

Commission of Pharmacy
Meeting Minutes
WEDNESDAY, October 28, 2009

Commissioners and staff present:

Steve Beaudin	deLinda Brown-Jagne, Board Administrator
Edith Goodmaster	Steve Schwane, DCP Legal Counsel
Mary Inguanti	
William Summa, Chair	Absent: Jean Mulvihill
Fred Vegliante	

Others present:

Lawrence Beninati	Deb deMelo
Al Domeika	Charles Etuk
Alan Grzyb	Cindy Im
Vladimir Kulik	Darrell Lentner
Danqian Mao	Mark Nagel
Kassia O'Brien	Theresa Paine
Kirstin Parenteau	Troy Ruff
Vijaya Durga Ryali	Paul Schwartz
Romil Shah	Peter Tyczkowski

Meeting Called to Order State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Room 126
10:00 a.m. Hartford, Connecticut

Interview of Reciprocity Candidates

Commissioner Summa 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 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?

Debra DeMelo	From Massachusetts
Brookfield, CT	

Vladimir Kulik	From Rhode Island
East Greenwich, RI	

Danqian Mao	From Washington
Summit, NJ	

Kassia O'Brien
Wyoming, RI

From Rhode Island

Vijaya Durga Ryali
Vernon, CT

From Michigan

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

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 Vegliante also informed managers that their responsibility for the pharmacy remain in effect even when they are off duty.

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.)

Cindy Im
PCT.10757

Walgreens #10310
Stamford

Darrell Lentner
PCT.9609

Stop and Shop
Vernon

Paul Schwartz
PCT.8398

Genoa Pharmacy
Manchester

Application for Pharmacy Internship

Radhika Nagineni

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

New Pharmacy Applications

Genoa Healthcare of
Connecticut, LLC
587 East Middle Turnpike
Manchester, CT 06040

Paul Schwartz

Shop Rite Pharmacy of Norwich
634 West Main Street
Norwich, CT 06360

Alan Grzyb

Walgreens #11919
1630 Boston Turnpike
Coventry, CT 06238

J. Arthur Carbonaro

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Inguanti, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and a vote of 5-0 was passed approving the above new pharmacy applications.

Pharmacy Relocations

Drug Shoppe Health Solutions of CT, Inc. PCY.2068

From:
7 Anngina Drive
Enfield, CT 06082

To:
155 Hazard Avenue
Enfield, CT 06082

Rite Aid Pharmacy #1033

PCY.931

From:
112 Quinnipiac Avenue
North Haven, CT 06473

To:
85 Middletown Avenue
North Haven, CT 06473

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

Legal Matters

Review of letter from Edmund Funaro, Jr., requesting permission to become a pharmacy manager at Visel's Drug Store in New Haven. (Per current settlement agreement, he is unable to work as a manager.)

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Vegliante, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and a vote of 5-0 was passed approving Pharmacist Edmund Funaro, Jr. to become a pharmacy manager. However, the Commission will require Mr. Funaro to keep a perpetual inventory of all medications dispensed.

Request for CE Program Approval

"Anemia Management Safety: Investigations in IV Iron and ESA"

Connecticut Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Evidence-Based Practice Center

80 Seymour Street

Hartford, CT 06102

Speaker: Joanna Hudson, Pharm.D.

Approved

Miscellaneous

2009 MPJE State-specific Review

Commissioner Summa publicly thanked Commissioner Inguanti for completing the Connecticut portion of the MPJE review which was due earlier this month.

Commissioner Inguanti thanked Drug Control Agents Nasinnyk and Komoroski and Attorney Schwane for assisting in the time-consuming, imperative task which included completing 1200 new questions for the exam and reviewing and discarding old questions that no longer apply to Connecticut law.

Commissioner Goodmaster Report

Commissioner Goodmaster reported on her recent attendance of the NABP Pharmacy Technician Task force for training, certification and accreditation.

Commissioner Goodmaster also provided a brief overview of the three medication disposal events currently held throughout the state.

Approval of Minutes

Approval of September 2009 minutes.

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

Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications

BioRx
3821 71st Street, Ste. C
Urbandale, IA 50322

California Pharmacy & Compounding Center
4000 Birch Street #120
Newport Beach, CA 92660

CarePlus CVS/Pharmacy #2709
892 9th Avenue
New York, NY 10019

Coastal Meds LLC
1759 Medical Park Drive, Ste. C
Biloxi, MS 39523

Family Pharmacy LTC
63A Main Street
Ashburnham, MA 01430

Green Valley Drugs Home Health
1850 Whitney Mesa, #180
Henderson, NV 89014

MedfusionRx, LLC
5511 Highway 280, Ste. 301
Birmingham, AL 35242

Orsini Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.
1107 Nicholas Boulevard
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Wickliffe Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
146 – 150 Jefferson Street
Lexington, KY 40508

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Vegliante, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and a vote of 5-0 was passed approving the above applications for non-resident pharmacies.

Adjournment

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Vegliante, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and a vote of 5-0 was passed for adjournment of the October 28, 2009, Commission of Pharmacy meeting.