

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION  
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY  
October 31, 2018

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  
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.

Tranh-Tu Crespo	Reciprocity from Maryland
Seth Feldman	Reciprocity from Illinois
Daixa Gonzalez-Ferro	Reciprocity from New York
Eric Kwarteng	Reciprocity from Virginia
Khanh Nguyen	Reciprocity from Florida
Joanna Young	Reciprocity from Indiana

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

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

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

**New Pharmacy Application(s)**

Genoa Healthcare, LLC  
140 North Frontage Road, Room 171  
Mansfield, CT 06250  
Suzanne Tamer, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** The Pharmacy did not show they will appear at the November meeting

### '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.

Jason Quint	Stop & Shop Pharmacy- Cromwell
Ijeoma Ezeoke	Walgreens – Fairfield
Naima Fazel	CVS Pharmacy – Cheshire
Nina Hien Nguyen	Walgreens – Hartford
Julia Oparaocha	Walgreens – Hartford
Nirva Modi	Walgreens – Bristol
Kelsey Vallee	Walgreens – Vernon
Robert Nowobilski	Big Y Pharmacy - New Milford
Minh Pham	Walgreens – Enfield
Sheikh Zakaria	Slavins-Hancock Pharmacy – Stamford
Theo Rukundo	Walgreens – Clinton

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

Drug Control Division

Pulse Light, 3.0 CEU's

September 27, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 450 Columbus Blvd. Hartford

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner Linder and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept Commissioner Inguanti's recommendation to approve the above continuing education program.

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

Advanced Infusion Care – Valdosta, GA  
America's Pharmacy Source – Akron, OH  
Blink Health Pharmacy – Chesterfield, MO  
Carepax LLC – Monsey, NY  
CLRX Denton – Denton, TX  
Cornerstone Health Solutions – Randolph, MA  
CTCA/RX – Newnan, GA  
Everwell Specialty Pharmacy – Pensacola, FL  
Go Live Well – Creve Coeur, MO  
Home Care Rx – Fairfield, NJ  
Kings Third Ave Pharmacy Inc. – New York, NY  
Medical Home Pharmacy – Trenton, NJ  
Oak Cliff Pharmacy – Dallas, TX  
PharMerica – Warwick, RI  
Roman Health Pharmacy – New York, NY  
Sheefa Pharmacy Inc. – Burbank, IL

Unlimited Pharmacy - Grand Prairie, TX  
We Care Pharmacy - Warrenton, VA  
Twelve Stone Medical - Murfreesboro, TN

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

**Approval to Accept Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minute(s)**

September 26, 2018

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 4-0 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