

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
October 21, 2020

10:00 a.m. The regular meeting of the Commission of Pharmacy was called to order by Commissioner DeFazio. The meeting was held virtually on Zoom.

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

Staff Present: Heather Hoynes, Board Administrator

New Pharmacy Application(s)

Nutmeg Pharmacy New London LLC
345 Broad Street
New London, CT 06320
Richard Olson, Pharmacy Manager

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

Legal Matters

Case Number 2017-1231
Attorney Michael Ando tabled this case until further notice.

Case Number 2019-1977
Attorney Michael Ando presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved the respondent business intended to utilize retail front signage including verbiage alleged by the Drug Control Division to indicate that the business may be a retail pharmacy without appropriate licensing. The Respondent business does not intend to engage in the practice of pharmacy and the Drug Control Division proposes voluntary agreement to resolve this matter. Proposed Resolution: Counsel for Drug Control Division proposes an agreement which calls for the respondent business to discontinue use of the wording in question and substitute another phrase on retail signage and advertising.

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

Miscellaneous Matters

The University of Saint Joseph School of Pharmacy had their Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) on-site (virtual) comprehensive evaluation from September 29, 2020 through October 1, 2020. Commissioner Inguanti and Commissioner Linder represented the Connecticut Pharmacy commission and participated as observers. The site team was led by Peter Vlasses, PharmD, DSc(Hon), FCCP, Exec. Director Emeritus, ACPE. Other members of the site team were, Robert Soltis PhD., Dean, Butler University, College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences, Scott Asbill, PhD. Professor Pharmaceutics & Associate Dean Academic Affairs, Campbell University, James Nash, PharmD, MPH, BCPS, Associate Dean Experiential Education & Professor, Sullivan University, Mary Jayne Kennedy, BS Pharm, PharmD, Professor & Chair, Department of Clinical Sciences, High Point University. Additionally, Commissioner Debbie Chisolm participated in the virtual preceptor interview session, led by Dr. Nash, as she is a preceptor with this program. The evaluation concluded on October 1, with subsequent follow up as determined by the ACPE.

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

Benecard Central Fill of FL, LLC – Bonita Springs, FL

Capsule Pharmacy – New Providence, NJ

Cedarmak Pharmacy – West Hollywood, CA

Good Shepherd Health – Memphis, TN

Hy-Vee Mail Order – Des Moines, IA

MK Pharmacy – Houston, TX

Montefiore Community Pharmacy – Bronx, NY

ScriptCo Pharmacy – Woodway, TX

Spring Meds, Inc. – Sioux Falls, SD

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

Borbas Pharmacy Inc. – Brooklyn, NY

Braun Pharma Care – Chicago, IL

East Side Chemists Inc. – New York, NY

Prolab Pharmacy – Paris, TX

RVL Pharmacy LLC – Sayreville, NJ

Soleo Health – Dublin, OH

VVLS Pharmacy Inc. – Trevoise, PA

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 23, 2020

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 5-0 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