

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION  
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY  
April 15, 2015

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  
Richard Carbray  
Debbie Chisolm  
Angelo DeFazio  
Edith G. Goodmaster

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.

Lainey Higginbotham	Reciprocity from Alabama
Elizabeth Jacob	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Minal Patel	Reciprocity from Florida
Chung Yan	Reciprocity from New York

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept the above application(s) for licensure by reciprocity.

**'First Time' Pharmacy Manager(s)**

The following pharmacists presented themselves to the Commission of Pharmacy as 'first time' pharmacy managers in the State of Connecticut:

Lisa LaValley	Stop & Shop Pharmacy – East Haven
Glenn Rappaport	Stop & Shop Pharmacy – Glastonbury
Vincent Bucchieri	CVS Pharmacy – New Britain
Montanna Paulhus	CVS Pharmacy - Prospect
Brittany Vicino	Target Pharmacy - Manchester
Beth Saxagne	Stop & Shop Pharmacy – Westport
Melanie Laskowski	CVS Pharmacy – Stratford
Anastasia Malik	Albion Pharmacy – Bridgeport
Mark Gurga	CVS Pharmacy – Manchester
Chitti Babu Anne	Arch Street Pharmacy – New Britain
Anthony Rivello	Walmart – Norwalk
Ivan Fesyun	Walmart – Norwalk
Jason Palana	Walgreens – Westbrook

**New Pharmacy Application(s)**

Albion Pharmacy  
2075 Fairfield Ave.  
Bridgeport, CT 06605  
Anastasia Malik, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 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  
287 Main Street Suite A-2  
East Hartford, CT 06118  
Jason Kan, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 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.

Naugatuck Pharmacy  
153 Maple Street  
Naugatuck, CT 06770  
Sanjay Patel, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 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.

Riverside Pharmacy  
926 Main Street  
East Hartford, CT 06108  
Praveen Dhulipalla, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 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.

Simply Pharmacy  
92 Boston Post Road  
Waterford, CT 06385  
Susan Wu, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 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)**

Higganum Pharmacy

From:  
3A Candlewood Hill Road  
Higganum, CT  
06441

To:  
23 Killingworth Road  
Higganum, CT  
06441

Gregory McKenna, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 5-0 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

839 East Main Street  
Meriden, CT 06450

**Commission Action:** Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 5-0 to approve the above pharmacy remodel plans provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

CVS Pharmacy

1044 Boulevard  
West Hartford, CT 06119

**Commission Action:** Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 5-0 to approve the above pharmacy remodel plans provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

Rite Aid Pharmacy

92 Willow Street  
Torrington, CT 06790

**Commission Action:** Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 5-0 to approve the above pharmacy remodel plans provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

## **Legal Matters**

Docket Number 14-710      CVS #4149

Attorney Lynn Fiore presented this case. Commissioner DeFazio 'stepped down'. This case involved Drug Control investigated this pharmacy for failing to maintain effective controls against theft or diversion of controlled substances due to a significant unexplained loss detected by the pharmacy. This pharmacy had previous losses. This agreement calls for payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$8,000.

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

Docket Number 14-712      Ajay Desai, RPh

Attorney Lynn Fiore presented this case. Commissioner DeFazio 'stepped down'. This case involved pertains to the agreement for the pharmacist/owner of the pharmacy, and calls for payment of a \$20,000 civil penalty, and 6 month suspension of the pharmacist's license followed by 5 years of probation, the first 3 years of which the pharmacist shall not manage a pharmacy.

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

Docket Number 14-713      Kahani Shah, RPh

Attorney Lynn Fiore presented this case. Commissioner DeFazio 'stepped down'. This case involved pertains to the agreement for the pharmacist/employee, and calls for the issuance of a Letter of Reprimand and for the license to be placed on probationary status for five years.

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

Docket Number 14-714      Achorn Pharmacy

Attorney Lynn Fiore presented this case. Commissioner DeFazio 'stepped down'. This case involved pertains to the agreement for the pharmacy, and calls for payment of a \$20,000 civil penalty and for the licensee to establish and conduct formal training for all of its current and future pharmacists and pharmacy technicians regarding generic substitutions.

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

Docket Number 14-742 CVS #1213

Attorney Lynn Fiore presented this case. Commissioner DeFazio 'stepped down'. This case involved this agreement resolves an investigation of a pharmacy concerning the unexplained loss of a controlled substance. This agreement requires the pharmacy to pay a civil penalty of \$2,500.

**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.

Docket Number 15-5 David Dean, RPh

Attorney Lynn Fiore presented this case. Commissioner DeFazio 'stepped down'. This case involved this pharmacist committed a prescription error and permitted a pharmacist to pharmacy technician ratio greater than that allowed by law. This pharmacist had previously committed a prescription error in April of 2013. This agreement calls for a Letter of Reprimand and a civil penalty payment of \$750.

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

Docket Number 15-122 Stamford Pharmacy

Attorney Lynn Fiore presented this case. Commissioner Carbray 'stepped down'. This case involved Drug Control investigated this pharmacy for unexplained controlled substance losses and for failing to properly store receipt records. This agreement calls for payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$8,000 as well implementing certain increased security measures.

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

Docket Number 15-153 Julia B. Shore, RPh

Attorney Lynn Fiore presented this case. Commissioner Inguanti 'stepped down'. This case involved this matter involved a pharmacist who illegally transcribed and filled a controlled substance prescription for her daughter without authorization from a practitioner. This Agreement calls for a two-week suspension of the pharmacist's license and payment of a \$500 civil penalty.

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 15-199 Jane M. Beeba, RPh  
Attorney Lynn Fiore presented this case. Commissioner Chisolm 'stepped down'. This case involved this matter involves a pharmacist who allegedly forged and filled prescriptions for tramadol for a friend, during the time period of August 2009 into August 2014. Following a Compliance Meeting, this Agreement calls for a three month suspension of the pharmacist's license and issuance of a Letter of Reprimand.

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

### **Miscellaneous Matters**

Big Y Pharmacy attended the meeting to ask the commission for load balancing the commission requested that they put together a protocol to discuss at the next meeting.

The task force let us know that the surveys have come back and they will be discussing some of the results at the next meeting.

### **Request(s) for Continuing Education Program Approval**

Partners Pharmacy

It's all in the stars: Understanding the new nursing home ratings

5 Live CEU's

June 18, 2015, 8:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m., Waters Edge Westbrook

**Commission Action:** Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept Commissioner Inguanti's recommendation to approve the above continuing education program.

NABP

Inspection Blueprint Development Workshop

5 Live CEU's

January 14-15, 2015, Illinois

**Commission Action:** Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept Commissioner Inguanti's recommendation to approve the above continuing education program.

NABP

2015 Survey of Pharmacy Law,

1 Live CEU and 4 written CEU's

March 26-27 2015, Illinois

**Commission Action:** Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept Commissioner Inguanti's recommendation to approve the above continuing education program.

**Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval**

- 45 Ludlow Pharmacy & Surgical Supplies Corp – Yonkers, NY
- Baxter Healthcare Corp. – Bedford, MA
- Care Partners Medical LLC – Fountainville, PA
- CFK Inc. – Bountiful, UT
- Cityplex Pharmacy – Tulsa, OK
- Econo Pharmacy INC. – Houston, TX
- Glenrock Medical Pharmacy – Glen Rock, NJ
- GSR Rx Corp dba The Medicine Cabinet Pharmacy – Yonkers, NY
- Intermountain Home Delivery Pharmacy – Midvale, UT
- IRA's Pharmacy – Lake Worth, FL
- Life Worth Living Foundation Inc. – Orlando, FL
- LLC Patient Services – Tempe, AZ
- Lumicera Health Services – Madison, WI
- NuFactor Inc. – Kernersville, NC
- Performix Specialty Pharmacy – Salem, NH
- Pharma Express – Sunrise, FL
- Pharma Management Group – Miami, FL
- Precision Rx Compounding LLC – Tampa, FL
- Primary Care Pharmacy – Houston, TX
- RGH Enterprises Inc. – Twinsburg, OH
- River Medical Pharmacy – San Antonio, TX
- Simple Meds – Indianapolis, IN
- Special Care Pharmacy – Waltham, MA
- Trilogy Pharmacy – Dallas, TX
- Trinity Medical Pharmacy – New Port Richey, FL

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

- South Coast Specialty Compounding – Irvine, CA
- Talon Compounding Pharmacy – San Antonio, 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)**

March 18, 2015

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 5-0 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