

Commission of Pharmacy
WEDNESDAY, March 28, 2007

10:00 a.m. **Meeting Called to Order** State Office Building
165 Capitol Avenue
Room #126
Hartford, CT 06106

Commissioners Present:

Steve Beaudin
Robert Guynn, R.Ph.
William Summa, Jr., R.Ph.

Edith G. Goodmaster
Jean C. Mulvihill, R.Ph.
Frederick Vegliante, R.Ph.

Staff Present:

deLinda Brown-Jagne
John Gadea
Steve Schwane

Others Present:

Melissa Arietti
Robert Braley
Tamara Bross
Rajesh Changela
Lucrezia Finegan
Nathan Imre
Leena S. John
Steve Kaye
Erin Lopomo
Phil Mayo
Ahakil Mia
D'Ana Montanez
Judy Nwamadi
Ami Tajudeen
Naufel Tajudeen
Peter Tyczkowski
Bernadette Vitali
Crystal Walsh

Interview of Reciprocity Candidates

The following candidates were sworn in and interviewed by the Commissioners. Various questions were asked of the individual candidates. A few of the questions were as follows:

1. Why do you want to be licensed in Connecticut?
2. What are Connecticut's requirements for continuing education?
3. Have you ever had a problem with drugs and/or alcohol?
4. Have you ever been before a Board of Pharmacy in the past?

Leena Stanley John
Mamaroneck, NY

From Texas
Pending MPJE exam score

Judith Nwamadi
Duluth, GA

From Texas
Pending MPJE exam score

Ami H. Tajudeen
Denville, NJ

From New Jersey
Pending MPJE exam score

Naufel F. Tajudeen
Kendall Park, NJ

From Pennsylvania
Pending MPJE exam score

Commission Action: Commissioner Guynn motioned seconded by Commissioner Beaudin, and passed a vote of 6-0 to accept the above applications for reciprocity.

First Time Managers

Commissioner Summa explained the responsibilities of first time pharmacy managers and Commissioner Guynn discussed the Medwatch program to the following first time managers:

D'ana Montanez
Erin Lopomo
Crystal Walsh

Commission Action:

Request for Pharmacy Internship

Anton Heyman, is unable to apply for an internship at this time.

Anupama Koram did not show

Shakil Mia –TOEFL score is 50. is allowed to do internship with 50, but not allowed to become licensed as a pharmacist until he takes the iBT. Applicant informed that he needs 1500 intern hours before he can apply as a Connecticut pharmacist.

New In-State Pharmacy Applications

Central Pharmacy & Medical Supply
161 East Main Street
Waterbury, CT 06702

Walgreen's #10203
25 Main Street
Bristol, CT 06010

Walgreen's #10144
1745 East Main Street
Torrington, CT 06790

Commission Action: The above new applications were accepted. Commissioner Guynn motioned, seconded by Commissioner Mulvihill and passed a vote of 6-0 to approve the above new pharmacy applications.

Pharmacy Relocations

Maxi Drug, Inc. d/b/a Brooks Pharmacy #767
Putnam, CT

Siladi Pharmacy
Stamford, CT

Walgreens #9071
North Haven, CT

Walgreens #10789
New Haven, CT

Commission Action: The above remodels were approved. Commissioner Mulvihill motioned, seconded by Commissioner Vegliante and passed a vote of 6-0 to approve the above pharmacy relocations.

Pharmacy Remodels

Bissel Pharmacy
23 Governor Street
Ridgefield, CT 06482

A Bissel Pharmacy representative did not show for whis meeting.

Legal Matters

Electronic Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

Board discussed law regarding a system in which pharmacies must report dispensing of controlled substances. This information can be uploaded by other pharmacists. In uploading this information, John Gadea discussed possible and/or potential HIPAA violations;

Suggestion for not violating HIPAA laws and for quality of care concerns, MDs and Pharmacists (with provided PIN information) should have access to the data. A pharmacy, if not given a waiver by the patient, may contact Drug Control if there is any type of suspicion.

The way other states are operated, upon patients' waiver, access is granted for specific cases. (Law enforcement officers have access to this information as well.)

Other

Agreement Docket #07-294
License surrendered in 2005; reinstates license

Continuing Education Dismissals

Commission Action: Commissioner Vegliante motioned, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed a vote of 5-0 to accept the above settlement agreement.

Regulations changing the current four-part Pharmacist License Exam has to a two-part exam has changed and is at the AGs office for approval. Applicants/students taking the exam in June will still take the standard, four-part exam.

Wednesday, May 2nd hearing is still going forward in room 117. Licensee, Richard Domeleski (sp?) is being represented by Attorney Willie Dowd.

New legislative bill has been introduced: No.1040, file 143 gives DCP Commissioner the same power as the Boards. Of other bills introduced, one allows electronic scripts to be original.

Some Connecticut compounding pharmacies have been receiving requests from FDA to perform certain actions without a script. FDA has no authority over these pharmacies, therefore, it has been advised that these CT pharmacies deny the FDA's requests.

Request for CE Program Approval

Michael Alba, Star Center, Englewood, CO – no specific date or time
Doug Jaciow, Microtest, Agawam, MA – no specific date or time

Both should have ACPE accreditation.

Alex Mathiason is working with Torrington Board of Health to do a bioterrorism POD preparation night. The program is to take place in April prior to next Commission meeting. This would be in lieu of the law credit.

Request for CE Waivers/Requests

Jennifer Garn
Ann Kessler

Commissioners Goodmaster and Mulvihill reviewed and approved the above CE programs and requests.

Approval of Minutes

Approval of January 31, 2007 minutes; minutes were accepted.

Non-Resident Pharmacies

5 V's Pharmacy, Inc.
Miami, FL

AH Pharmacy Services

Omaha, NE

Accredo Health Group, Inc.
Pine Brook, NJ

Central Express Pharmacy
Pembroke Pines, FL

Curascript, Inc.
New Castle, DE

Cystic Fibrosis Services, Inc.
Donthan, AL

FarmVet.com
Franklin, TN

Genoa Healthcare
Auburn, WA

Health Dimensions, Inc.
Farmington Hills, MI

Medical Arts Pharmacy Services, Inc.
Coral Springs, FL

Premier Kids Care, Inc.
Deer Park, NY

Prime Therapeutics, LLC
Albuquerque, NM

Priority Prescription Services
Presque Isle, ME

Rood and Riddle Veterinary Pharmacy, LLC
Lexington, KY 40511

Seniority Respiratory Solutions
Texarkana, TX

The above Non-resident pharmacy applications were accepted.
Commissioner Beaudin motioned, seconded by Commissioner Mulvihill
and a vote of 5-0 was passed.

Miscellaneous

Update on Arrow Pharmacy #78 - Walgreens is currently looking into taking over the property. Family meds originally stated that the building was temporary, and the Commission feels that the building has actually been more permanent. Family Meds stated that there should be progress in 60 days, the Commission is holding Family Meds to that. At 30 days, the

situation is as stated above. By the end of April, Arrow should be gone from that location (either Walgreens takeover or closed).

Commissioner Summa reiterated that Techs can only operate under the direct supervision of a Pharmacist.

Respectfully Submitted,

William Summa, Jr., R.Ph.
Chair

Prepared by:

deLinda Brown-Jagne
Board Administrator