

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
October 23, 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
Debbie Chisolm
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.

Shane Domingue	Reciprocity from Louisiana
Brianna Guite	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Muhammad Imran	Reciprocity from South Carolina
Anna Remiszewska	Reciprocity from New York
Shirin Tharakan	Reciprocity from Tennessee
Emily Weisz	Reciprocity from North Carolina
Hosam Hassan	Reciprocity from New Jersey
Lawrence Dailey	Reciprocity from Ohio
Rebecca Hoffner	Reciprocity from Pennsylvania
Tracy Michallow	Reciprocity from Ohio

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

Request(s) for Pharmacy Internship(s)

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

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

New Pharmacy Application(s)

Community Health Rx
221 West Main Street
Branford, CT 06405
Duy Vu Pham, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: The pharmacy above did not show for the meeting.

Pharmacy Remodel(s)

OUTPATIENT PHARMACY SERVICES AT YALE NEW HAVEN HEALTH
1100 Sherman Ave
Hamden, CT 06514

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.

Legal Matters

Case Number 2019-1430

Attorney Michael Ando presented this case. Commissioner Linder 'stepped down'. This case involved Summary: During a routine inspection, an agent discovered an individual allegedly working as a pharmacy intern, however this individual did not have a pharmacy intern license. The individual was remorseful, cooperative with the agent and expressed a lack of understanding, indicating they believed that they were considered a pharmacy intern as they were waiting for their employer to file licensure paperwork with the Drug Control Division. Immediately following the inspection, the individual requested and was granted a pharmacy technician registration, and submitted paperwork for a pharmacy intern license. A step-down meeting occurred in October of 2018 with Commissioner Linder.

Proposed Resolution: Counsel for the Drug Control Division proposes an agreement in which the individual would withdraw the pending pharmacy intern application and wait for a period of no less than three months before re-applying. After three months, at re-application, the Drug Control Division would offer no objection to an application for a pharmacy intern license.

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 3-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement

'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.

Lap Back
Traci Ospalek

CVS Pharmacy
Stop & Shop #675 - Waterbury

Elena Vinarsky
 Shuai Wang
 Jun Wang
 Linh Tran
 Raymond Tran
 Olubunmi M Ojo
 Andy Acevedo
 Robert Isner
 Kristyn Dombkowski
 Dweeti Desai

Walgreens – Simsbury
 Walgreens – Meriden
 Walgreens – Bristol
 Walgreens – Danbury
 Walgreens – Stratford
 Walgreens – Bridgeport
 CVS Pharmacy - Norwalk
 Walgreens – Newington
 CVS Pharmacy – Southington
 CVS Pharmacy

Miscellaneous Matters

The Following CVS stores have been approved for waiver of 20-567-16, with some clarifications to the questionnaire.

Store #	Address	City	State	Zip
71	989 Boston Post Road	MILFORD	CT	06460
124	98 Bridge St.	NAUGATUCK	CT	06770
185	277 Bank Street	SEYMOUR	CT	06483
377	915 Poquonnock Rd.	GROTON	CT	06340
556	1657 Route 12	GALES FERRY	CT	06335
718	24-36 Pershing Drive	ANSONIA	CT	06401
1152	58 Pennsylvania Ave.	NIANTIC	CT	06357
1154	6 Willard Ave.	NORWALK	CT	06851
1241	233 Broad Street	MILFORD	CT	06460
1960	1279 West Main Street	WATERBURY	CT	06708
2022	152 Mountain Rd, Rte 168	SUFFIELD	CT	06078
2056	25 Broadway	MYSTIC	CT	06355
2151	1770 Kings Highway	FAIRFIELD	CT	06824
2219	2427 Main Street	ROCKY HILL	CT	06067
2258	Canal St & Market St	STAMFORD	CT	06902
2388	2000 North Main Street	WATERBURY	CT	06704
2475	122 E. Putnam Rd.	COS COB	CT	06807
2839	2005 Norwich - New London Tpke	UNCASVILLE	CT	06353
3549	Campbel Ave & Bell St	WEST HAVEN	CT	06516
4473	15 Chesterfield Rd.	EAST LYME	CT	06333
5703	60 Middle Street	BRISTOL	CT	06010
8249	57 Providence Pike	PUTNAM	CT	06260
10100	151 Farmington Ave	HARTFORD	CT	06156
16597	125 Buckland Hills Dr	MANCHESTER	CT	06042
16603	90 Elm St	ENFIELD	CT	06082
16614	900 Hartford Tpke	WATERFORD	CT	06385
16633	475 Hartford Rd	NEW BRITAIN	CT	06053

16712	474 Chamberlain Hwy	MERIDEN	CT	80233
16872	21 Broad St	STAMFORD	CT	66062
16925	3265 Berlin Turnpike	NEWINGTON	CT	60102
17238	300 Chase Ave	WATERBURY	CT	06704
17291	1075 Kennedy Rd	WINDSOR	CT	06095
17324	20 W Main St	ANSONIA	CT	06401
17373	1922 E Main St	TORRINGTON	CT	06790
17425	5065 Main St Ste Target	TRUMBULL	CT	06611
17489	2177 Killingly CMNS	DAYVILLE	CT	06241
17490	195 River Rd	LISBON	CT	06351
17491	600 Executive Blvd	SOUTHINGTON	CT	06489
349	484 Windsor Avenue	WINDSOR	CT	06095
1242	714 Hopmeadow St, Dracut Mall	SIMSBURY	CT	06070

Outpatient Pharmacy Services at Yale New Haven Health presented for waiver of 20-567-16 was discussed and determined that the pharmacy needed a remodel also, since they did not appear when the change occurred in 2017. A temporary waiver was granted until January 15th 2020.

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

- 866 East Tremont Pharmacy LLC – Bronx, NY
- BIDMC Pharmacy – Boston, MA
- Drugco Health – Roanoke Rapids, NC
- Hemophilia Preferred Care of Memphis, Inc. – Memphis, TN
- Lifeline Specialty Pharmacy – Ellicott City, MD
- Manhattan Apothecary – New York, NY
- Superior Drugmart – Flushing, NY
- Truepill NY LLC – Brooklyn, NY

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

- Doc Lanes Veterinary Pharmacy – Lexington, KY
- Home Rx Healthcare LLC – Lumberton, NC

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 18, 2019

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray 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