

**Commission of Pharmacy  
August Meeting Minutes  
WEDNESDAY, August 29, 2012**

**Meeting Called to Order at 10:01am**

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

**Commissioners and staff present:**

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| Mary Inguanti        | Edie Goodmaster                        |
| Steve Beaudin        | Angelo DeFazio                         |
| William Summa, Chair | Robin Washbond, DCP Licensing Division |

Absent: Richard Carbray

**Others present:**

Robert Jansing  
Jalaja Alisetty  
Duquesa Nacpil  
Justyna Narel  
Viljan Kristollari  
Anna Mironets  
Fareed Chowdhry  
Chris Colgan  
Tom Fraser  
Mitchell Migden  
Todd McCarty  
Jenn Nemec  
Brad Lyle  
Manan Dave  
John Lightle  
Davie Arserio  
Pelian Guan  
John Ciuffo  
Michael Olzinski  
Garrett Davis  
Kart A. Nieforth  
Peter Tyczkowski  
Vijay Vasireddy  
Lynne Robinson  
Michael Harbaugh  
Habib Doumit  
Jolanta Deka-Minior  
Chris Plude  
Adomar Allen  
Ahmad Ghafoor  
Saya Valivet Pelianpnoma  
Thomas Maresca  
Karl Heilemann

## Interview of Reciprocity Candidates

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| *Dina Abouel-Seoud<br>Cincinnati, OH        | From Massachusetts |
| *Kulsoom Ahmed-Kagzi<br>East Longmeadow, MA | From Massachusetts |
| Oona Blanaru<br>Ossining, NY                | From New York      |
| *Lisa Blanchette<br>Jamaica Plain, MA       | From Massachusetts |
| Steven Chang<br>Waltham, MA                 | From Massachusetts |
| *Natajia Fries<br>West Chester, OH          | From Ohio          |
| *Alyssa Guirguis<br>Shelton, CT             |                    |
| *Miriam Hanna<br>Holmdel, NJ                | From New Jersey    |
| Mohammed Islam<br>Rochester Hills, MI       | From Michigan      |
| Simona Lazea<br>Lynn, MA                    | From Massachusetts |
| Patrick McAlister<br>Plano, TX              | From Texas         |
| Masood Moradi<br>Westford, MA               | From Massachusetts |
| *Satyam Patel<br>Bolingbrook, IL            | From Illinois      |
| Lina Saliba<br>New Haven, CT                | From Virginia      |
| Harikrishna Surapaneni<br>Chesterfield, NJ  | From Florida       |
| * Carl Swanson<br>Accord, MA                | From Minnesota     |
| *Faisal Syed<br>Ann Arbor, MI               | From Michigan      |

\*Kiran Syed  
Ann Arbor, MI

From Michigan

Teresa Tan  
Manchester, CT

From Ohio

\*Christopher Whitehead  
Westerly, RI

From Massachusetts

\*pending telephone interview

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Beaudin and seconded by Commissioner Inguanti to approve. Under discussion, Commissioner Goodmaster questioned why the telephone interviews had not been completed; Commissioner Beaudin explained the Board Administrator had been out of the office for two weeks and was unable to attend to the volume of calls. A vote of 4-0 was passed approving the above applicants for licensure by reciprocity upon completion of the telephone interviews. Commissioner Goodmaster abstained.

### **First Time Managers**

Commissioner Summa provided a summary of the responsibilities that a first-time pharmacy manager has and appreciated their appearance before the Commission. Commissioner Summa emphasized the importance of the pharmacy manager's role in contrast to the front-store manager (in many retail settings). Some responsibilities include leadership, technician registration, license renewals, and prescription error reporting.

Commissioner Inguanti provided a brief overview of the Med Watch program and properly reporting prescription errors.

Appearing before the Commission as first-time managers are:

David Arserio  
PCT. 12322

Target Pharmacy #2156  
Waterbury

Catherine Bulat  
PCT. 10983

CVS/pharmacy #2896  
Middletown

Alexa Colavecchio  
PCT. 11984

CVS/pharmacy #333  
West Hartford

Christopher Colgan  
PCT. 11980

CVS/pharmacy #943  
Willimantic

Manan Dave  
PCT. 11497

Newtown Pharmacy  
Newtown

Habib Doumit  
PCT. 10856

CVS/pharmacy #1149  
Norwalk

Ahmad Ghafoor  
PCT. 11620

Walgreens #3523  
Danbury

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| Peilian Guan<br>PCT.12054        | CVS/pharmacy #1898<br>Old Greenwich  |
| Richard Kiley<br>PCT. 11740      | CVS/pharmacy #857<br>East Haven      |
| Viljan Kristollari<br>PCT. 12050 | Rite Aid Pharmacy #1790<br>Waterbury |
| Thomas Maresca<br>PCT.1 1628     | CVS/pharmacy #556<br>Gales Ferry     |
| Mitchell Migden<br>PCT. 11226    | Stamford Pharmacy<br>Stamford        |
| Anna Mironets<br>PCY.1 1429      | Walgreens #10203<br>Bristol          |
| Melissa Peckham<br>PCT. 12049    | CVS/pharmacy #1101<br>East Hartford  |
| Allison Thomas<br>PCT.1 1995     | CVS/pharmacy #4473<br>East Lyme      |
| Kathryn Zawistowski<br>PCT.12042 | CVS/pharmacy #85<br>East Hartford    |

### **Application for Pharmacy Internship**

Jalaja A.V. Prasannakumar Alisetty  
Arden, NC

Justyna Narel  
Kensington, CT

**Commission Action:** On a motion by Commissioner Inguanti, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and approved by a vote of 5-0, the above were approved for application for pharmacy internship.

### **New Pharmacy Applications**

Circle Care Center Pharmacy  
618 West Avenue  
Norwalk, CT 06850

Joseph DeLucia, Pharmacy Manager

Cornerstone Pharmacy  
65 Stillwater Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06902

John Ciuffo, Pharmacy Manager

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| CVS/pharmacy #2253<br>111 Albany Turnpike<br>Canton, CT 06019  | Ashley Underwood, Pharmacy Manager    |
| CVS/pharmacy #85<br>972 Silver Lane<br>East Hartford, CT 06118<br>(with partial closing)                   | Kathryn Zawistowski, Pharmacy Manager |
| CVS/pharmacy #556<br>1657 Route 12<br>Gales Ferry, CT 06335<br>(with partial closing)                      | Thomas Maresca, Pharmacy Manager      |
| QualiCare Pharmacy<br>348 Main Street<br>Manchester, CT 06040  | Lynne Robinson, Pharmacy Manager      |
| University of Connecticut Health<br>Services Pharmacy<br>234 Glenbrook Road, Unit 2011<br>Storrs, CT 06269 | Michael Olzinski, Pharmacy Manager    |

**Commission action:** On a motion made by Commissioner DeFazio, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and approved by a vote of 5-1 to approve all of the new pharmacy applications listed above with the exception of University of Connecticut Health Services Pharmacy, which will be approved pending the template Commissioner Inguanti will give to Pharmacy Manager Michael Olzinski to use as a guideline in defining his specialty pharmacy request.

**Pharmacy Remodel**

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| CVS/ pharmacy #738<br>467 Main Street<br>Ridgefield, CT 06877       | PCY.1228  |
| CVS/ pharmacy #943<br>1200 Main Street<br>Willimantic, CT 06226     | PCY.1713  |
| Reliant Pharmacy<br>200 Main Street South<br>Southbury, CT 06488    | PCY.2 189 |
| Rite Aid Pharmacy #10369<br>508 Monroe Turnpike<br>Monroe, CT 06468 | PCY.1 179 |
| Rite Aid Pharmacy #10370<br>435 Main Street<br>Monroe, CT 06468     | PCY.1366  |

Stop and Shop Pharmacy #613  
10 Pitkin Street  
Vernon, CT 06066

PCY. 1645

Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-2299  
161 Berlin Road  
Cromwell, CT 06416

PCY. 1635

Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-1980  
625 School Street  
Putnam, CT 06260

PCY.1553

**Commission Action:** On a motion by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and voted 5-0, the above pharmacy remodels were approved.

### **Pharmacy Relocations**

**CVS/pharmacy #364 PCY.1143**  
Laura McCabe, Pharmacy Manager

From:  
308 Main Street Extension  
Middletown, CT 06457

To:  
308 Main Street Extension  
Middletown, CT 06457

**Genoa Healthcare of Connecticut, LLC PCY.2090**  
Kevin Messier, Pharmacy Manager

From:  
165 State Street, #208  
New London, CT 06320

To:  
21 Montauk Avenue, Suite 102  
New London, CT 06320

**Commission Action:** On a motion by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and voted 5-0, the relocation for CVS Pharmacy #364 was approved; Genoa Healthcare of Connecticut, LLC, was not represented and no action was taken on its application.

### **Legal Matters**

**Docket Number:** 12-590 - This pharmacy breached patient confidentiality by giving a prescription to the wrong person. On a motion by Commissioner Beaudin, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and voted 5-0, the Commission approved the Department's recommendation of a \$1,000 civil penalty to the pharmacy.

**Docket Number:** 12-28 - This pharmacist committed a recent prescription error and had entered into three previous agreements for prescription errors (2001, 2005 and 2007). Due to the past history of errors, the pharmacist provided an Action Plan, developed by her and her employer, to prevent prescription errors. A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the length of time such errors remain on record, and the differentiation between letters of caution and letters of reprimand. On a motion by Commissioner Beaudin, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and voted 5-0, the Commission approved the Department's recommendation of a three-year probation and a \$250 civil penalty and also approved the Action Plan provided by the pharmacist.

**Docket Number:** 12 – 599 - This pharmacist committed a prescription error that was a second offense. Attorney Schwane remarked that normally a second error results in a \$100 civil penalty and a letter of reprimand. This case also involved a breach of confidentiality. On a motion by Commissioner Beaudin, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and voted 5-0, the Commission approved the Department's recommendation of a \$100 civil penalty and a letter of reprimand and a \$500 fine for the breach of confidentiality.

**Docket Number:** 12-602 Atty Jennifer Osowicki appeared for the pharmacist who had been arrested for DUI. The pharmacist is asking the case be kept confidential. Attorney Osowicki has a letter from her client's drug counselor stating the counselor doesn't feel there is an issue of impairment. She noted the case didn't come from a complaint but that her client was picked up for DUI and charged. She proposes confidential monitoring – no public record but still protecting the public. After discussion, it was decided to refer the case back to the attorneys and to Commissioner Inguanti for further review.

Since the June 2012 meeting Attorney Schwane has accepted:

Surrenders for :

- 1 pharmacist surrender
- 2 technician surrenders
- 1 pharmacy intern surrender

15 New Cases received from Drug Control:

- 5 subscription error
- 6 diversion or abuse
- 1 breach of patient confidentiality
- 1 pharmacy with an unregistered pharmacy technician
- 1 manager not working full time
- 1 pharmacist against whom another state had taken action per NABP

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

Clinical Update in Ophthalmology for Pharmacists

October 23, 2012

Middlesex Eye Physicians

400 Saybrook Road, Ste 100

Middletown, CT 06457

Dr. Peter Shriver

2.0/0.2 Contact Hours/CEUs

**Commission Action:** Tabled until next meeting.

### **Miscellaneous**

Pranav Prakash Balang is requesting an extension of his temporary permit to practice pharmacy (PTP.385) in order to allow additional study time before taking MPJE.

**Commission Action:** On a motion by Commissioner Inguanti, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and voted 5-0, the Commission approved a three month extension.

## **Approval of Minutes**

Review and approval of minutes from the June 27, 2012 meeting

**Commission Action:** On a motion by Commissioner Inguanti, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and voted 5-0, the Commission approved the meeting minutes of June 27, 2012.

## **Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications**

American Specialty Pharmacy  
2743 West 1 5th Street  
Plano, TX 75075

Asita Parikh, Pharmacy Manager

Buy-Rite Drugs, Inc.  
401 Corsbie Street NW  
Hartselle, AL 35640

Danny Ray Smitherman, Pharmacy Manager

DermaTran Health Solutions  
2700 Stanley Gault, Suite 103  
Louisville, KY 40223

Harold Todd Toole, Pharmacy Manager

Hallandale Pharmacy  
1109 East Hallandale Beach Blvd.  
Hannandale, FL 33009

Medhatt Mettius, Pharmacy Manager

HealthPartners Refill Center Pharmacy  
9700 West 76th Street  
Eden Prarie, MN 55344

Philip Gammell, Pharmacy Manager

PharMerica Drug Systems, LLC  
dlb/a PharMerica  
305 Seabord Lane, Suite 318  
Franklin, TN 37067

Robert Montgomery, Pharmacy Manager

Premier Pharmacy Labs, Inc.  
8265 Commercial Way  
Weeki Wachee, FL 34613

Vern Allen, Pharmacy Manager

Springville Pharmacy Infusion Therapy Inc.  
40 Centre Drive  
Orchard Park, NY 14127

Michelle Tartaro, Pharmacy Manager

United Pharmacy LLC  
3951 N. Haverhill Road, Suite 120-121  
West Palm Beach, FL 33417

Philip Ozrovitz, Pharmacy Manager

University Compounding Pharmacy  
1765 Fourth Avenue  
SanDiego,CA 92101

Joseph Grasela, Pharmacy Manager



Wells Pharmacy Network, LLC  
1210 SW 33rd Avenue  
Ocala, FL 34474

James Kilbride, Pharmacy Manager

WestChase Compounding Pharmacy  
12617 Race Track Road  
Tampa, FL 33626

Steve Caddick, Pharmacy Manager

**Adjournment**