

**Commission of Pharmacy
Meeting Minutes
WEDNESDAY, March 28, 2012**

Commissioners and staff present:

Angelo DeFazio
Edith Goodmaster
Mary Inguanti
William Summa, Chair

deLinda Brown-Jagne, Board Administrator
Steven Schwane, DCP Legal Counsel

Absent:
Steve Beaudin
Richard Carbray

Others present:

Sree Rani Aovuthu
Gerard Borrelli
Chris Cretella
Dhavani Desai
Michael Duda
Bassioni Hammouda
Edward Kensah
Boris Lemberg
Erik Lopez
Christina Orlyn
Marc Pulford
Humairah Shahid
Peter Tyczkowski

Olusegun Awodele
Lindsey Brletich
Ajay Desai
Mark Doyle
Cary Friedman
Robert Jansing
Hyejin Kim
John Lightle
Svetlana Novoseletska
Basil Patel
Behinaz Raissi
Dorota Szmanska

Meeting Called to Order State Office Building
165 Capitol Avenue, Room 126, Hartford, Connecticut

Legal Matters

Docket Numbers: 12-6, 12-58

These pharmacies, Waterbury Pharmacy (PCY.2139) and Walgreens Pharmacy #9820 (PCY.2106), breached patient confidentiality by giving a prescription to the wrong person. **Each pharmacy is paying a \$1,000 civil penalty. *Commission action:* A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and a vote of 4-0 was passed accepting the Department's recommendation.**

Docket Number: 12-116

This pharmacist, Jerome Gilson (PCT.3686), was observed on a security camera taking several drug tablets from stock and placing them in his lab coat. The Drug Control Division investigated and found that this pharmacist took non-controlled legend drugs. The pharmacist claims he took these for his wife prior to getting a prescription authorized. He also admitted that he may have occasionally placed drug tablets in his coat when busy, took them home unknowingly and then discarded them.

The Department of Consumer Protection believes that there was no additional drug diversion or drug abuse. **The Department is recommending a \$1,000 civil penalty and a Letter of**

Reprimand. Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and a vote of 3-0 was passed accepting the Department's recommendation (Commissioner Inguanti stepped down).

Docket Number: 12-44

Drug Control investigated a prescription error and noted that the pharmacy had failed to perform a Quality Assurance review. The pharmacy is paying a civil penalty in a separate agreement. **The Department is recommending a Letter of Reprimand to the pharmacist, Helen Trinh (PCT.5980), who failed to initiate the Quality Assurance review. Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner DeFazio, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and a vote of 3-0 was passed accepting the Department's recommendation.

Docket Number: 12-43

Drug Control investigated a prescription error and noted that Grade A Pharmacy (PCY.33) had failed to perform a Quality Assurance review. **The Department is recommending a civil penalty of \$1,000. Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and a vote of 3-0 was passed accepting the Department's recommendation.

Review of Memo from Atty. Schwane to the Commission regarding settlement agreements as there were two pharmacists with settlement agreements who requested they be changed. *In speaking with the Commissioner of the Department, he felt that pharmacists should come in to individually request exceptions/revisions.*

Miscellaneous

Lorraine Lee, RPh, Pharmacy Services Director at Yale-New Haven Hospital presented an overview of the Yale-New Haven Hospital TelePharmacy Pilot. The pilot went live on 01/02/2012 and will end 12/31/2012. The legislation was approved for hospitals only and for IV medications only.

Approval of Reciprocity Candidates

Jasmine Abhulimen Danville, CA	North Carolina
Akash Alexander Pomona, NY	Virginia
*Karen Alesch Aurora, IL	Florida
Narendra Chigurupati Morrisville, NC	North Carolina
*Ying Chow Naperville, IL	Illinois
Veena Devi Sairam Choudary Albuquerque, NM	Michigan

Ines Coelho Ludlow, MA	Massachusetts
*April Corbin New York, NY	Massachusetts
Nhu Duong (Tina) Dao Long Island City, NY	Michigan
Sri Siva Prasad Doddapaneni Morrisville, NC	Michigan
Brahmaji Gazzarapu Albuquerque, NM	Michigan
Rupanjeet Gill Irvington, VA	Virginia
Marcia Roby Gipstein Groton, CT	Maryland
Saisatish Gunda Edison, NJ	Washington
Linsey Hocker New Haven, CT	North Carolina
Jonathan Kurkoski Greensboro, NC	Massachusetts
Joseph Lewis Longmeadow, MA	Massachusetts
Lisa Ligammari Howard Beach, NY	Florida
*Kevin Mach New York, NY	Massachusetts
Rosella Pirulli Menta Fairfield, CT	New York
*Rajeshwari Veerarama Ogirala Lynn Haven, FL	Florida
*Jesmi Parambil White Plains, NY	New York
Bhavesh Patel Elgin, IL	Illinois

*Michael Pickering Chicago, IL	Illinois
*Ashok Pothula Irving, TX	Delaware
*Terri Lynn Proud Liberty Township, OH	Ohio
Grace Roberts Wilton, CT	New Jersey
Steven Rotstein Stamford, CT	New York
Michele Sageer Whitesboro, NY	Massachusetts
*Teena Sam New Haven, CT	Pennsylvania
*James Woznicki Willowbrook, IL	Illinois
*Melissa Wright Cincinnati, OH	Ohio
Steven Zanardi Chester, CT	Maine

*pending interview

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Inguanti, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and a vote of 3-1 (Commissioner Goodmaster abstains) was passed approving the above applicants for licensure by reciprocity.

First Time Managers

Commissioner Summa provided a summary of the responsibilities that a first-time pharmacy manager has and appreciated their appearance before the Commission. Commissioner Summa emphasized the importance of the pharmacy manager's role in contrast to the front-store manager (in many retail settings). Some responsibilities include leadership, technician registration, license renewals, and prescription error reporting.

Also, Commissioner Inguanti provided those attending as first-time managers with a brief overview of properly reporting prescription errors and the Med Watch program.

Appearing before the Commission as first-time managers are:

Sree Rani Aovuthu PCT.10495	Walgreens Pharmacy #7522 Bridgeport
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Olusegun Awodele PCT.11991	Main Street Pharmacy Bridgeport
Gerard Borrelli PCT.12074	CVS/pharmacy #2545 Danbury
Lindsey Brletich PCT.12053	CVS/pharmacy #1154 Norwalk
Michael Duda PCT.12017	CVS/pharmacy #822 New Milford
Bassioni Hammouda PCT.7554	Candlewood Pharmacy New Fairfield
**Matthew Jenings PCT.12037	Walgreens Pharmacy #5406 Hamden
Edward Kensah, Jr. PCT.11841	Drug Shoppe (The) Enfield
Jonathan Kurkoski PCT.	Walmart #5294 Milford
Erik Lopez PCT.11654	Rite Aid Pharmacy #10382 Bethel
Svetlana Novoseletsкая PCT.12114	Walgreens Pharmacy #9821 New Canaan
Marc Pulford PCT.12028	CVS/pharmacy #1960 Waterbury

**Note: Matthew Jenings was inadvertently placed on the March agenda; he is scheduled to appear before the Commission on April 25th.

Application for Pharmacy Internship

Behinaz Raissi Humairah Shahid Dorota Szymanska	Woodbridge, CT South Windsor, CT Brooklyn, NY
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The above applicants were approved for internships as foreign pharmacy graduates.

New Pharmacy Applications

CVS/pharmacy #10130 117 Main Street Hebron, CT 06248	Ronald Soper, Pharmacy Manager
Doyle's General Store, LLC d/b/a Doyle's Drug	Mark Doyle, Pharmacy Manager

733 Norwich Road
Plainfield, CT 06374

*Must reappear with proper floor
plans at April meeting.*

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and a vote of 4-0 was passed approving the above new pharmacy application.

Pharmacy Remodel

CVS/pharmacy #2143
3710 Main Street
Bridgeport, CT 06606
PCY.1587

Walgreens Pharmacy #2858
633 Washington
Middletown, CT 06457

Walgreens Pharmacy #11577
67 Sandy Desert Road
Uncasville, CT 06382

No representative in attendance

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and a vote of 4-0 was passed approving the above new pharmacy remodels.

Pharmacy Relocations

Achorn's Pharmacy
289 Post Road East
Westport, CT 06880

Cary Friedman, Pharmacy Manager

CVS/pharmacy #1027
372 West Main Street
Norwich, CT 06360

Basil Patel, Pharmacy Manager

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and a vote of 4-0 was passed approving the above new pharmacy relocations.

CE Program Approvals

Dinner and a CE

“An Update of Pharmacologic Treatments...”

“Drug-Drug Interactions: Basic Concepts...”

Masonicare, Wallingford, CT

May 9, 2012

Douglas Boggs, Pharm.D., MS, BCPP; Dennis Chapron, Medication Safety Pharmacist
2.0 Contact Hours/0.2 CEU (Live)

“The Heart of the Matter: A Comprehensive Approach to Heart Disease”
Hartford Marriott, Farmington, CT

May 1, 2012

Richard Stefanacci, Richard Daniels, Lauren Kelton, Ron Owens

5.0 Contact Hours/0.5 CEU (Live)

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Inguanti, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and a vote of 4-0 was passed approving above applications for Continuing Education Programs.

Request for CE Waivers, etc.

Zahra Rayani (PCT.11836) is requesting an extension to February 16, 2012 in order to fulfill her 2011 CE requirement.

Patrick Corbett (PCT.10585) wants to notify the Commission that a fire destroyed his possessions back in February, inclusive of his CE credits for the past 5 years. Is there anything else he needs to do to have this information on file in the case of audit? *The Commission will keep the letter on file and requests that Mr. Corbett keep the supporting documents on file in the case of auditing.*

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and a vote of 4-0 was passed approving the above continuing education requests.

Miscellaneous

CVS Drop Box at Aetna facility – CVS is requesting a drop box to be placed at the opposite end of the facility where a current pharmacy exists. **Commission action:** *A motion was made by Commissioner DeFazio, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and a vote of 4-0 was passed denying the request for a drop box.*

Current reciprocity candidate, Rajendra Prasad Vavilala, has had a recent disciplinary action placed on his license by the Michigan Board of Pharmacy. His application has been extended to reflect the disciplinary action and he will be required to attend his reciprocity interview in person once MPJE has been passed.

Dawn McGoey (PCT.7637) is requesting reinstatement of her license after having been lapsed due to her not working in Connecticut for ten years. She is requesting reinstatement in order to pursue job opportunities in Connecticut. **Commission action:** *A motion was made by Commissioner Inguanti, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and a vote of 4-0 was passed approving the above request for license reinstatement.*

The date of the October 3rd meeting must be changed back to September 26th or cancelled as we may not change a meeting date for a holiday not observed by the State. *Commissioner Goodmaster will contact the Secretary of State's office for clarification.*

Commissioner Inguanti provided an update on the Pharmacy Alliance letter and the MPJE Competency Evaluation.

Commissioner Goodmaster provided an update on the Teen Rx Abuse Program.

Approval of Minutes

Review and approval of January 25, 2012 meeting minutes

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Inguanti, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and a vote of 4-0 was passed approving the November meeting minutes.

Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications

Baxter Healthcare Corporation
386 County Highway 99
Montgomery, NY 12549

Borbas Pharmacy
2046 Bath Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11214

Crescent Drug Corp.
d/b/a Eono Drugs
39-50 Crescent Street, 2nd Floor, Ste D
Long Island City, NY 11101

Diamond Pharmacy HCS
445 Main Street, Ste 7
Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666

Fresenius USA Manufacturing, Inc.
d/b/a Fresenius Medical Care North America
549 Sand Sage Road NW
Los Lunas, NM 87031

IBA Molecular North America
60 H Commerce Way
Totowa, NJ 07512

ICORE Healthcare, LLC
3175 23rd Street, Ste 410
Astoria, NY 11106

New Era Pharmaceutical LLC
16 NW 26th Ave
Miami, FL 33125

Northern New England Compounding Pharmacy
262 Cottage Street, Ste 116
Littleton, NH 03561

Ogles Oxygen, LLC
430 Woodruff Road, #500
Greenville, SC 29607

OWL Homecare Pharmacy

13851 Garvey Ave, Ste A
Baldwin Park, CA 91706

OWL Rexall Drug
401 N. Vincent Ave
Covina, CA 91722

People's Choice Pharmacy, LLC
7142 North University
Tamarac, FL 33321

Prescription Solutions by OptumRx
2858 Loker Avenue East, Ste 100
Carlsbad, CA 92010

ProCare Pharmacy, LLC
d/b/a CarePlus CVS/pharmacy #2971
350 Longwood Avenue, Suite B
Boston, MA 02115

Regional 340B Pharmacy
18011 Skypark Circle, Ste N
Irvine, CA 92614

RxCare Providers Corp.
d/b/a Ecnopharmacy
Long Island City, NY 11101

SinuTop, Inc.
755 Lakefield Road, Unit D
Westlake Village, CA 91361

Sterile Compounding of America, LLC
8821 Knoedl Court
Little Rock, AR 72205

TPS, LLC
3524 Decatur Hwy, Ste. 302
Fultondale, AL 35068

Town & Country Compounding
and Consultation Services
106 Prospect Street
Ridgewood, NJ 07450

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Inguanti, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and a vote of 4-0 was passed approving the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

Adjournment