 2009 credits. *Request approved; 30-day extension granted*

Rebecca Curtin is requesting a 30-day extension to fulfill the 2009 CE requirement. *Request approved; 30-day extension granted*

Jason Gott is requesting an extension in order to obtain 5 live CE credits. *Request approved; 60-day extension granted*

Daniel Raboin is requesting a waiver of 2009 CE credits as he is enrolled in medical school and was unable to obtain the hours. *Request approved; transcripts requested*

Jeff Ryan is requesting an extension to complete 5 live CE credits. *Request approved; 30-day extension granted*

Dilwantie Singh is requesting an extension to obtain live credits as she was unable to fulfill the requirement because of medical leave. *Request approved; 60-day extension granted*

Leslie Tanquilut is requesting a 30-day extension to complete 3 written CE credits. *Request approved; 30-day extension granted*

Daniel Vaughan is requesting an extension in order to complete missing written credits. *Request approved; 30-day extension granted*

### **Approval of Minutes**

Approval of December 2009 minutes

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and a vote of 5-0 was passed approving the above minutes.

**Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications**

ANERx  
523 Parkway View Drive  
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

CarePlus CVS/pharmacy #2516  
35 Kneeland Street  
Boston, MA 02111

Community Pharmacy, LLC  
d/b/a Fountain Park Pharmacy  
31125 SW 89<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73159

Easy Clinic Lab & Rx Shop  
430 Kele Street, #401  
Kahului, HI 96732

Heartland Healthcare Services  
4755 South Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43615

NetRx, Inc.  
8990 Duke Boulevard  
Mason, OH 45040

Net Rx, LLC  
d/b/a Precision Rx Specialty Solutions  
2825 West Perimeter Road, Ste 116  
Indianapolis, IN 45241

Precision Pharmacy  
4000 Empire Drive #200  
Bakersfield, CA 93309

Triad Isotopes, Inc.  
d/b/a Medtech Diagnostic Services  
1840 Boy Scout Drive, Suite A  
Fort Myers, FL 33907

**Adjournment**