

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
June 18, 2014

10:00 a.m. The regular meeting of the Commission of Pharmacy was called to order by Commissioner William Suma. The meeting was held in Room 126, of The State Office Building 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106

Commissioners Present: William Summa, Chairperson
Steve Beaudin
Debbie Chisolm
Edith G. Goodmaster
Mary Inguanti

Staff Present: Heather Hoynes, Board Administrator

Interview of Reciprocity Candidate(s)

The following candidate(s) were interviewed over the telephone and attested that the information provided was true and accurate to the best of their belief and understood that any misrepresentation of the facts could result in a fine and/or denial of pharmacist licensure in Connecticut.

Kiran Dharmala	Reciprocity from Virginia
Michael Halse	Reciprocity from Rhode Island
Caroline Lee	Reciprocity from Pennsylvania
Heather Magsarili	Reciprocity from Texas
Annu Maini	Reciprocity from Georgia
Melissa Overmiller	Reciprocity from North Carolina
Giridhar Pittala	Reciprocity from New Hampshire
Pahini Ross	Reciprocity from Missouri
Adam Spaulding	Reciprocity from New York
Carrie Jesinkey	Reciprocity from South Carolina

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept the above application(s) for licensure by reciprocity.

'First Time' Pharmacy Manager(s)

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 discussed properly reporting prescription errors.

Ludwig Rosicclair	CVS Pharmacy - East Haven
Jessica Perez	Walgreens – Glastonbury
Eva Bylyku	CVS Pharmacy – Fairfield
Alexandra Cote	CVS Pharmacy – Waterbury
Alyssa Meier	Walgreens – Meriden
Peter Kuselias	Walgreens – Berlin
Matt Kopcza	CVS Pharmacy - Windsor

New Pharmacy Application(s)

CVS Pharmacy #10462
720 Branchville Road
Ridgefield, CT 06877
Rachelle Goto, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 4-0 to approve the above request for a new pharmacy premise provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

Genoa Healthcare
47 Town Street
Norwich, CT 06360
Jason Kan, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 4-0 to approve the above request for a new pharmacy premise provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

Pharmacy Relocation(s)

Walgreens #15324	
From:	To:
674 Farmington Ave	674 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT	West Hartford, CT
06119	06119
Dennis So, Pharmacy Manager	

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 4-0 to approve the above relocation request provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

Slavins Hancock Pharmacy Inc.

From:
922 Washington Blvd.
Stamford, CT
06901

To:
1035 Washington Blvd.
Stamford, CT
06901

Madhusudan Samprathi, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 4-0 to approve the above relocation request provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

Pharmacy Remodel(s)

CVS Pharmacy #1060
326 Main Street
Southington, CT 06489

Commission Action: The pharmacy did not show up for the meeting.

Rite Aid Pharmacy #3440
190 East Ave.
Norwalk, CT 06855

Commission Action: The pharmacy did not show up for the meeting.

Legal Matters

Docket Number 14-187 Stop & Shop Pharmacy #688
Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved the pharmacy failed to notify the Commission of Pharmacy of a change in pharmacist manager and enroll the name of the new manager. The department is recommending a civil penalty of \$1,000.

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 14-253 CVS Pharmacy #3835
Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved the pharmacy allegedly failed to post the name of a new pharmacist manager. The department is recommending a civil penalty of \$500.

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 14-258 CVS Pharmacy #145

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. Commissioner Beaudin 'stepped down'. This case involved during a routine inspection, Drug Control cited this pharmacy for several violations, including having outdated prescription drugs. A follow-up inspection found outdated prescription drugs. The department is recommending a civil penalty of \$11,000.

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 3-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 14-288 Garth Meadows

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. Commissioner Beaudin 'stepped down'. This case involved the pharmacist surrendered his license in December of 2013. The Department is satisfied that this pharmacist has taken the necessary steps to regain his license. He has the required record of drug counseling and negative drug screens. The proposed agreement is typical for this kind of situation.

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 3-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 14-322 Price Chopper Pharmacy #209

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved the typical breach of patient confidentiality/\$1,000 civil penalty case.

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Miscellaneous Matters

The Commission granted Carl Mancini a new hearing in regards to being able to receive his pharmacist license back. The hearing will be held on September 17th

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

Atlas Drug – North Bergen, NJ
DMR Pharmacy Inc. – Brooklyn, NY
IVG Hospitals Inc. dba IVG Veterinary Compounding Pharmacy – Woburn, MA
Lone Park Pharmacy – Draper, UT
Marley Drug – Winton- Salem, NC
Renner Pharmacy – Richardson, TX
Rheem Specialty Pharmacy – Moraga, CA
Sorkin's RX LTD, dba Caremed Pharmaceutical Services – Altamonte Springs, FL

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

Best Healthcare Services – Norwood, NJ
Kennebec Pharmacy & Home Care – Augusta, ME
North Beaches Pharmacy Inc. – Jacksonville Beach, FL
Sentrix Pharmacy and Discount Inc. – Hollywood, FL
Y Medical Associates Inc. – Irving, TX

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti is requesting additional documents for the above non-resident pharmacy applications for further review.

Approval to Accept Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minute(s)

May 21, 2014

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept the above Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minutes.

There being no further business, Commissioner Summa adjourned the meeting.
Respectfully Submitted,

William Summa
William Summa, Chairperson

Prepared by,

Heather Hoynes
Heather Hoynes, Board Administrator