

Commission of Pharmacy
Meeting Minutes
WEDNESDAY March 25, 2009

Commissioners and staff present:

Steve Beaudin	deLinda Brown-Jagne, Board Administrator
Edith Goodmaster	Steve Schwane, DCP Legal Counsel
Mary Inguanti	
Jean Mulvihill	
William Summa, Chair	
Fred Vegliante	

Others present:

Adedayo Aderoju	Ram Chervu
Stella Damalas	Stacey Howard
Meghann Jones	Judith Jorgensen
Jeanne Maculan	Jennifer Morgan
Ronda Morgan	Christina Orlyn
Priscilla Patel	José Rivera
Troy Ruff	Demetrios Sassos
Peter Sposato	Mark Stephens
Peter Tyczkowski	Ryan Vaughan
Diane Walter	Kristin Watson
Allyson Looney Wojtaszek	

Interview of Reciprocity Candidates

Commissioner Summa provided a brief overview of the reasons why the following questions are asked during the interview process. The reasons for the interview includes to ensure proper communication skills since the pharmacist will need to interact with patients and consumers, as well as give the pharmacist an opportunity to explain past experience and/or any disciplinary action.

The questions asked by the Commission are as follows:

1. Have you ever been before a Board for anything other than routine matters?
2. Have you ever had a problem with drugs or alcohol?
3. Do you know the CE requirements for Connecticut?
4. Why are you seeking licensure in Connecticut?
5. What is the Connecticut pharmacy technician ratio in both retail and hospital settings?

Adedayo Aderoju	From New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM	

Shelly Agarwal	From Arizona
Lodi, NJ	

Ramachanra Chervu Brookline, MA	From Maine
Cindy Fong Riverside, CT	From Pennsylvania Pending MPJE results
Stacy Howard New Milford, CT	From Alabama
Jeanne Maculan West Greenwich, RI	From Rhode Island
Priscilla Patel Southington, CT	From Massachusetts
José Rivera New Milford, CT	From Puerto Rico
Mark Stephens Orwigsburg, PA	From Pennsylvania
Diane Walter Bridgeport, CT	From Pennsylvania

Commission action: Motioned by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner Mulvihill and passed a vote of 6-0 approving the above applicants for reciprocity.

First Time Managers

Commissioner Summa summarized the responsibilities of those appearing as first-time pharmacy managers and the reason for their appearance before the Commission. (A handout which has answers to questions first-time managers may have is being sent via e-mail to the pharmacists.) Commissioner Summa also emphasized the importance of the pharmacy manager's role as opposed to the front-store manager (in many retail settings).

Commissioner Inguanti also provided a brief overview of reporting errors and the MedWatch program. A link to the web site was sent via e-mail as well.

Stella Damalas PCT.11062	CVS Pharmacy #2545 Danbury
Meghann Jones PCT.11115	Walgreens #11164 Ridgefield
Ronda Morgan PCT.10732	Wal-Mart #2232 Branford
Demetrios Sassos PCT.11172	CVS Pharmacy #629 Danbury

Ryan Vaughan
PCT.11073

Rite Aid #10340
Bloomfield

Allyson Wojtaszek
PCT.10740

Target #2432
Killingly

Application for Pharmacy Internship

None

New Pharmacy Applications

Sam's Club Pharmacy #10-663
3465 Berlin Turnpike
Newington, CT 06111

Judith Jorgensen

Pending submission of zoning approval and more detailed floor plans

Pharmacy Remodel

CVS Pharmacy #459
2639 Main Street
Glastonbury, CT 06033

PCY.1165

Wal-Mart 10-2965
3164 Berlin Turnpike
Newington, CT 06111

PCY.1786

Wal-Mart 10-2170
220 Salem Turnpike
Norwich, CT 06360

PCY.1519

Wal-Mart 10-2163
465 Bridgeport Avenue
Shelton, CT 06484

PCY.1582

Wal-Mart 10-2371
844 North Colony Road
Wallingford, CT 06492

PCY.1569

Commission action: Motioned by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed a vote of 6-0 approving the above new pharmacy and remodels.

Pharmacy Relocations

None

Legal Matters

DN 09-241 CVS/Pharmacy #2896 (PCY.2128) breached patient confidentiality by giving a prescription to the wrong person. *The agreement was approved for a \$500 civil penalty to the pharmacy.*

DN 09-122 Pharmacist Beverly Dillon (PCT.6649) was involved in two separate investigations by Drug Control. In the first, she was the manager of a pharmacy that had been inspected by Drug Control. The Drug Control agent found that she was listed as manager of two pharmacies and had signed the federal Schedule II Controlled Substances forms without a power of Attorney. *The pharmacy was issued a civil penalty in an earlier agreement.*

In the second case, this pharmacist committed a prescription error that also resulted in a breach of patient confidentiality. *The Commission granted approval for a Letter of Reprimand, a \$500 civil penalty and the prescription error continuing education course.*

DISMISSALS:

2008-2903	2008-7602	2008-10507
2008-10207	2008-11024	2008-12264
2008-3984		

The above cases were dismissed as the CE course requirement was met.

CE Program Approval

Thomas Quinn, APRN, MSN, AOCN
Connecticut Coalition to Improve End-of-Life Care
Yale University School of Nursing
100 Church Street South
P.O. Box 9740
New Haven, CT 06536 -9740

Continuing the Conversation ~ Advances in End-of-Life Care
Live , 6.5 Contact Hours

Not approved as CME and CNE credits may be used by Pharmacists

Commission action: Commissioner Beaudin motioned, seconded by Commissioner Mulvihill and passed a vote of 6-0 denying the above CE program.

Request for CE Waivers, etc.

Richard Cohen is requesting an extension in obtaining 1 live credit. *Approval granted for 1 law credit written/live for 2008*

John Keenan is requesting a waiver of live credits for 2008 due to being on short-term disability. *Additional information is necessary before approval may be granted*

Stephen Paine is requesting approval for substitution of 5 written hours obtained in 2008 in place of 5 live hours. *Extension is provided to obtain 5 live credits to be used toward 2008 credits only*

Commission action: Commissioner Mulvihill motioned, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed a vote of 6-0 accepting the above CE waiver requests, unless otherwise noted.

Miscellaneous

Dr. Robert Boobol of Connecticut Pain Care is appearing before the Commission to discuss a physician's ownership of a non-resident pharmacy. *Commission directed Dr. Boobol to put the request in writing for review/approval by Attorney General's Office.*

Dale Robinson is seeking approval of an internship in order to fulfill requirements of the Washington Board of Pharmacy. *Commission approved request.*

Reciprocity interview requirements for long-distance candidates; *Further discussion to take place prior to voting/action.*

Update on Genoa – want them to continue as a specialty pharmacy, but will request a protocol/proposal and no money for samples changing hands (provide a letter for Bridgeport and New London). *Commissioner Beaudin Motioned, seconded by Commissioner Mulvihill and passed a vote of 5-1 (Commissioner Vegliante abstained) allowing Genoa to continue current practice while providing a letter stating both the Bridgeport and New London pharmacies will not engage in practice of trading money for samples.*

Commissioner Summa announced that Commissioner Goodmaster has been nominated and, therefore, will receive the Lester E. Hosto Distinguished Service Award at the NABP's 105th Annual Meeting taking place May 16-19 in Miami, Florida.

Approval of Minutes

Approval of February 25, 2009 minutes

Commission action: Commissioner Goodmaster motioned, seconded by Commissioner Mulvihill and passed a vote of 6-0 accepting the above minutes as amended.

Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications

Adler's Pharmacy, LTC
524 Williamstown Road
Sicklerville, NJ 08081

America's Assisted Living Pharmacy
3524 Park Plaza Road
Paducah, KY 42001

BCP Veterinary Pharmacy
1614 Webster Street
Houston, TX 77003

Home Infusion Solutions, LLC
d/b/a Home Solutions
780 Dedham Street, Suite 300
Canton, MA 02021

Jungle Jim's Pharmacy
5440 Dixie Highway
Fairfield, OH 45014

Meds for Vets
585 W 9400 S, Suite 100
Sandy, UT 84070

Omnicare CIC – New Hartford
8374 Seneca Turnpike, Unit #2
New Hartford, NY 13413

Pharmacy South Inc.
105 Corporate Woods Circle
Alabaster, AL 35007

Specialty Therapeutic Care
1416 N Sam Houston Pkwy E, Suite 120
Houston, TX 77032

Commission action: Commissioner Mulvihill motioned, seconded by Commissioner Vegliante and passed a vote of 6-0 accepting the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

Adjourned