

Commission of Pharmacy
Meeting Minutes
WEDNESDAY, December 19, 2007

Commissioners and staff present:

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

Others present:

Bob Bepko	Malgorzata Boczek
Michael Bonanno	John Gadea
Cathleen Gallo	Sandhya Kantamaneni
Jack Loveland	John R. Moore
Eddie Morales	Karl Nieforth
Margie Lorraine Ong	Troy Ruff
Nanci Russo	Kristy Taboada
Peter Tyczkowski	Kris Venables

Meeting Called to Order State Office Building
165 Capitol Avenue
Room #126
Hartford, CT 06106

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?

Sandhya Kantamaneni From Michigan
Danbury, CT

Eddie Morales From New York
New York, NY

Michael Sopko, Jr. From New Jersey
Manchester, CT

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

First Time Managers

Sandhya Kantamaneni A&P Pharmacy
PCT.10879 Danbury, CT

Angela Schildkamp Walgreens #5948
PCT.10340 Meriden, CT

Benjamin Timakov – no show

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, with emphasis on why it is good to be licensed for 6 months before becoming a manager. Commissioner Inguanti gave an overview of the MedWatch program.

Application for Pharmacy Internship

Commission requested candidates to explain what schools of pharmacy were attended, what country they are from and what the practice of pharmacy is like. Candidates were informed of the requirements to be met before applying for licensure exams.

Malgorzata Boczek
Margie Ong

The above applicants were approved by the Commission for internships in Connecticut.

New Pharmacy Applications

Beacon Prescriptions, Kensington Cathleen Gallo, PIC
59 Chamberlain Highway
Kensington, CT 06037

Walgreens #9820 Angela Schildkamp, PIC
825 East Main Street
Meriden, CT 06450

The plans for both pharmacies were reviewed; the managers agreed that the store would be adequately staffed.

Pharmacy Remodel

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

Walgreens #2258
284 Colony Road
Wallingford, CT

Rajesh Patel

Walgreens is requesting temporary building on current property: This request is approved for one year. However, Pharmacy Supervisor/Manager must provide the Commission with bimonthly progress report. If the agreement should be extended past one year, Walgreens must request an extension before this Commission for approval.

Plans for the above pharmacy remodels were reviewed and approved.

Pharmacy Relocations

CVS Pharmacy #1154 PCY.1585

From:
295 Westport Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06850

To:
6 Willard Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06851

Plans for this pharmacy were approved. However, a portion of the application needs completion by the zoning board.

Legal Matters

PHARMACY AGREEMENTS:

DN 07-756 Rob Roy Puetz, the second of two pharmacists dispensing drugs without legitimate prescriptions. Agreement is for a one year suspension and two years probation.

DN 07-1532 Pharmacist, Dawn Rizzi, license was suspended and now seeking reinstatement.

DN 07-1525 Pharmacy Manager, Jacqueline Murphy, allowed Technicians to work without registration or lapsed registration. Agreement is for Letter of reprimand. The pharmacy was issued a civil penalty in an earlier agreement.

DN 04-916 Nanci Russo is requesting modification of her agreement to allow her to become a Pharmacy Manager if the opportunity arises. The Commission requested Ms. Russo to make the request once an opportunity does arise and it will be considered.

Request for CE Waivers, etc.

Debra Nolin is requesting a waiver for live CEs due to a medical condition: this request was approved, however, Commissioner Mulvihill

wanted Ms. Nolin to be informed that some webinars are considered 'live' and should be considered by her for 2008.

Meenal Pai is requesting attendance at various conferences be considered for CE approval: Commissioner Mulvihill requests the program descriptions and transcripts for these meetings be submitted for review in order to determine approval.

Approval of Minutes

Approval of November 28, 2007 meeting minutes

Commissioner Goodmaster motioned, seconded by Commissioner Mulvihill and passed a vote of 6-0 to approve the meeting minutes of November 28, 2007.

Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications

A&P Pharmacy #441
216 Old Tappan Road
Old Tappan, NJ 07675

Apothecary Shop of Deer Valley
23620 N. 20th Drive, #12
Phoenix, AZ 85085

Diabetic Care Rx, LLC
5371 Hiatus Road
Sunrise, FL 33351

Healthstat Rx
7205 Bryan Dairy Road
Largo, FL 33777

Med-Care Pharmacy
3300 SW 15th Street
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

Petnet Solutions, Inc.
Nelson B1164
600 N. Wolfe Street
Baltimore, MD 21287

Pharmaceutical Specialties, Inc.
4330 S. Manhattan Avenue
Tampa, FL 33611

Seniorcare Community Pharmacy, Inc.
8411 Marble Street
Tampa, FL 33615

US Bioservices
2525 Perimeter Place Drive, #100
Nashville, TN 37214

The above applications for non-resident pharmacy were approved.

Adjournment