

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION  
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY  
October 21, 2015

10:00 a.m. The regular meeting of the Commission of Pharmacy was called to order by Commissioner William Summa. The meeting was held in Room 126, of The State Office Building 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106

Commissioners Present: William Summa, Chairperson  
Steve Beaudin  
Richard Carbray  
Debbie Chisolm  
Angelo DeFazio  
Edith G. Goodmaster  
Mary Inguanti

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.

Jason Chan	Reciprocity from Illinois
David Dinh	Reciprocity from Pennsylvania
Shannon Hendrix	Reciprocity from Utah
Bozena Karwowska	Reciprocity from Illinois
Matthew Leary	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Russell Mantooth	Reciprocity from Tennessee
Jessica Williams	Reciprocity from Georgia
Laith Yacoub	Reciprocity from California

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept the above application(s) for licensure by reciprocity.

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

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

Commissioner Inguanti provided a brief overview of the Med Watch program and discussed properly reporting prescription errors.

Shikhaben Vyas  
Kate Chambers  
Sharon George

Walgreens - Ridgefield  
CVS Pharmacy - Middletown  
CVS Pharmacy - Newtown

**Pharmacy Relocation(s)**

CVS Pharmacy #2022

From:

152 Mountain Road  
Suffield, CT  
06078

To:

163 Mountain Road  
Suffield, CT  
06078

Elizabeth Johnston, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 6-0 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.

Walgreens #15207

From:

674 Farmington Avenue  
West Hartford, CT  
06119

To:

668 Farmington Avenue  
West Hartford, CT  
06119

Dennis So, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 6-0 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.

### **Legal Matters**

Docket Number 15-550 CVS Pharmacy #671

Attorney Antonio Santoro presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved This pharmacy has been investigated for failing to maintain stocks of all controlled substances in a manner as to prevent theft or diversion; and (b) failing to keep a copy of required documentation available for inspection. To resolve this matter the Department recommends payment of a \$2000.00 civil penalty.

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 15-570 Greenview Pharmacy, LLC

Attorney Antonio Santoro presented this case. Commissioner Carbray 'stepped down'. This case involved this pharmacy has been investigated for the following: failing to store controlled substances in a safe, failing to maintain a biennial inventory retained for 3 years on the premises and readily available, storing receipt records for controlled substances with non-controlled substances, failing to keep all records received and disposed of, failing to date and sign or initial on filled or refilled Controlled Substance Prescriptions, failing to maintain security during momentary absence of a pharmacist and failing to maintain an approved safe securely locked. To resolve this matter the Department recommends payment of a \$7000.00 civil penalty, and placed on probationary status for 1 year.

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

### **Miscellaneous Matters**

Genoa had questions about having a Consumer Medication Coordinator position. The Commission cannot endorse any position. Also the Commission advised that Genoa not have this type of position because it goes against the drug laws.

In regards of the request to modify the settlement agreement for Garth Meadows. The commission has decided to table this request until next month when Garth can appear.

### **Request(s) for Continuing Education Program Approval**

Purdue Pharma

Abuse & Diversion of Prescription Drugs, 7 Live CE's

October 13, 2015, Manchester Police Department

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept Commissioner Inguanti's recommendation to approve the above continuing education program.

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

Benzer Pharmacy – Lady Lake, FL  
Bunch Medical LLC – Morristown, TN  
Capital RX Pharmacy LLC – Lakewood, NJ  
Custom Medicine Pharmacenter – Beverly, MA  
DivvyMed LLC – Rock Island, IL  
Fast Access Special Therapeutics – Metairie, LA  
Gideon's Drug Inc. – New York, NY  
Infiniti Pharmacy and Infusion Services, INC – Pompano Beach, FL  
IV Solutions of Lubbock – Lubbock, TX  
MedWiz Solutions – Bardonia, NY  
Riddle Drugs #3 – Oak Ridge, TN  
Tenthino LLC – Clearwater, FL  
Time Square Drugs Inc. – Jupiter, FL

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

Affordable Pharmacy Inc. – Texas City, TX  
AllCare Pharmacy – Worcester, MA  
All Scripts Pharmacy – Kissimmee, FL  
Alvarez Pharmacy – Raleigh, NC  
Caremark Arizona Specialty Pharmacy – Chandler, AZ  
CSR Company Inc. – Lavista, NE  
Family Pharmacy #2 – Mesquite, TX  
Follansbee Pharmacy – Follansbee, WV  
G & K Pharmacy – Allentown, PA  
HDK Enterprises – Houston, TX  
Mydrexia Compounding Pharmacy – Poway, CA  
Pharmasouth Government Services – Atlanta, GA  
Source One Pharmacy Services – West Chester, PA  
Wyandotte Drugs – Wyandotte, MI  
Xpress Compounding – Fort Worth, TX

**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 16, 2015

**Commission Action:** Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept the above Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minutes.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

*William Summa*

William Summa, Chairperson

Prepared by,

*Heather Hoynes*

Heather Hoynes, Board Administrator