

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION  
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY  
March 13, 2019

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.

Amanda Blount	Reciprocity from North Carolina
Vishal Doshi	Reciprocity from Florida
Tyler Finocchio	Reciprocity from Tennessee
Hillery Gibbons	Reciprocity from New York
David Gowarty	Reciprocity from North Carolina
Tiffanie Hennard	Reciprocity from Michigan
Dale Kim	Reciprocity from Illinois
Lin Leung	Reciprocity from New York
Aydah Mwangi	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Shivani Sharma	Reciprocity from New York
Michael Sotelo	Reciprocity from Illinois
Lauren Verner	Reciprocity from Illinois

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

**Request(s) for Pharmacy Internship(s)**

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

**New Pharmacy Application(s)**

ShopRite of Cromwell  
45 Shunpike Rd  
Cromwell, CT 06416  
Sarah Khalil, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti 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)**

CVS/Pharmacy #1284  
From: 14 East Main Street  
Clinton, CT 06413  
Donald Zettervall, Pharmacy Manager

To: 17 West Main Street  
Clinton, CT 06413

**Commission Action:** The pharmacy did not show for the meeting, they will be placed on the April agenda.

**Pharmacy Remodel(s)**

CVS/Pharmacy #2259  
215 Whalley Ave.  
New Haven, CT 06511

**Commission Action:** The pharmacy did not show for the meeting, they will be placed on the April agenda.

CVS/Pharmacy #1912  
1968 Black Rock Turnpike Fairway Plaza  
Fairfield, CT 06825

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti 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.

**'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.

Hyejeong Eom  
Kyle McLaughlin  
Lajward Khan  
Shafali Verma

Walgreens – Norwalk  
Danielson Pharmacy – Danielson  
CVS Pharmacy – Middletown  
CVS Pharmacy – Farmington

Hilary Rodriguez	CVS Pharmacy - West Hartford
Edward Korobkov	CVS Pharmacy – Canton
Melissa Bulnes	CVS Pharmacy – Newington
Megan Bourne	Stop & Shop Pharmacy – Meriden
Amanda Bellezza	CVS Pharmacy – Mansfield
Jason Jeffrey	Walgreen – Torrington
Julie Goldman	Wal-Mart Pharmacy – New Haven
Victoria Tizzano	Anchor Health Pharmacy – Stamford
Monica Mistry	Stop & Shop Pharmacy – Windsor
Anika Rehman	Stop & Shop Pharmacy – Glastonbury
Sarah Netz	Stop & Shop Pharmacy – Simsbury
Nesti Risto	Stop & Shop Pharmacy – Hartford
Brian Tse	CVS/Pharmacy – Cromwell
Elaine Zimnoski	CVS/Pharmacy – Ansonia
Stafi Dalal	CVS/Pharmacy – Manchester
Connie Levy	Walgreens – Riverside
Zheng Zhang	Walgreens – Stamford
Stephen Dias	CVS/Pharmacy – Manchester
Eric Davies	Stop & Shop Pharmacy – Waterbury

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

Hospital of Central Connecticut

2018 Law Update, 1 Live Law

April 18, 2019, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., 100 Grand Street New Britain

**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**

Avella of Tampa – Brandon, FL

Cordette Pharmacy – New York, NY

Good Day Pharmacy – Middleburg, FL

Hollis Prescription Center – Hollis, NY

Kastoria Chemists – Flushing, NY

Milton Medical & Drug Co. – Miami Beach, FL

Northern Light Pharmacy – Brewer, ME

Quick Mart Pharmacy & Convenience, LLC – Milltown, NJ

Ruskin Pharmacy – Ruskin, FL

Soleo Health Inc. – Woodridge, IL

**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.

Contract Pharmacy Services – Warrington, PA

Genoa Healthcare, LLC – Springfield, MA

Hartley Medical Center Pharmacy – Long Beach, CA

MC Rx Inc. – White Plains, NY

NYU Langone Hospitals Ambulatory Care Pharmacy – New York, NY

One Choice Pharmacy – Stafford, TX  
Riverside Community Pharmacy, Inc. – Miami, FL  
Stellar Rx – Avondale, PA  
Superior Drugmart – Flushing, NY  
The Wellness Corner – Prairieville, LA

**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)**

January 30, 2019

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner Linder 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