Commission of Pharmacy  
Meeting Minutes  
WEDNESDAY, September 29, 2010

Commissioners and staff present:
Steve Beaudin deLinda Brown-Jagne, Board Administrator  
Jim Cangelosi Steve Schwane, DCP Legal Counsel  
Edith Goodmaster  
Mary Inguanti  
William Summa, Chair  
Fred Vegliante

Others present:
Maria Arena Christopher Cretella  
Jeanne Curzake Natalie Dearing  
Jennifer Gordon Robert Jansing  
Abey Joseph Francis Kissi  
Natasha Kite Abraham Kuruvilla  
Olivia Lau Sagar Makanji  
Luis Moren Karl Neiforth  
Casey Nowobilski Michael Rio  
Janet Robert Troy Ruff  
Elisa Saranitzky Maria Summa  
Jon Thiboutot Peter Tyczkowski  
Satya Valiveti Mary Walsh  
Scott Wolak

Meeting Called to Order  
10 a.m. State Office Building  
165 Capitol Avenue, Room 126  
Hartford, Connecticut

Interview of Reciprocity Candidates

Chairman Summa provided an overview of the telephone interview including the reasons why the following questions are asked during the interview process. The questions are asked of potential licensees in order to ensure proper communication skills since the pharmacist will need to interact with patients and community members, as well as give the pharmacist an opportunity to explain his or her past experiences and disciplinary action, if any.

The questions asked by the Commission are:
1. Have you ever been before a Board?
2. Have you ever had a problem with drugs or alcohol?
3. What is Connecticut’s CE requirement?
4. What is the pharmacy technician ratio for Connecticut?
5. Why are you seeking licensure in Connecticut?
*Elsayed M. Abdelhamid  
River Edge, NJ  

*Grace Y. T. Chan  
Forest Hills, NY  

Jeanne F. Curzake  
Wakefield, RI  

Natalie J. Dearing  
Cromwell, CT  

*Steven Eggleston  
Atlanta, GA  

*Sailaja Ganga  
Glen Mills, PA  

*Wen Lu  
Bound Brook, NJ  

*Cassandra J. Ni  
Hoboken, NJ  

Michael J. Rio  
Plainville, CT  

*telephone interview

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

**First Time Managers**

Commissioner Summa summarized the responsibilities of a first-time pharmacy manager and the reason for their appearance before the Commission. 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 provided first-time managers with a brief overview of reporting errors and the MedWatch program.

Appearing before the Commission as first-time managers are:

Maria Arena  
CVS/pharmacy #1276  
PCT:11320  
Bristol
Jennifer Gordon  CVS/pharmacy#124 Naugatuck
Francis Kissi  Walmart #1891 Manchester
Abey Joseph  Main Street Pharmacy #3 Bridgeport
Natasha Kite  Genoa Healthcare Pharmacy New London
Abraham Kuruvilla  Walgreens #5723 Bridgeport
Olivia Lau  CVS/pharmacy #1968 East Haven
Sagar Makanji  Target #2361 Trumbull
Elisa Saranitzky  Walgreens #5406 Hamden
Satyanarayana Valiveti  Reliant Pharmacy Southbury
Mary B. Walsh  Walgreens #5134 Simsbury

Application for Pharmacy Internship
None

New Pharmacy Applications
Big Y Pharmacy #32  Casimir Nowobilski, PM
85 Bridge Street Naugatuck, CT 06770

Higganum Pharmacy  Luis Moren, PM
3A Candlewood Hill Road Higganum, CT 06441

Main Street Pharmacy 3, LLC  Abey Joseph, PM
2117 Boston Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06610

Reliant Pharmacy  Satyanarayana Valiveti, PM
190 South Main Street Southbury, CT 06488
Pharmacy Relocation

Rite Aid #1087
180 Main Street
Cheshire, CT 06410

Larry Beninati

Pharmacy Remodel

CVS/pharmacy #865
839 East Main Street
Meriden, CT 06450

PCY.1289

CVS/pharmacy #671
1099 New Britain Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06110

PCY.1205

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Inguanti, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the above new pharmacy applications, remodels and relocations.

Legal Matters

DN 10-1175 During a routine inspection, Drug Control cited Bonneville Pharmacy (PCY.159) for multiple violations. The pharmacy was closed soon after this inspection. The approved civil penalty is $1,000.

DN10-1107 This pharmacist, Daniel Golba (PCT.6276) surrendered his license in February of 2010 for drug diversion. The Department is satisfied that this pharmacist has taken the necessary steps to regain his license. He has a record of drug counseling, negative drug screens and a letter from his counselor recommending reinstatement. The approved agreement is typical for this kind of situation.

DN 10-1265 This pharmacist, Sarah Peckham (PCT.8530) surrendered her license in February of 2010 for drug diversion. The Department is satisfied that this pharmacist has taken the necessary steps to regain her license. She has a record of drug counseling, negative drug screens and a letter from his counselor recommending reinstatement. The approved agreement is typical for this kind of situation.

DN 10-1183 This is a companion case to last month’s case involving a pharmacy technician at CVS/pharmacy #1775 (PCY.2034) who removed a State of Connecticut seal from a weight balance and placed it on a new weight balance. The approved agreement calls for a $250 civil penalty to the pharmacy.
Other Legal:
Review of pharmacy regulations

Request for CE Waivers, etc.
Jennifer Deleonardis is requesting her coursework be considered toward her 2010 CE requirement. Approved

Natalie Rodenberg is requesting that her CE requirement be either waived for 2010 or that her residency at Waterbury Hospital be considered in order to fulfill the requirement. Approved

Kelly Shepard is requesting that her CE requirement be either waived for 2010 or that her residency at Waterbury Hospital be considered in order to fulfill the requirement. Approved

Request for CE Program Approval
Connecticut Society of Health-System Pharmacists
“Health Care Reform is Here - Now What...”
Water’s Edge Resort and Spa
1525 Boston Post Road
Westbrook, CT 06498
October 15, 2010
1.0 Live Hour/ 0.1 CEU
Speaker: Thomas Buckley, RPh, MPH
Approved

Miscellaneous
Commissioner Goodmaster provided an update on her recent trip to NABP headquarters and topics discussed during the meeting.

Commissioner Inguanti provided an update regarding NABP’s recent Survey of Pharmacy Law.

Approval of Minutes
None

Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications
American Pharmaceutical Group, Inc.
1430 NE 26th Street
Wilton Manors, FL 33305

Dialysis Clinic, Inc.
d/b/a DCI Pharmacy Services
2911 Foster Creighton Drive
Nashville, TN 37204
Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Vegliante, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

Adjournment