# Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minutes WEDNESDAY, April 30, 2008

### Commissioners and staff present:

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

# Others present:

Neal Anderson
Robin Bogner
Robert Braley
Quoc Bui
Amy Dolahan
Chichung Fok
Christina Le
Thuan Luu
Michael McQuade
Rakesh Patel
Mary Ann Phaneuf
Joseph Serio
Karen Sorrentino
Peter Tyczkowski
Kirstin Watson

Larry Beninati Richard Bowman Susan Bray Barry Cerreto Brent Duncan Steven Kaye Michael Liddell Courtney McQuade Madhura Naik Mary Petruzzi Troy Ruff Marie Smith Irene Toth Jonah Tyler Zelma Woodson

# Interview of Reciprocity Candidates

After the following candidates were sworn in, Commissioners interviewed them individually, asking and receiving responses to the following questions:

- 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?

Neal D. Anderson	From Massachusetts
Pawcatuck, CT	Pending MPJE results
Praveen Dhulipalla	From New Hampshire
Nashua, NH	Pending MPJE results
Chichung Fok	From New Jersey
Hamden, CT	Pending MPJE results

Christina Le	From Rhode Island
Cranston, Rl	Pending MPJE results
Thuan Danh Luu Brooklyn, NY	From New Jersey
Courtney McQuade	From Massachusetts
Pawcatuck, CT	Pending MPJE results
Warren Steinmann	From Kansas
Danbury, CT	Pending MPJE results
Irene Toth Gravois Mills, MO	From New Jersey

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

#### First Time Managers

Michael Liddell	Rite Aid #10389
PCT.10764	Ridgefield, CT
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Rakesh Patel	Walgreens #4490
PCT.10742	Wethersfield, CT

Karly Ostermeyer, Lori Crudi and Courtney McQuade also appeared as first-time pharmacy managers.

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Summa briefly informed the group about becoming first-time pharmacy managers by explaining the various responsibilities both in retail and non-retail pharmacy settings. Also, Commissioner Inguanti gave an overview of the MedWatch program.

#### Application for Pharmacy Internship

Madhura Naik Lalitha Pasupuleti Yadwinder Singh (no show) Matthew Tunde

Prior to being interviewed individually, applicants were asked several questions pertaining to their education and general details regarding pharmacy practice in their native country. After brief discussion, the candidates were informed of the requirements to be met before applying for both NAPLEX and MPJE (law) exams.

**Commission Action:** All were approved for internships in Connecticut.

# New Pharmacy Applications

Bridgeport Pharmacy 970 East Main Street Bridgeport, CT 06608	Lakshmana Pudipeddi
CVS Pharmacy 989 Boston Post Road Milford, CT 06460	Karen Sorrentino
McQuades Home Infusion 14 Clara Mystic	Courtney McQuade
McQuade's Pharmacy 37 ½ West Broad Street Pawcatuck, CT 06379	Amy Dolahan
Walgreens #10261 184 Main Street	Brent Duncan
Deep River, CT 06417	(app w/ partial closing)
Walgreens #02228 2900 Main Street Glastonbury, CT 06033	Lori Crudi
Walgreens #10058 235 Main Avenue	Karly Ostermayer
Norwalk, CT 06851	(app w/ partial closing)

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

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Vegliante motioned, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed a vote of 5-0 to approve the above new pharmacies. (Commissioner Mulvihill was unable to vote.)

#### Pharmacy Remodel

New Milford Pharmacy	PCY.1881
2 Bank Street	
New Milford, CT 06776	
Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-2899	PCY.1764
255 West Main Street	
Avon, CT 06001	

The plans for the pharmacies were reviewed and approved.

## Pharmacy Relocations

Custom Compounding Pharmacy of America From: To: 3 Maple Street 2 Bank Street Kent, CT 06757 New Milford, CT 06776 Greg McKenna (for Peter D'Aprile)

Plans for this pharmacy were reviewed and approved.

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Goodmaster motioned, seconded by Commissioner Mulvihill and passed a vote of 6-0 to approve the above pharmacy remodels and relocations.

### Legal Matters

**DN 08-290** Pharmacy Tech paid registration fee with a bad check. Registration was revoked and Tech is requesting a new registration.

**DN 08-218** Pharmacist seeking reinstatement after suspension by agreement.

**DN 08-335** Pharmacy breached patient confidentiality. Proposed agreement for \$500 civil penalty.

**Commission action:** The above agreements were accepted.

#### DISMISSALS:

2007-3365	2007-3761	2007-4099	2007-4718
2007-5177	2007-8206	2007-8619	2007-8945
2007-8946	2007-9054	2007-9056	2007-9057
2007-9224	2007-9227	2007-9677	2007-9694
2008-1021	2008-1761	2008-892	

Commission Action: The above cases were dismissed.

#### CE Program Approval

Danbury Hospital request for CE Program Approval for "...Invasive Fungal Infections" (continued from March meeting)

#### Request for CE Waivers, etc.

Grace Hafner is requesting a waiver of live credits for 2007. Granted 1 time approval to accept written in lieu of live credits for 2007.

Nancy Kastner is requesting an extension in order to complete 3.5 credits for 2007. Granted 1 time 30-day extension.

### <u>Miscellaneous</u>

Ernesto Samuel is requesting reinstatement of his pharmacist license which lapsed in 1999. Approval granted.

Overview of McKesson Patient Outreach Network Program - McKesson will appear at May meeting.

John Gadea, Director of Drug Control, and Xaviel Soto, Prescription Monitoring Program Administrator, gave a brief yet detailed overview of the state's recently implemented prescription monitoring program.

### Approval of Minutes

Approval of February 2008 and March 2008 minutes.

**Commission action:** Commissioner Beaudin motioned, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed a vote of 6-0 to approve the meeting minutes of February and March 2008 (with corrections).

### Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications

AYS Rx 2221 Las Palmas Drive, #G Carlsbad, CA 92011

LDI Pharmacy 680 Craig Road, Suite 200 Creve Coeur, MO 63141

Treasure Coast Pharmacy 1114 NE Jensen Beach Boulevard Jensen Beach, FL 34957

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Beaudin motioned, seconded by Commissioner Mulvihill and passed a vote of 6-0 to approve the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

# Adjournment