

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
January 15, 2020

10:00 a.m. The regular meeting of the Commission of Pharmacy was called to order by Commissioner DeFazio. The meeting was held in Plaza North Room C&D, 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT 06103

Commissioners Present: Angelo DeFazio, Chairperson
Richard Carbray
Debbie Chisolm
Mary Inguanti
Kristin Linder

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.

Brian Connolly Jr.	Reciprocity from New Jersey
Sasha Dorzin	Reciprocity from New York
Bilal Hussain	Reciprocity from Illinois
Muhammad Ishtiaq	Reciprocity from South Carolina
Deedar Karim	Reciprocity from South Carolina
Julie Launsbach	Reciprocity from Ohio
Justin Machia	Reciprocity from New York
Adil Rehman	Reciprocity from South Carolina
Heather Satayakul	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Vinay Sawant	Reciprocity from Florida
Rebecca Smith	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Paing Soeaung	Reciprocity from New York
Ashley Tewksbury	Reciprocity from Indiana
Thomas Walczyk	Reciprocity from Maryland

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

Request(s) for Pharmacy Internship(s)

Weam Hussein appeared before the Commission of Pharmacy to request a pharmacy internship. The Commission of Pharmacy granted Weam Hussein permission to apply for a pharmacy internship.

New Pharmacy Application(s)

Yale New Haven Health Home Infusion
600 Derby Ave.
West Haven, CT 06516
David Hughes, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisholm 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 Remodel(s)

CVS/pharmacy #1960
1279 West Main Street
Waterbury, CT 06708

Commission Action: This pharmacy did not show for the meeting.

CVS/pharmacy #750
875 Enfield Street
Enfield, CT 06082

Commission Action: This pharmacy did not show for the meeting.

CVS/pharmacy #2220
3514 Main Street
Coventry, CT 06238

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisholm 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 #1043
525 Buckland Rd.
South Windsor, CT 06074

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisholm 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 #1180
358 W. Main Street
Avon, CT 06001

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisholm 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 #288
839 Farmington Ave.
Bristol, CT 06010

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisholm 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 #775
2045 Dixwell Ave.
Hamden, CT 06514

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisholm 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.

Shoreline Integrative Pharmacy
1835 Post Road East
Westport, CT 06880

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisholm 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

Case Number 2016-1487

Attorney Michael Ando presented this case. Commissioner Inguanti 'stepped down'. This case involved Licensee is a Connecticut pharmacy that had significant losses of controlled substances, in the amount of roughly 9,000 dosage equivalents. Several issues were uncovered during investigation, including accessibility/security problems, reporting problems, and general lack of oversight. During the pendency of this case, a second case, less significant loss case arose. These cases have been combined in this proposed agreement. Proposed Resolution: Counsel for the Drug Control Division proposes an agreement in which the licensee will be placed on a period of probation. Terms of this probation will include: complete and accurate inventory, video surveillance of the pharmacy, maintenance of certain controlled substances in safes with access limited to pharmacists, and daily opening and closing counts for listed drugs. Additionally, the licensee will generate a daily report of all filled controlled substances yet to be picked up by the patient, with daily reconciliation by a pharmacist at closing. The licensee will perform audits to reconcile controlled substances, and maintain these records for at least three years following completion of probation. The licensee will also designate a representative to assume responsibility for ongoing compliance on behalf of the corporation, and to act as a readily available contact point. Further, the

licensee will hire and retain a third party monitor to assess compliance for a period of three years. The licensee must submit the name and resume of the proposed monitor within 60 days, and within 60 days the Commission must accept or reject the proposed monitor. This monitor will conduct assessments and complete written reports on a set schedule. Finally, the Licensee shall pay a civil penalty of \$101,000 to the Consumer Protection Enforcement Fund.

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

'First Time' Pharmacy Manager(s)

Commissioner DeFazio provided a summary of the responsibilities that a first-time pharmacy manager has and appreciated their appearance before the Commission. Commissioner DeFazio 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.

David Hughes	Yale New Haven Health Home Infusion – West Haven
Remya Christison	Shoprite Pharmacy – Shelton
Pamela Miranda	Uconn Health Pharmacy Services – Farmington
Haley Steigerwald	CVS Pharmacy – Madison
Eva Kamianowski	CVS Pharmacy – Cheshire
Stephanie Ramirez	CVS Pharmacy – Riverside
Nancy Babbar	CVS Pharmacy – Greenwich
Kyle Margison	CVS Pharmacy - Bristol
Shelika Drummond	CVS Pharmacy – West Hartford
Warren Rogers	Option Care - Shelton
Ambereen Sadiq	Rite Aid – Ridgefield
Gina Difilipo	CVS Pharmacy - Westport
Sarsvati Patel	Walgreens – Plainville
Brittany Cyr	Walgreens – Meriden
Linda Posta	Annex Pharmacy – Hamden

Miscellaneous Matters

Costco Wholesale waiver request for 20-576-16, was heard and the commission requested that Costco come back and give an update about the shorter shut off time on computers.

WENO Exchange LLC ePrescribing intermediary request was reviewed and the commission requested that they appear in person to review the information.

Request(s) for CE Waiver

Commissioner DeFazio reviewed the submitted requests. Commissioner DeFazio recommended acceptance of each request as follows:

Ludwig Rosicclair	Fei Wang
Celeste Karpow	Sameerah Day
Hayley Mainella	Milena Rydzewski

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisholm and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept the above recommendations.

Request(s) for Continuing Education Program Approval

Mi-Corporation

Mobile Application Software Seminar, 12 CE
December 9 & 10, 450 Columbus Blvd. Hartford

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Linder 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

BioScrip Infusion Services – Bedford, NH
Blink Health Pharmacy, LLC – Pittsburgh, PA
Boulevard Pharmaceutical Compounding Center – Worcester, MA
Coram CVS/Specialty Infusion Services – Springfield, MA
Cordant Pharmacy Solutions – Avon, IN
Costco Pharmacy #1348 – Jeffersonville, IN
Costco Pharmacy #1349 – Jeffersonville, IN
Ethical Factor Rx – Moosic, PA
Ousia Pharmacy – Tampa, FL
Pharmscript of MA LLC – Marlborough, MA
Powerhouse Pharmacy – Dallas, TX
Senderra Rx Partners LLC – Morrisville, NC
Westchester Apothecary LLC – Irvington, NY

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

Advanced Infusion Solutions – Dallas, TX
Dania Discount Drugs – Dania, FL
Revive Rx – Houston, 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)

November 20, 2019

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept the above Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minutes.

There being no further business, Commissioner DeFazio adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

 Angelo DeFazio

Angelo DeFazio, Chairperson

Prepared by,

 Heather Hoynes

Heather Hoynes, Board Administrator