

Commission of Pharmacy
Meeting Minutes
WEDNESDAY, January 26, 2011

Commissioners and staff present:

Steve Beaudin	deLinda Brown-Jagne, Board Admin.
James Cangelosi	Steve Schwane, DCP Legal Counsel
Edith Goodmaster	
Mary Inguanti	Absent:
William Summa, Chair	Fred Vegliante

Others present:

Patricia Brennan	John Cannarella
Amy Celetti	Annik Chamberlin
Debbie Chisolm	Dmitri Daniarov
Robert Dowling	Joseph Ganto
Peter Gray	John Irons
Robert Jansing	Dheeraj Khurana
Gregg Kirkman	Katarzyna Kozubal
Kenneth H. Lee	Erin Lewis
Ann Linskey	Karl Nieforth
Una Paek	Jignashu Pariteh
Sara PourShahriari	Dalia Sidhom
Nancy Sumberaz	Peter Tyczkowski
Karen Umali	Mitch Yeon

Meeting Called to Order

State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue
Room 126, Hartford, Connecticut

Interview of Reciprocity Candidates

Chairman Summa provided an overview of the telephone interview including the reasons why the following questions are asked during the interview process. The questions are asked of potential licensees in order to ensure proper communication skills since the pharmacist will need to interact with patients and community members, as well as give the pharmacist an opportunity to explain his or her past experiences and disciplinary action, if any.

The questions asked by the Commission are:

1. Have you ever been before a Board?
2. Have you ever had a problem with drugs or alcohol?
3. What is Connecticut's CE requirement?
4. What is the pharmacy technician ratio for Connecticut?
5. Why are you seeking licensure in Connecticut?

*Shawn Andrus
Oklahoma City, OK

From Texas

*Giridhar Venkata Naga Athmakuri Edison, NJ	From New Jersey
*Stacie Gordon Bedford, NH	From New Hampshire
Peter Gray Gales Ferry, CT	From Kansas
*Bhaveshkumar Laxmanbhai Patel Miami, FL	From Michigan
*Nicholas Plumeri Massapequa, NY	From New York
Sara Pourshahriari Elkins Park, PA	From Pennsylvania
Dalia Sidhom Norwood, MA	From New Hampshire
Karen Umali Hamden, CT	From Maryland

*denotes telephone interview

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and a vote of 5-0 was passed approving the above applicants for licensure by reciprocity.

Legal Matters

DN 10-1450 and 10-1472 CVS Pharmacy #865 (PCY.1289) and CVS Pharmacy #1123 (PCY.1367) permitted either a 3/1 pharmacy technician to pharmacist ratio, or a 4/1 ratio with one certified technician. *The agreements require each pharmacy to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty.* A motion was made by Commissioner Inguanti, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and a vote of 5-0 was passed accepting the Agency's recommendation.

DN 11-31 CVS Pharmacy #172 (PCY.1414) breached patient confidentiality by giving a prescription to the wrong person. *The agreement provides for a \$1,000 civil penalty to the pharmacy.* A motion was made by Commissioner Beaudin, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and a vote of 4-0 was passed accepting the Agency's recommendation.

DN 10-1393 Thomas Dailey (PCT.6416) committed four prescription errors within a three-year period. The agreement calls for a one year probation, a Letter of Reprimand and a \$200 civil penalty. *This pharmacist has completed the continuing education course concerning prescription errors.* A motion was

made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and a vote of 4-0 was passed accepting the Agency's recommendation.

DN 10-1404 Paul Lukomski (PCT.10168) was the manager of a pharmacy that was investigated by Drug Control for failure to maintain effective controls against the diversion of controlled substances and failure to report controlled substance losses in a timely manner. *The department is recommending a Letter of Reprimand to the pharmacist manager. The department is seeking a civil penalty against the pharmacy.* A motion was made by Commissioner Beaudin, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and a vote of 4-0 was passed accepting the Agency's recommendation.

DN 11-48 John Gold (PCT.4372) did not initiate a QA review after notification of a prescription error. *The agreement is for the issuance of Letter of Reprimand to the licensee.* A motion was made by Commissioner Cangelosi, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and a vote of 4-0 was passed accepting the Agency's recommendation.

Other Legal

Carl Mancini was scheduled to appear before the Commission of Pharmacy to request that further consideration be given to his settlement agreement of January 2008; however, he did not show.

Dan Luce and Michael Simko of Walgreens presented to the Commission regarding Walgreens Pharmacy's dispensing process when more than one pharmacist is involved in the completing the prescription as well as the workload balancing process (when part of the process is completed by a pharmacist in a second pharmacy).

First Time Managers

Commissioner Summa summarized the responsibilities of a first-time pharmacy manager and the reason for their appearance before the Commission. Commissioner Summa also emphasized the importance of the pharmacy manager's role as opposed to the front-store manager (in many retail settings).

Commissioner Inguanti provided first-time managers with a brief overview of reporting errors and the Med Watch program.

Appearing before the Commission as first-time managers are:

Amy Celetti
PCT.10768

Rite Aid Pharmacy #10345
Warehouse Point

Annik Chamberlin
PCT.10103

Beacon Prescriptions
Southington

Gregg Kirkman
PCT.11683

CVS/Pharmacy
Stratford

Katarzyna Kozubal
PCT.11621

Target Pharmacy #1289
New Britain

Kenneth H. Lee
PCT.10851

CVS/Pharmacy
Fairfield

Una Paek
PCT.11596

Stamford Pharmacy
Stamford

Jignashu Parikh
PCT.10621

Rite Aid Pharmacy #4759
Stafford Springs

Nancy Sumberaz
PCT.11333

CVS/Pharmacy
Wilton

Mitchell Yeon
PCT.10487

CVS/Pharmacy
Monroe

Application for Pharmacy Internship

Dheeraj Khurana
Woodside, NY

Surya Lakoji
Flushing, NY

Ramasamy Venkatasamy
Jersey City, NJ

The above candidates were approved for internships

New Pharmacy Applications

QualiCare Pharmacy
340 Main Street
Manchester, Ct 06040

Lynne Robinson, PIC

This approval of this application is pending additional information. (Additional information was received and approved via e-mail by Commissioners Goodmaster and Inguanti on 2/09/2011.)

Reliance Pharmacy
dba Reliance Bloomfield, LLC
699 Cottage Grove Road
Bloomfield, CT 06002

Radhakrishna Katragadda, PIC

There was no representation for this pharmacy in attendance.

Stamford Pharmacy, LLC
1055 High Ridge Road
Stamford, CT 06905

Una Paek, PIC

Commission action: Motion made by Commissioner Goodmaster and seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and a vote of 5-0 was passed approving the above new pharmacy applications.

Pharmacy Remodel

Walgreens #11620 w/temporary pharmacy
1203 High Ridge Road
Stamford, CT 06905

Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-2170
220 Salem Turnpike
Norwich, CT 06360

Pharmacy Relocations

CVS/pharmacy #1966 PCY.1510

From:
1057 Boston Post Road
Guilford, CT 06437

To:
1057 Boston Post Road
Guilford, CT 06437

RxHealth PCY.1961

From:
234 Murphy Road
Hartford, CT 06114

To:
70 Inwood Road
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Commission action: Motion made by Commissioner Goodmaster and seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and a vote of 5-0 was passed approving the above pharmacy remodels and relocation applications.

Request for CE Waivers, etc.

Sarah Alicea is requesting an extension to obtain 5 written credits.

Karen Diaz is requesting an extension to complete 5 written credits.

Renee LaPlante is requesting an extension to complete 1 credit.

Due to health concerns, Ronald Moleski is requesting a waiver of 10 written/law credits.

Neha Ostrosky is requesting an extension to complete 0.5 credits.

Michelle Rychalsky is requesting her enrollment in a pharmacy residency program be accepted in lieu of completing the CE requirement.

Commission action: Motion made by Commissioner Beaudin and seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and a vote of 5-0 was passed approving the above continuing education waivers and extensions.

Miscellaneous

Patricia Fritz is requesting reinstatement of her pharmacist license after allowing it to be inactive for a period greater than five years. Ms. Fritz moved to Minnesota and neglected to inform the Commission of her address change and, subsequently, did not receive renewal notices resulting in a lapsed status. She has completed the CE requirement necessary for reinstatement.

Denise Walker is requesting reinstatement of her pharmacist license after allowing it to be inactive for a period greater than five years. Ms. Walker was both living and practicing out of state during this time. She has completed the CE requirement necessary for reinstatement.

Commission action: Motion made by Commissioner Inguanti and seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and a vote of 5-0 was passed approving the above requests for reinstatement.

Approval of Minutes

Approval of December 2010 minutes

Commission action: Motion made by Commissioner Goodmaster and seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and a vote of 5-0 was passed approving meeting minutes of December 15, 2010.

Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications

Alere Home Monitoring, Inc.
6465 National Drive, Ste B
Livermore, CA 94450-8808

AxelaCare Health Solutions, LLC
9730 Pflumm Road
Lenexa KS 66215

BioScrip Pharmacy, Inc.
2100 Lyndale Ave South, Ste A
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Caremark Illinois Mail Pharmacy, LLC
d/b/a CVS Caremark
800 Biermann Court
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056
Catalyst Mail
6225 Annie Oakley Drive, Ste 400
Las Vegas, NV 89120

Catalyst Mail
255 Phillipi Road, Ste 400
Columbus, OH 43228

Dialysis Clinic, Inc.
d/b/a DCI Pharmacy – Kansas City
650 Carondelet Drive
Kansas City, MO 64114

Diamoto Medical, Inc.
159 Memorial Drive, Unit E
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

Diplomat specialty Pharmacy
3320 Beecher Road
Flint, MI 48532

Prime Aid Pharmacy Corp
3915 Bergenline Avenue
Union City, NJ 07087

Specialty Pharmacy Management, LLC
d/b/a Reliance Rx
45 Earhart Dr, Ste 110
Amherst, NY 14221

Stearns Vet Outlet Store, Inc.
222 East County Road 173
Melrose, MN 56352

Steltec Pharmacy
d/b/a ePharmPro Services
601 Upland Avenue, Ste 112
Brookhaven, PA 19015

Triad Therapeutics, Inc.
333-A Route 46 West, Ste 130
Fairfield, NJ 07004

Vets First Choice
14333 S. Hwy 31
Gretna, NE 68028

Commission action: Motion made by Commissioner Beaudin and seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and a vote of 5-0 was passed approving the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

Adjournment