

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
March 27, 2013

10:00 a.m. The regular meeting of the Commission of Pharmacy was called to order by Commissioner William Summa. The meeting was held in Room 126 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106.

Commissioners Present: William Summa, Chairperson
Angelo DeFazio
Mary Inguanti
Steve Beaudin
Edith G. Goodmaster
Richard T. Carbray, Jr.

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.

Muralikrishna Challagundla	Reciprocity from Michigan
Kelly Hoffman Conn	Reciprocity from New York
Frieda Ellen Miller	Reciprocity from New York
Yamini Priya Palvadi	Reciprocity from Florida
Girish Kumar Shah	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Julia Varvtsis	Reciprocity from South Carolina

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 6-0 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.

Amy Desai Rite Aid Pharmacy - Milford

Michael Fucillo
Piotr Kaplon
Smita Kembhavi
Tayyaba Saeed
Dim Sharma
Kathleen Stanton
Lindsay Stover
Ramasamy Venkatasamy
Jiayi Yuan

CVS/ Pharmacy – Fairfield
CVS/ Pharmacy #333 – West Hartford
QualiCare Pharmacy – Manchester
CVS/ Pharmacy #5703 – Bristol
Wal-Mart #2371 – Wallingford
CVS/ Pharmacy #3795 – Wilton
Target Pharmacy - Ansonia
Chapel Street Pharmacy – New Haven
CVS/ Pharmacy #2151 – Fairfield

Request(s) for Pharmacy Internship(s)

Suruchi Patel appeared before the Commission of Pharmacy to request a pharmacy internship. The Commission of Pharmacy granted Suruchi Patel permission to apply for a pharmacy internship.

New Pharmacy Application(s)

Care 4 U Pharmacy
216 Christian Lane
Berlin, CT 06037

Carmen Suedmeier, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 6-0 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.

Chapel Street Pharmacy
1291 Chapel Street
New Haven, CT 06511

Ramasamy Venkatasamy, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 6-0 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.

Shop Rite Pharmacy
634 West Main Street
Norwich, CT 06360

Alan Grzyb, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 6-0 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 Relocation(s)

Compounded Solutions in Pharmacy, LLC

From:	To:
179 Main Street	810 Main Street
Monroe, CT	Monroe, CT
06468	06468

Michael Roberge, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 6-0 to approve the above relocation request provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

Connecticut Pharmacy Medical Supply

From:	To:
221 Hope Street	664 Main Avenue
Stamford, CT	Norwalk, CT
06906	06851

Scott Wolak, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 6-0 to approve the above relocation request provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

CVS Pharmacy #1219

From:	To:
229 Hope Street	221 Hope Street
Stamford, CT	Stamford, CT
06906	06906

Sheri Cardea, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 6-0 to approve the above relocation request provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

Wal-Mart Pharmacy 10-2282

From:	To:
69 Prospect Hill Road	44 Prospect Hill Road
East Windsor, CT	East Windsor, CT
06088	06088

Matthew Szoka, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: The Pharmacy Manager did not show up so this matter was tabled to the next Commission of Pharmacy meeting.

Pharmacy Remodel(s)

CVS Pharmacy #10367
930 White Plains Road
Trumbull, CT 06611

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 6-0 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 12-623, CVS Pharmacy #943
Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. Commissioner Inguanti 'stepped down'. This agreement resolves an investigation of a pharmacy concerning recordkeeping for controlled substances. The agreement requires the pharmacy to pay a civil penalty of \$20,000.

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

Docket Number 12-309, Griffin Pharmacy & Gifts
Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. Commissioner Inguanti 'stepped down'. This case involved a pharmacy that allegedly failed to designate a new pharmacist manager within the required time period. The department is recommending a civil penalty of \$1,000.

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

Docket Number 12-807, Griffin Pharmacy & Gifts
Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. Commissioner Inguanti 'stepped down'. This case involved a pharmacy that was investigated for returning to a wholesaler an Epi-Pen Jr. that had been previously dispensed and returned to the pharmacy. The wholesaler sold this Epi-Pen Jr. to a different pharmacy, which dispensed it to a patient with the label for the first patient still on the inside of the package. The wholesaler claims it resold the product because the first pharmacy failed to code the return properly. The agreement provides for a \$2,000 civil penalty to the pharmacy.

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

Docket Number 12-808, Griffin Pharmacy & Gifts
Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. Commissioner Inguanti 'stepped down'. This agreement resolves an investigation of a pharmacy concerning failure to keep records of all controlled substances purchased and dispensed. The agreement requires the pharmacy to pay a civil penalty of \$11,000.

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

Docket Number: 13-90, Kenneth Meady
Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. Commissioner DeFazio 'stepped down'. This pharmacist dispensed the legend drug Ibuprofen 600 mg without proper authorization. The department is recommending a \$750 civil penalty and a Letter of Reprimand.

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

Request(s) for CE Waiver

Commissioner Goodmaster reviewed the submitted requests. Commissioner Goodmaster recommended acceptance of each request as follows:

Deepa T. Desai Grant an extension to complete the 2012 calendar year continuing education requirement. Cannot reuse the same CE's for 2013

Tejal K. Desai Grant an extension to complete the 2012 calendar year continuing education requirement. Cannot reuse the same CE's for 2013

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept the above recommendations.

Request(s) for Continuing Education Program Approval

Partners Pharmacy
Medication Management 2013: Benefiting from Evolving Trends in Care
5 Credits
May 1, 2013, Time TBD
Hilton Hartford Hotel

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept Commissioner Inguanti' s recommendation to approve the above continuing education program pending the submission of a new certificate stating 5.0 hours.

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

Cardinal Health 414, LLC
10400 E. 48th Avenue
Denver, CO 80238

PharmaLabs
10901 Roosevelt Boulevard
St. Petersburg, FL 33716

RxPro Pharmacy & Compounding, Inc.
936 West Hallandale Beach Boulevard
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

Johns Hopkins Pharaquip INC.
5901 Holabird Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21224-6015

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

Application(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy that need further information

Advanced Compounding Pharmacy
7225 Fulton Avenue
North Hollywood, CA 91605

Kubat Custom Health Care INC.
4924 Center Street
Omaha, NE 68106

Commission Action: The Commission of Pharmacy tabled the above non-resident pharmacy applications for further information in regards to sterile compounding.

Approval to Accept Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minute(s)

February 27, 2013

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept the above Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minutes pending the following change: Commissioner DeFazio “stepped down” in the matter involving Carl Mancini and the vote should be 5-0.

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

Respectively Submitted,

William Summa

William Summa, Chairperson

Prepared by,

Heather Hoynes

Heather Hoynes, Board Administrator