

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
June 19, 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
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.

Jesse Albano	Reciprocity from California
Remya Christison	Reciprocity from New York
Gina DiFilipo	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Christopher Ezzie	Reciprocity from Pennsylvania
Molly Hojatti	Reciprocity from California
Nora Michaels	Reciprocity from Alabama
Eric Renker	Reciprocity from Florida
Joel Sanford	Reciprocity from New Hampshire
Neal Young	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Lauren Puckett	Reciprocity from Texas
Ann Morin	Reciprocity from Rhode Island

Commission Action: Commissioner Linder moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 3-0 to accept the above application(s) for licensure by reciprocity.

Request(s) for Pharmacy Internship(s)

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

New Pharmacy Application(s)

Beacon Prescriptions

233 Main St.

New Britain, CT 06051

Emilia Pisarski, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Linder and passed by a vote of 3-0 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.

Westport Apothecary LLC

125 Post Road East

Westport, CT 06880

Jan DeGuzman, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: The Commission requested the pharmacy come back in August with better knowledge of the blueprints.

Pharmacy Relocation(s)

Unity Pharmacy Park Avenue

From:

564 A Park Ave.

Bridgeport, CT

06604

To:

679 Fairfield Ave.

Bridgeport, CT

06604

Diana Levison, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Linder and passed by a vote of 3-0 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)

Connecticut Pharmacy

664 Main Ave. Unit B 102

Norwalk, CT 06851

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Linder and passed by a vote of 3-0 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 #718
24-36 Pershing Drive
Ansonia, CT 06401

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Linder and passed by a vote of 3-0 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 #1244
73 Waterbury Rd.
Prospect, CT 06712

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Linder and passed by a vote of 3-0 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 #3795
93 Old Ridgefield Road
Wilton, CT 06897

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Linder and passed by a vote of 3-0 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.

Steven Costanzo	The Medicine Shoppe – Old Saybrook
Samantha Petillo	Big Y Pharmacy – North Branford
Mercy Marawiti-Koola	Visels Pharmacy – New Haven
Roger Beaudoin	Beacon Prescriptions - East Haven
Tom Ouellette	Walgreens – Southington
Jaime Rybka	CVS/pharmacy – Southington
Allan Inguito	CVS/pharmacy – Cos Cob
Stephanie Adamidis	Walgreens - Wallingford
Chelsea McLoughlin	Walgreens - New Haven
MUHAMMED A ULLAH	Unity Pharmacy – Bridgeport
Emilia Pisarski	Beacon Prescriptions- New Britain
Kristin Whitman	Walgreens – Putnam

Miscellaneous Matters

Big Y Pharmacy Marlborough request to waiver section 20-576-16 was granted as long as the questionnaire is filled out and Drug Control approves the information.

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

- Accredo Health Group, Inc. – Tempe, AZ
- AON Pharmacy – Fort Myers, FL
- Archway Apothecary LLC – Covington, LA
- Benzer NY 1 LLC – Amenia, NY
- Downtown Pharmacy- New York, NY
- Kasier Permanente Pharmacy #329 – San Francisco, CA
- Marco Island Pharmacy 2 – Naples, FL
- MedCal Pharmacy – Brooklyn, NY
- OSRX Inc. – Missoula, MT
- Price Chopper Operating Co. – Schenectady, NY
- Rochester Health Mart Pharmacy – Rochester, PA
- Stellar RX – Avondale, PA
- Simple RX Pharmacy – Arlington, TX

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Linder and passed by a vote of 3-0 to accept the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

- Ingenio Rx – Las Vegas, NV
- Kare Pharmacy – Danville, VA
- Shaddy Grove Pharmacy – Rockville, MD
- Sortpak RX Inc. – Glendale, CA
- White Rock Pharmacy – Dallas, 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 15, 2019

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Linder and passed by a vote of 3-0 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