

Commission of Pharmacy
Meeting Minutes
WEDNESDAY, November 19, 2008

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

Commissioners not present:
Jean Mulvihill

Others present:

Gina Abdelghany
Sai Chalasani
Abdel-Halim El-Sayed
John Hall
Erin Lewis
Karl A. Nieforth
Troy Ruff
Charles Salwierz
Jonathan Thiboutot

Laura Arnold
David Doiron
Colleen Goosen
Ruchi Khanna
Steven Meyer
Mary Petruzzi
David Russell
Siby Sebastian
Peter Tyczkowski

Interview for Reciprocity Candidates

Prior to being individually sworn in by Commissioner Summa, he provided a brief 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 and past 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 drugs or alcohol?
3. Do you know the CE requirements for Connecticut?
4. Why are you seeking licensure in Connecticut?
5. What are the pharmacy technician ratios in Connecticut?

Laura Arnold
Charlestown, RI

From Rhode Island

Sai Chalasani
Milford, CT

From Michigan
Pending MPJE results

Deanna DeFalco
Danielson, CT

From Rhode Island

John Hall
Wilbraham, MA

From Massachusetts

Ruchi Khanna
Stamford, CT

From New York

David Russell
Weston, MA

From Indiana

Commission action: Commissioner Beaudin motioned, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed a vote of 5-0 approving the above applications for reciprocity.

First Time Managers

Commissioner Summa provided an overview of the responsibilities of the first-time pharmacy manager. A handout was provided to the pharmacists which has answers to questions first-time managers may have. Commissioner Summa also stressed the importance of the pharmacy manager's role as opposed to the front-store manager (in many retail settings).

Commissioner Inguanti also provided an overview of the FDA's MedWatch program.

Abdel-Halim El-Sayed
PCT.10733

Vinu Murdande
PCT.10726

Walgreens #10483
New London

Application for Pharmacy Internship

Colleen Goosen
Matilde Iui – called to reschedule for December

Commission action: The above applicant was approved for an internship as Foreign Pharmacy Graduate.

New Pharmacy Applications

CVS/Pharmacy #3835
72 Berlin Road
Cromwell, CT 06416
(with partial closing)

Gina Abdelghany

Rite Aid Pharmacy #4092
645 Foxon Road
East Haven, CT 06513
(with partial closing)

Joseph Kahrmanis

Pharmacy Remodel

None

Pharmacy Relocations

CVS/Pharmacy #124

From:
115 Bridge Street
Naugatuck, CT 06770
Pending receipt of plans

To:
98 Bridge Street
Naugatuck, CT 06770

CVS/Pharmacy #1960

From:
1279 West Main Street
Waterbury, CT 06708
Pending receipt of plans

To:
1279 West Main Street
Waterbury, CT 06708

Commission action: Commissioner Goodmaster motioned, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed a vote of 5-0 approving the above new pharmacies and pharmacy relocations.

Legal Matters

DN 08-1053 Pharmacist, Peter Olson, committed two prescription errors within a three-year period. Pharmacist has completed CE requirement. *Approved agreement is for a letter of reprimand.*

DN 08-1327 Target Pharmacy's manager (Alex Doyle) of store #T-1267 did not practice at the pharmacy on a full-time basis. *Approved agreement is for a \$1,000 civil penalty.*

DISMISSALS:

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| 2008-705 | 2007-7136 | 2007-4883 |
| 2007-9221 | 2007-4866 | 2007-4713 |
| 2007-3588 | 2007-8618 | 2007-3762 |
| 2007-4868 | 2007-9687 | 2008-453 |
| 2008-2089 | 2008-816 | |

Commission action: Commissioner Beaudin motioned, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed a vote of 5-0 accepting above prescription error cases for dismissal.

Request for CE Waiver, etc

Agnieszka Abeyta is requesting that credits obtained at the American Thoracic Society Annual Meeting be accepted for approval toward her 2008 requirement. *This request has been approved.*

Request for CE Program Approval

None

Miscellaneous

Commissioner Inguanti inquired as to how the Commission could file an extension for the Collaborative Practice Pilot Program. Commissioner Summa suggested input from Attorney Schwane or Marghie Giuliano.

Approval of Minutes

None

Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications

Basic Home Infusion
17-17 Broadway
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

Care Plus CVS/Pharmacy #2293
2 Dudley Street, Suite 170
Providence, RI 02905

Critical Care Systems
246 Boston Turnpike
Shewsbury, MA 01545

Critical Care Systems
70 Catamore Boulevard
East Providence, RI 02914

Escalante Solutions, LLC
1625 W National Drive, Suite 150
Sacramento, CA 95034

General Home Pharmacy
755 Lakefield Road, Suite D
Westlake Village, CA 91361

Commission action: Commission Beaudin motioned, seconded by Commissioner Vegliante and passed a vote of 5-0 accepting above non-resident pharmacy applications.

Adjournment

A motion for adjournment was given by Commissioner Veglianti and seconded by Commissioner Beaudin. A 5-0 vote was passed for the meeting's adjournment.

