

Commission of Pharmacy
Meeting Minutes
WEDNESDAY, June 30, 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:

Mohammed S. Alam	Bryan Braxton
Lavanya Gandla	Brad Lynn
Katherine Mandock	Jyothi Maram
Aicha Alaoui Mdaghri	Nina Patel
Marissa Salvo	Peter Tyczkowski

Meeting Called to Order 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?

Modhammed Alam	From New York
White Plains, NY	Pending MPJE results

*Sana Alomari	From New Jersey
Hillsdale, NJ	

*Eduard Ilyasov Corona, NY	From New Jersey
*Anup Kurra Phoenix, AZ	From Arizona
*Alan Lau Chandler, AZ	From Arizona
*Brandie Lau Chandler, AZ	From Arizona
Katherine Mandock Wexford, PA	From Pennsylvania
Nina Patel Roselle Park, NJ	From New Jersey Pending MPJE results
Marissa Salvo Pittston Township, PA	From Missouri

*denotes telephone interview

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

First Time Managers

Though there was only one pharmacist appearing as a first-time manager, Commissioner Summa summarized the responsibilities of a first-time pharmacy manager 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 pharmacist who appeared 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.

Appearing as a first-time manager is:

Aicha Alaoui Mdaghri PCT.11588	Walmart Pharmacy #2965 Newington
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Application for Pharmacy Internship

Commissioner Summa suggested that any interns currently living out of state should first obtain a Connecticut-licensed pharmacy preceptor and Connecticut residency prior to appearing before the Commission to request an internship. Since the two potential interns present today had neither, it was suggested that they reappear once these requirements were satisfied.

Lavanya Gandla
New Milford, NJ

Jyothi Manan
New Jersey

New Pharmacy Applications

None

Pharmacy Remodel

CVS/Pharmacy #1180
358 West Main Street
Avon, CT 06001
PCY.1378

Shirra Duncan, PIC

CVS/Pharmacy #1280
99 Greenwich Avenue
Greenwich, CT 06830

Bhargavi Patel, PIC

Pharmacy Relocations

None

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

Legal Matters

DN 10-715 CVS/pharmacy #348 (PCY.903) breached patient confidentiality by giving a prescription to the wrong person. *The approved agreement provides for a \$500 civil penalty to the pharmacy.*

DN 10-943 Pharmacist, Brent Duncan (PCT.10675), surrendered his license in July of 2009 for diverting drugs to himself. The

Department is satisfied that this pharmacist has taken the necessary steps to regain his license. He has a record of drug counseling, negative drug screens and a letter from his counselor recommending reinstatement. *approved agreement is typical for this kind of situation.*

DN 10-693 Pharmacist, Katie Davezac (PCT.10823), surrendered her license in January of 2010. The Department is satisfied that this pharmacist has taken the necessary steps to regain her license. She has a record of drug counseling, negative drug screens and a letter from her counselor recommending reinstatement. *The approved agreement is typical for this kind of situation.*

Legal Review

Proposed Regulations on Non-Sterile Compounding Pharmacies, Schedules of Controlled Substances, and Administration of Vaccines by Pharmacists

Request for CE Waivers, etc.

None

Request for CE Program Approval

Connecticut Society of Health-System Pharmacists
"Assessing your Student Pharmacist's Performance on Rotations"
Water's Edge Resort and Spa
1525 Boston Post Road
Westbrook, CT 06498
October 15, 2010 1.0/0.1 Live
Speaker: Phillip Hritcko, Pharm.D, CACP

Connecticut Society of Health-System Pharmacists
"Hot Topics from a National Perspective"
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1525 Boston Post Road
Westbrook, CT 06498
October 15, 2010 1.0/0.1 Live
Speaker: Beverly Black, MHSA, CAE

Omnicare of Connecticut
"The Power to Care Seminar: Regulatory and Financial Survival in LTC"
St. Clements Castle
1931 Portland-Cobalt Road
Portland, CT 06480
October 14, 2010 5.0/0.5 Live
Speaker: Lou Ann Brubaker; Karen Burton; et.al.

All above programs reviewed by Commissioner Beaudin and approved.

Miscellaneous

Commissioner Summa received a letter from a pharmacist requesting direction regarding his desires to operate a community mobile flu clinic. After some discussion, the Commission felt that further information is necessary before determining which course of action will be suggested to the pharmacist.

Commissioners Cangelosi and Inguanti will research protocols set by other states and report back to the Commission with their findings.

Approval of Minutes

Approval of May meeting minutes

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

Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications

BetterHealth Pharmacy, Inc.
1902 Elmhurst Road
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Cantrell Drug company
7321 Canrell Road
Little Rock, AR 72207

ESI Mail Pharmacy Services
d/b/a Express Scripts
4415 Lewis Road
Harrisburg, PA 17111

HorsePharm.com, LLC
140 Venture Ct, Ste 1
Lexington, KY 40511

Solutions Homecare, LLC
d/b/a Partners IV and Ancillary Healthcare Services
70 Jackson Drive
Cranford, NJ 07016

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

Adjournment