

Commission of Pharmacy
Meeting Minutes
WEDNESDAY, November 28, 2007

Commissioners and staff present:

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

Others present:

Emmanuel Agada	Christopher Antoszek
Melissa Arietti	Pareshkumar Barot
Karen D'Arco	Adam Deletetsky
Rashesh Desai	Karen Elliot
Stefanie Florenz	Kristina Hebert
Ashwini Kamat	Sue Gi Kim
Michael Mielniczuk	David Morizio
Judith Nwamadi	George Pappas
Megan Perez	Troy Ruff
Andrew Scott	Peter Sposato
Kristy Taboada	Peter Tyczkowski
Teresa Uche	Brenda Wagoner
Isabelle Wilczewski	

Meeting Called to Order

State Office Building
165 Capitol Avenue
Room #126
Hartford, CT 06106

Chairman Summa welcomed everyone, including UConn students.

Assistant Attorney General Richard Lynch addressed the Commission of Pharmacy regarding hearings, decisions and various responsibilities of the Commission in certain cases. Also included were some responsibilities of the Board Administrator during the decision notification process.

Interview of Reciprocity Candidates

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 would you like to be licensed in Connecticut?

Sue Gi Kim
Warwick, RI

From Rhode Island
Pending passing MPJE score

Andrew T. Scott
East Haven, CT

From New Mexico

Commissioner Goodmaster motioned seconded by Commissioner Mulvihill, and passed a vote of 6-0 to accept the above applications for reciprocity.

First Time Managers

Rashesh Desai
PCT.10660

Oscos Pharmacy #7447

Lynn Domingos
PCT.10120

CVS #2153
West Hartford, CT

Zoe Glaras
PCT.10597

CVS #692
North Haven, CT

Kristina Hebert
PCT. 10873

Big Y Pharmacy
Danielson, CT

Ashwini Kamat
PCT.10858

Rite Aid #10364
Essex, CT

Michael Mielniczuk
PCT.10245

Optioncare
East Berlin, CT

Judith Nwamadi
PCT.10709

Walgreens #1835
Fairfield, CT

Isabelle Wilczewski
PCT.

Rite Aid #10387
Fairfield, CT

Commissioner Summa gave a briefly informed the group on becoming first-time pharmacy managers which included various responsibilities both in retail and non-retail environments, Pharmacy Technician ratios, and drug diversion. Commissioner Inguanti gave an overview of the MedWatch program. Commissioner Vegliante discussed the importance of properly documenting and reporting medication errors.

Application for Pharmacy Internship

Commission requested candidates to explain what country they are from and what the practice of pharmacy is like. Questions arose regarding errors (from doctors and pharmacies).

Candidates were informed that they must work as an intern for 1500 hours before they can apply for licensure exams

Emmanuel Adanu Agada
Pareshkumar Barot

The above applicants were approved for internships.

New Pharmacy Applications

Big Y Pharmacy #84 355 Hawley Lane Stratford, CT 06614	Karen Elliott Pharmacy Manager
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Big Y Pharmacy #87 1289 Foxon Road (Rte 80) No. Branford, CT 06471	George Pappas Pharmacy Manager
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The plans for both pharmacies were reviewed; the managers agreed that the store would be adequately staffed.

Pharmacy Remodel

SWC Pharmacy, Inc.
24 Stevens Street
Norwalk, CT 06856

Due to a discrepancy in notification, the above will appear before the Commission in December.

Pharmacy Relocations

Cardinal Health PCY.1176 From: 628 Hebron Avenue, Bldg. 4 Glastonbury, CT 06033	Peter Sposato To: 131 Hartland Street East Hartford, CT 06108
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Plans were reviewed and approved.

Legal Matters

PHARMACY AGREEMENTS:

DN 07-1501 Lawrence Beniniati, Pharmacy Supervisor who is pending licensure by reciprocity, instructed staff to sign paperwork on behalf of pharmacy manager; manager denies giving permission. Agreement is for delay in issuing Ct license for 60 days.

DN 07-1520 Samuel Kranc is being investigated for improper drug use. Agreement is for voluntary surrender of license.

DN 07-1458 Joseph Bordonaro, Jr. committed 2 prescription errors within 3 years. Agreement is for Letter of reprimand and CE course.

DISMISSALS:

PCT.5291; case was dismissed

Request for CE Waivers, etc.

Jennifer Haverstock: requesting approval for live CE credits which were obtained in Nova Scotia Canada, where the pharmacist currently resides.

Commissioner Mulvihill motioned, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed a vote of 6-0 to accept the above request for CE waiver.

Miscellaneous

Drug Control Director, John Gadea, along with Attorney Schwane, Executive Assistant, Linda Roberts, and Legal Services Manager, Attorney Nahas addressed the Commission regarding how the Department will handle Pharmacy procedures, including future prescription error cases. PA 07-1088 was looked at, in short, it gives the DCP Commissioner permission to make decisions in certain instances.

Commissioner Summa took a moment to explain to the students what an agreement is and what happens during the agreement and hearing processes.

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Goodmaster motioned, seconded by Commissioner Mulvihill and passed a vote of 6-0 to approve the meeting minutes of September 26, 2007 and October 31, 2007.

Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications

American Outcomes Management, P.P.
36 West 37th Street, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10018

Apothecure, Inc.
4001 McEwen Road, Suite 100
Dallas, TX 75244

Dudley Street CVS, Inc.
d/b/a Pharmicare Specialty Pharmacy #2293
2 Dudley Street, Suite 170
Providence, R 02905

Health Edge Infusion Therapeutics
15800 Dooley Road, #120
Addison, TX 75001

Injectable Therapy Services, Inc.
1627 S. Central Avenue
Glendale, CA 91204-2734

Publix Super Markets, Inc.
2518 South Florida Avenue
Lakeland, FL 33803

TAP Rx LLC
735 Mount Avenue
West Babylon, NY 11704

Village Compounding Pharmacy
975 Corbindale Road, Suite 100
Houston, TX 77024

Commissioner Beaudin motioned, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed a vote of 6-0 to approve the above applications for non-resident pharmacies.

Meeting Adjourned