Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minutes WEDNESDAY, November 18, 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:

Jaclyn BousquetVenu ChaluvadiMeghann JonesNeil MerinoKirstin ParenteauMary PetruzziAnnette PodgurskiTroy RuffRoya SonghorianSuzanne Tamer

Peter Tyczkowski

Meeting Called to Order

10:00 a.m. State Office Building,165 Capitol Avenue, Room 126

Hartford, Connecticut

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 alcohol or drugs?
- 3. Why are you seeking licensure in Connecticut?
- 4. What are Connecticut's continuing education requirements?

Jaclyn Bousquet From Massachusetts

East Longmeadow, MA

Roya Songhorian From New York Great Neck, NY Pending MPJE Results

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Mulvihill, seconded by Commissioner Vegliante and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the above applicants for licensure by reciprocity.

First Time Managers

Though there were no appearances for first-time managers this month, Chairman Summa spoke to the UConn students in attendance about the requirements and responsibilities of becoming a pharmacy manager.

Application for Pharmacy Internship

Hossam Ahmed – rescheduled for December Neil Merino – approved

Commission action: The above applicant was accepted for an internship as foreign pharmacy graduate.

New Pharmacy Applications

None

Pharmacy Remodel

None

Pharmacy Relocations

Walgreens #11619 (PCY.1402)

From: To:

13 Seymour Street 144 Bank Street Seymour, CT 06483 Seymour, CT 06483

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Mulvihill, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the above relocation.

Legal Matters

DN 09-972 In an earlier agreement, Phong Nguyen (PCT.9579) was placed on probation for dispensing a legend drug without authorization and without labeling the drug. During the probationary period Mr. Nguyen, when he was working as the only pharmacist, left for an extended period of time without closing the prescription department. In determining the penalty in this case, the department considered the lack of professional judgment by the pharmacist while he was on probation. *The approved agreement calls for a two week suspension, a longer probation with additional restrictions, and a \$1,000 civil penalty.*

DN 09-986 Walgreens Pharmacy #6474 (PCY.1778) breached patient confidentiality by giving a prescription to the wrong person. *The approved agreement is for a \$500 civil penalty to the pharmacy*.

DN 09-1038 Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-2163 (PCY.1582) breached patient confidentiality by giving a prescription to the wrong person. *The approved agreement is for a \$500 civil penalty to the pharmacy.*

Request for CE Waivers, etc.

None

Miscellaneous

Review of letter from Drug Control regarding location of narcotic safe: No letter was submitted to the Commission; however, the Commission requests additional information from the Drug Control Division regarding the matter.

Commissioner Goodmaster reported on drug disposals and how DEP has instituted a permit fee of \$1000 to hold an event if the sponsor is not using a disposal company that has such a permit.

Approval of Minutes

Approval of October minutes

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner Mulvihill and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the above minutes.

Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications

Apothecare Compounding Solutions 85 Sandy Bottom Road Coventry, RI 02816

Costco Wholesale Corporation d/b/a Costco Pharmacy #570 215 Deininger circle, Suite A Corona, CA 92880

Easy Scripts, Inc. 5244 N. Sheridan Road Chicago, IL 60640

Elite Compounding Pharmacy 4911 Lyons Technology Pkwy, Ste. 7 Coconut Creek, FL 33073

New England Life Care, Inc. 4 Constitution Way Woburn, MA 01801 Royal Palm Compounding Pharmacy 117 South State Road 7, Ste. 201 Wellington, FL 33414

Walgreen's Speciality Infusion Pharmacy 2050 South Finlay Road, Ste 20 Lombard, IL 60148

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Mulvihill, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the above applications for non-resident pharmacies.

Adjournment