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  From Maine
Brookline, MA

Cindy Fong  From Pennsylvania
Riverside, CT Pending MPJE results

Stacy Howard  From Alabama
New Milford, CT

Jeanne Maculan  From Rhode Island
West Greenwich, RI

Priscilla Patel  From Massachusetts
Southington, CT

José Rivera  From Puerto Rico
New Milford, CT

Mark Stephens  From Pennsylvania
Orwigsburg, PA

Diane Walter  From Pennsylvania
Bridgeport, CT

**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  CVS Pharmacy #2545
PCT.11062 Danbury

Meghann Jones  Walgreens #11164
PCT.11115 Ridgefield

Ronda Morgan  Wal-Mart #2232
PCT.10732 Branford

Demetrios Sassos  CVS Pharmacy #629
PCT.11172 Danbury
Application for Pharmacy Internship

None

New Pharmacy Applications

Sam’s Club Pharmacy #10-663  Judith Jorgensen
3465 Berlin Turnpike
Newington, CT  06111

Pending submission of zoning approval and more detailed floor plans

Pharmacy Remodel

CVS Pharmacy #459  PCY.1165
2639 Main Street
Glastonbury, CT  06033

Wal-Mart 10-2965  PCY.1786
3164 Berlin Turnpike
Newington, CT 06111

Wal-Mart 10-2170  PCY.1519
220 Salem Turnpike
Norwich, CT  06360

Wal-Mart 10-2163  PCY.1582
465 Bridgeport Avenue
Shelton, CT  06484

Wal-Mart 10-2371  PCY.1569
844 North Colony Road
Wallingford, CT  06492

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:

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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