

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION  
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY  
May 15, 2019

10:00 a.m. The regular meeting of the Commission of Pharmacy was called to order by Commissioner DeFazio. The meeting was held in Plaza North Room C&D, 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT 06103

Commissioners Present: Angelo DeFazio, Chairperson  
Richard Carbray  
Mary Inguanti  
Kristin Linder

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.

Md Helal Uddin Biswas	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Lori Bond	Reciprocity from Maine
Jennifer Clancy	Reciprocity from Michigan
Kelly Cotter	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Danielle Glenn	Reciprocity from Texas
Jannie Ko	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Steven Matschikowski	Reciprocity from Michigan
Pamela Nwachukwu	Reciprocity from West Virginia
Arthur Olenderek	Reciprocity from Illinois
Marina Wu	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Alyssa Zavadsky	Reciprocity from Virginia

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Linder moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept the above application(s) for licensure by reciprocity.

**Request(s) for Pharmacy Internship(s)**

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

**New Pharmacy Application(s)**

CVS/Pharmacy #17777  
333 North Main Street Suite 10  
West Hartford, CT 06117  
Richard Fitzgerald, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Linder and passed by a vote of 4-0 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)**

Salem Health Mart Pharmacy, LLC

<u>From:</u>	<u>To:</u>
24 Hartford Rd. Suite #11 Salem, CT 06420	20 Hartford Rd. Suite #14 Salem, CT 06420

Natasha Wessner, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Linder and passed by a vote of 4-0 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 #3795  
93 Old Ridgefield Rd.  
Wilton, CT 06897

**Commission Action:** The pharmacy did not show for the meeting

CVS/Pharmacy #2143  
3710 Main St.  
Bridgeport, CT 06606

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Linder and passed by a vote of 4-0 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.

### 'First Time' Pharmacy Manager(s)

Commissioner DeFazio provided a summary of the responsibilities that a first-time pharmacy manager has and appreciated their appearance before the Commission. Commissioner DeFazio 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.

Jason Navallil

Neha Patel

Elizabeth Cai

Shraddha Patel

James Rose

Ricky Phongsas

Oronoque Pharmacy – Stratford

CVS Pharmacy – New Haven

CVS Pharmacy - Stamford

Walgreens – Uncasville

Walgreens – Coventry

Walgreens - Jewett City

### Miscellaneous Matters

New department Attorney Michael Ando introduced himself to the commission

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

Alphascript, Inc. – San Carlos, CA

Benzer Pharmacy – Warren, MI

Columbus Pharmacy – Gahanna, OH

Covetrus Maine – Portland, ME

Cure Pharmacy – Jacksonville, FL

Customedico Pharmacy & Wellness – Scottsdale, AZ

Discount Plus Pharmacy – Missouri City, TX

Gokul Rx LLC – Winter Garden, FL

Hartley Medical Center Pharmacy – Long Beach, CA

Kroger Specialty Infusion AL- Dothan, AL

Medpack LLC – Brooklyn, NY

One Choice Pharmacy – Stafford, TX

PANTHERx Specialty Pharmacy – Coraopolis, PA

Reliant Pharmacy Service – Pinellas Park, FL

Relief Med Pharmacy – Conroe, TX

Robert Jacobson Surgical Pharmacy Inc. – MT.Kisco, NY

Roman Health Pharmacy, LLC – Boynton Beach, FL

University of Wisconsin Health Pharmacy Services – Middleton, WI

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Linder and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

Anthem Health Services – Albany, NY

BriovaRx Infusion Services, Inc. – Pine Brook, NJ

Desert Rx Pharmacy – Palm Desert, CA

Missouri City Pharmacy – Missouri City

Rite Away Pharmacy & Medical Supply – San Antonio, TX

Terrace Pharmacy – Islip Terrace, NY

**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)**

April 17, 2019

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept the above Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minutes.

**There being no further business, Commissioner DeFazio adjourned the meeting.**

Respectfully Submitted,

*Angelo DeFazio*

Angelo DeFazio, Chairperson

Prepared by,

*Heather Hoynes*

Heather Hoynes, Board Administrator