

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
April 19, 2017

10:00 a.m. The regular meeting of the Commission of Pharmacy was called to order by Commissioner Summa. The meeting was held in Plaza North Room C&D, 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT

Commissioners Present: William Summa, Chairperson
Steve Beaudin
Richard Carbray
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.

Shinu Abraham	Reciprocity from New York
Marut Gadani	Reciprocity from Maryland
Sara Kissinger	Reciprocity from New York
Silpa Mathew	Reciprocity from Pennsylvania
Betty Philip	Reciprocity from New Jersey
Gregory Sophis	Reciprocity from Massachusetts

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept the above application(s) for licensure by reciprocity.

New Pharmacy Application(s)

Plainville Community Pharmacy
170 East Street
Plainville, CT 06062

Suruchi Patel, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster 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)

Electric Boat Family Pharmacy

From:
60 Colver Street
Groton, CT
06340

To:
32 Chicago Ave.
Groton, CT
06340

Frank Toce, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin 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.

Pharmacy Remodel(s)

CVS Pharmacy #2573
1425 Barnum Ave.
Stratford, CT 16614

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster 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.

Price Chopper Pharmacy
251 Kennedy Drive Suite A
Putnam, CT 06260

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster 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.

Option Care
100 Trap Falls Road Suite 200
Shelton, CT 06484

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray 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 pending drug control 797 inspection.

Walmart Pharmacy
474 Boston Post Rd.
North Windham, CT 06256

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray 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

Case Number 2016 – 975 CVS Pharmacy #459

Attorney Julianne Avallone presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved The Licensee is a pharmacy that has been investigated by the Drug Control Division for failure to maintain stocks of controlled substances in a manner to prevent theft or diversion.

This Settlement Agreement calls for a \$1,000.00 dollar civil penalty.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Case Number 2016 – 1025

Attorney Julianne Avallone presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'.

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-1 to deny the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Case Number 2016 – 1557 CVS Pharmacy #2278

Attorney Julianne Avallone presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved The Licensee is a pharmacy which has been investigated by the Drug Control Division for failing to notify the Drug Control Division of a change in Pharmacy Manager. Allegations included licensee's failure to be managed by a full-time pharmacist practicing at the pharmacy that is registered as a manager with DCP and failing to provide the commission with the name of a designated pharmacy manager.

This Settlement Agreement calls for a \$1000.00 dollar civil penalty.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Case Number 2016 – 1560 CVS Pharmacy #343

Attorney Julianne Avallone presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved The Licensee is a pharmacy which has been investigated by the Drug Control Division for failing to notify the Drug Control Division of a change in Pharmacy Manager. Allegations included licensee's failure to be managed by a full-time pharmacist practicing at the pharmacy who is registered as a manager with DCP and failing to provide the commission with the name of a designated pharmacy manager. This is the Licensee pharmacy's third violation for failure to notify of a change in the pharmacy manager. Therefore, the civil penalty has been increased to reflect the repeated offense.

This Settlement Agreement calls for a \$4,000.00 dollar civil penalty.

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

'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.

Steven Rotstein	Stop & Shop Pharmacy – Stratford
Jordyn Magill	CVS Pharmacy – Middletown
Nadjat Benhalima	Stop & Shop Pharmacy – Bristol
Michael Davis	CVS Pharmacy – Vernon
Monika Croteau	The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy – Old Saybrook
Valerie Hardenbergh	Rite Aid – Norwalk
Kaylyn Silva	CVS Pharmacy – Lisbon
Caitlin Lurate	Rite Aid – Manchester
Jacek Wroblewski	Walgreens – Hamden, CT
Manna Wu	Walgreens – Manchester, CT
Kristen Carleton	Walgreens – Hartford, CT
Oksana Kostyyuk	Walgreens – Bridgeport, CT
Nicholas Lind	CVS Pharmacy – Uncasville, CT
Nicole Hodgdon	CVS Pharmacy – Madison, CT
Chi Hoang	CVS Pharmacy – Greenwich, CT
Cheryl Tomastik	Stop & Shop Pharmacy – Glastonbury, CT
Gamal Gawish	CVS Pharmacy – Hartford, CT
Laiting Palmer	CVS Pharmacy – Hartford, CT
Herquido Dasilva	Medicine Shoppe – Vernon, CT
Mario Ferreira	Rite Aid – Fairfield, CT
Sarah Fisher	CVS Pharmacy – Hartford, CT

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

- C3 Healthcare Rx – Richmond, VA
- Avella of Columbus – Columbus, OH
- Conception Pharmacy – The Woodlands, TX
- Family Care Pharmacies – Houston, TX
- Family Pharmacy, LLC – Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- Focused Care Pharmacy, INC – Syracuse, NY
- Giannotto’s Pharmacy – Newark, NJ
- Integra Rx – Pompano Beach, FL
- Lindenwood Rx Care, INC – Brooklyn, NY
- MediSuite – Cary, NC
- Meijer Specialty Pharmacy – Belleville, MI
- The Nebraska Medical Center Clinic Pharmacy – Omaha, NE
- Nex Med Pharmacy – Bronx, NY
- One Point Patient Care, LLC – Morton Grove, IL
- Preferred Compounding Pharmacy, INC – Granada Hills, CA
- Southside Pharmacy 3 – Houston, TX
- St. Simon Pharmacy – Sarasota, FL
- Top Care Pharmacy, LLC – Middleburg, FL
- Tops Pharmacy, INC – Brick, NJ
- Tri-State Pharmaceutical, LLC – Lakewood, NJ
- Vital RX, LLC – Pelham, AL

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

- ASP Cares – Oklahoma City, OK
- Bioworx – Green Cove Springs, FL
- Medical Home Pharmacy – Trenton, NJ

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)

March 15, 2017

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