# STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMISSION OF PHARMACY October 30, 2013

10:00 a.m. The regular meeting of the Commission of Pharmacy was called to

order by Commissioner William Suma. The meeting was held in

Room 126, of The State Office Building 165 Capitol Avenue,

Hartford, CT 06106

Commissioners Present: William Summa, Chairperson

Steve Beaudin Debbie Chisolm Angelo DeFazio Edith G. Goodmaster

Mary Inguanti

Staff Present: Heather Hoynes, Board Administrator

### **Interview of Reciprocity Candidate(s)**

The following candidate(s) were interviewed over the telephone and attested that the information provided was true and accurate to the best of their belief and understood that any misrepresentation of the facts could result in a fine and/or denial of pharmacist licensure in Connecticut.

Sara Collard Reciprocity from Rhode Island Mahmoud Eleissawy Reciprocity from Missouri Vinutha Kotha Reciprocity from Virginia Andrew Lon Mach Reciprocity from Colorado Debbie Ryder Reciprocity from Virginia Reciprocity from Arkansas Abigail Smets Jaclyn Swanson Reciprocity from New York Reciprocity from New Hampshire Rachel Tatulis

Chaitali Tophkhane Reciprocity from Pennsylvania
Hilary Williams Reciprocity from Rhode Island
Linda Zhang Reciprocity from Massachusetts

**Commission Action:** Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept the above application(s) for licensure by reciprocity.

# First Time' Pharmacy Manager(s)

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.

Commissioner Inguanti provided a brief overview of the Med Watch program and discussed properly reporting prescription errors.

Amanda Szeligowski Main Street Pharmacy - Bridgeport

Jacqueline Ei CVS #5450 – Glastonbury

Robert Smith Walgreens #9784 – East Hartford Daniel Tavares Quality Care Drug – Centerbrook

Naga Arita Mulpuri Unity Pharmacy – Fairfield Adedoyan Adebogun CVS Pharmacy – Fairfield Jennifer Overton CVS Pharmacy – Monroe

#### New Pharmacy Application(s)

UNITY Pharmacy 1326 Post Road Fairfield, CT 06824

Naga Mulpuri, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 5-0 to approve the above request for a new pharmacy premise provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

## Pharmacy Remodel(s)

Cornel Scott Hill Health 400 Columbus Ave. New Haven, CT 06519

**Commission Action:** Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 5-0 to approve the above pharmacy remodel plans provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

Genoa Healthcare 1007 North Main Street Dayville, CT 06241

**Commission Action:** Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 5-0 to approve the above pharmacy remodel plans provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

Genoa Healthcare 91 Northwest Drive, Suite L – 14 Plainville, CT 06062

Genoa Healthcare 949 Bridgeport Avenue, Suite M5 Milford, CT 06460

**Commission Action:** Commissioner DeFazio tabled the above two pharmacies until next month. They are new pharmacies not remodels.

Mohegan Pharmacy 67 Sandy Desert Road Uncasville, CT 06382

**Commission Action:** Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 5-0 to approve the above pharmacy remodel plans provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

#### **Legal Matters**

Docket Number 13-635 - Stop & Shop Pharmacy #623

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. Commissioner Beaudin 'stepped down'. This case involved this pharmacy allegedly failed to store all Schedule II controlled substances in an approved safe. The department is recommending a \$5,000 fine.

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 13-672 - Walgreens Pharmacy #7641 Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved a pharmacy breached patient confidentiality by giving a prescription to the wrong person. Each pharmacy is paying a \$1,000 civil penalty.

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 13-703 - CVS Pharmacy #2220

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved a pharmacy breached patient confidentiality by giving a prescription to the wrong person. Each pharmacy is paying a \$1,000 civil penalty.

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 13-711 - Walgreens Pharmacy #10244
Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. Commissioner DeFazio 'stepped down'. This case involved after a routine inspection, Drug Control cited this pharmacy for multiple violations. Follow-up inspections found that one or several of the violations were not corrected. The department is recommending civil penalties based on the number and type of violations.

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 13-718 - Walgreens Pharmacy #3944
Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. Commissioner DeFazio 'stepped down'. This case involved after a routine inspection, Drug Control cited this pharmacy for multiple violations. Follow-up inspections found that one or several of the violations were not corrected. The department is recommending civil penalties based on the number and type of violations.

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 13-719 - Walgreens Pharmacy #10261

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. Commissioner DeFazio 'stepped down'. This case involved after a routine inspection, Drug Control cited this pharmacy for multiple violations. Follow-up inspections found that one or several of the violations were not corrected. The department is recommending civil penalties based on the number and type of violations.

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

#### Miscellaneous Legal Matters

Attorney Schwane discussed hearing file number 2012-1504 and 2013-763 will be on December 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Also at the hearing the transcription from the English Drakeford hearing and the letter from Carl Mancini will be discussed.

# Miscellaneous Matters

The dates for the COP meetings in 2014 were discussed and voted on as the third Wednesday of every month except for July and December were there will be no meeting. The dates are as followed:

January 22, 2014

February 19, 2014

March 19, 2014

April 16, 2014

May 21, 2014

June 18, 2014

August 20, 2014

September 17, 2014

October 15, 2014

November 19, 2014

Commissioner Goodmaster reported on the District I & II joint meeting, held in Bar Harbor Maine, October 17-19. She advised the Commission that she had retired from the position of District Treasurer after serving for 20 years. The next meeting will be October 5-7, 2014, in Williamsburg, VA.

#### Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

Acton Pharmacy INC. 536 Massachusetts Ave. Acton, MA 01720

American Specialty Pharmacy 2436 S.I-35 E. Suite 360 Denton, TX, 76205

Anovo RX Group 1710 N. Shelby Oaks Drive Suite 1 Memphis, TN, 38134

CANAM Medical LLC dba Freedom Medical Direct 7909 State Route 14, Suite 300 DuQuoin, IL, 62832 Florida Pharmacy Solutions INC. 13933 17th Street, Suite 300 Dade City, FL, 33525

HealthScripts Specialty Pharmacy LLC 1100 Jackson Street, Suite C Richmond, TX, 77469

IHS Acquisition XXX INC. dba US Bioservices 345 International Blvd. Suite 200 Brooks, KY 40109

Kare Pharmacy INC. dba QMP Pharmacy 2901 Coral Hills Drive #120 Coral Springs, FL 33065

Manchester Professional Pharmacy 600 W. Manchester Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90044

Med Care Choice Pharmacy Inc. 3570 Consumer Street, Suite 8 West Palm Beach, FL 33404

NuCare Pharmacy West LLC 250 9th Ave. New York, NY 10001

Pagosa Health 62 Doughty Rd. Unit 4 Lawrenceburg, IN 47025

Parkway Pharmacy 1352 River Ave. Unit 2 Lakewood, NJ 08701

Pillpack Inc. 250 Commercial Street, Suite 2012 Manchester, NH 03101

Prescription Mart 6388 Folsom Drive Beaumont, TX 77706 Rapid Equine Solutions LLC 31-A Mount Pleasant Drive Aston, PA 19014

ReadyScrip Advanced Pharma 201 Route 17 North, 11th Floor Rutherford, NJ 07070

RX e-fill Solutions 28341 Constellation Road Santa Clarita, CA 91355

Sonexus Health Pharmacy Services, LLC 2730 S.Edmonds Lane Suite #400 Lewisville, TX 75067

Soothe Compounding Pharmacy 1824 59th Street W. Bradenton, FL 34209

Specialty Medical Drugstore LLC 264 Center St. Suite 1 Miamiville, OH 45147

Specialty RX, Inc. dba Prosperity Specialty Pharmacy 2924 Telestar Court Falls Church, VA 22042

Stonybrook Pharmacy LLC 13921 S. Plaza Omaha NE 68137

Sunflower Discount Pharmacy 840 N. Oak Ave. Ruleville, MS 38771

Town Total Health LLC 532 Broadhollow Road, Suite 137 Melville, NY 11747

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

Care RX Pharmacy Group LLC 1865 Woolbright Road Boynton Beach, FL, 33426 Heritage Therapeutics LLC 2173 MacDade Blvd Unit C & D Holms, PA, 19043

KVP Pharmacy 440 W. Broadway Suite B Glendale, CA 91204

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Inguanti is requesting additional documents for the above non-resident pharmacy applications for further review.

# Approval to Accept Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minute(s)

September 25, 2013

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept the above Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minutes.

There being no further business, Commissioner Summa adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
William Summa
William Summa, Chairperson
Prepared by,
Heather Hoynes
Heather Hoynes, Board Administrator