

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
February 19, 2014

10:00 a.m. The regular meeting of the Commission of Pharmacy was called to order by Commissioner William Suma. 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.

Dehali Bandyopadhyay	Reciprocity from Arizona
Mohamed Hydroose	Reciprocity from New Jersey
Ekaterina Raza Syeda	Reciprocity from New York

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

'First Time' Pharmacy Manager(s)

The following pharmacists presented themselves to the Commission of Pharmacy as 'first time' pharmacy managers in the State of Connecticut:

Valerie Atkins	PharMerica - Berlin
Neal Badner	CVS/Pharmacy #6807 – Meriden
Emma Hardy	CVS/Pharmacy #2475 – Cos Cob
Steven Krasnowski	Rite Aid Pharmacy #10378 – Terryville
Selina Mirjavadi	Triad Isotopes, Inc. – Milford
Daniel Fox	CVS/Pharmacy – Newington
Katie Jacob	Walgreens #6966 – Waterbury
Jessica Courtois	CVS/Pharmacy – Farmington

Nathaniel Johnson
Sara Brent
Todd Belcourt Jr.
Vishal Barochia
Rachel Tatulis
Amanda Higgins
Justin Klein
Ellie Rodriguez
Melissa McFarland

CVS/Pharmacy – New London
CVS/ Pharmacy – Clinton
CVS/Pharmacy – Southington
Walgreens #1977 – Vernon
Walgreens #5949 – Torrington
Walgreens – New Haven
Rite Aid – New Haven
Stop & Shop Pharmacy – Newington
Brookfield Pharmacy – Brookfield

Request(s) for Pharmacy Internship(s)

Krishan Priya Thota appeared before the Commission of Pharmacy to request a pharmacy internship. The Commission of Pharmacy granted Krishan Priya Thota permission to apply for a pharmacy internship.

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

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

Rama Lakshmi Devadi appeared before the Commission of Pharmacy to request a pharmacy internship. The Commission of Pharmacy granted Rama Lakshmi Devadi permission to apply for a pharmacy internship.

Nagasreenivas Musunuru appeared before the Commission of Pharmacy to request a pharmacy internship. The Commission of Pharmacy granted pending there preceptor information Nagasreenivas Musunuru permission to apply for a pharmacy internship.

Rajasekhar Malladi appeared before the Commission of Pharmacy to request a pharmacy internship. The Commission of Pharmacy granted pending there preceptor information Rajasekhar Malladi permission to apply for a pharmacy internship

.New Pharmacy Application(s)

Woodbridge Pharmacy
245 Amity Road, Suite 111
Woodbridge, CT
Michele Mikaelian, Pharmacy Manager

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

Quality Care Drug New London
471 Ocean Ave.
New London, CT
Joseph Thibeault, Pharmacy Manager

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

Heritage Village Pharmacy
493 Heritage Road
Southbury, CT
Praveen Dhulipalla

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

Pharmacy Remodel(s)

Rite Aid Pharmacy #10364
125 Westbrook Rd.
Essex, CT 06426

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

Docket Number 13-885 CVS Pharmacy #1244
Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved the pharmacy breached the patient confidentiality of two persons by placing incorrect labels on two of three drug bottles provided to a customer. The agreement provides for a \$2,000 civil penalty to the pharmacy.

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

Docket Number 13-906 Walgreens Pharmacy #12025

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved the pharmacy breached patient confidentiality by giving a prescription to the wrong person. The agreement provides for a \$1,000 civil penalty to the pharmacy.

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

Docket Number 14-15 Srinivasa Yannam

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. Commissioner Beaudin 'stepped down'. This case involved a pharmacist who is the manager of a pharmacy that had been inspected by Drug Control. Drug Control alleged that this pharmacy 1) packaged prescriptions outside of the licensed pharmacy premise; and 2) failed to have pharmacy technicians wear name tags. The pharmacy was issued a civil penalty in an earlier agreement. The department is recommending a Letter of Reprimand to the pharmacist manager.

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

Docket Number 14-16 CVS Pharmacy #85

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved the pharmacy failed to report a loss of controlled substances within the required 72 hours. The department is recommending a \$1,000 fine.

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

Miscellaneous Legal Matters

Attorney Schwane discussed 2013 Pharmacy Cases for the calendar year 2013; I opened 104 new pharmacy cases. Here is a breakdown of those cases:

Errors	50
Diversion/Abuse (6 pharmacists, 9 technicians, 1 intern)	16
Breach of Confidentiality	10
Controlled Substance Security	8
Multiple Violations or Miscellaneous	9
No QA for error	6
Violations after reinspection	5

The total dollar amount of civil penalties for 2013 was \$110,850

Attorney Schwane mentioned the draft proposed changes for Sterile Compounding Pharmacies nothing is final yet.

Miscellaneous Matters

Emma Andrew's – Reinstatement of Pharmacist License was approved, but next year will need the actual CE's

Patrick Brennan's Request for ADA Accommodations was approved

Paul John Tedesco was approved for License transfer.

The English Drakeford's hearing decision was approved

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept the Attorney Generals decision.

Request(s) for CE Waiver

Commissioner Goodmaster reviewed the submitted requests. Commissioner Goodmaster recommended acceptance of each request for CE waivers:

Meghann Jones	Janet Robert
Christine Lee	Raymond Rogalski
MinhPhuong Nguyen	Diane Yourie
Debbie Chisolm	

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept the above recommendations.

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

A to Z Pharmacy Inc. – Newport Richey, FL
Apothecary of Harleystville – Harleystville, PA
Birds Hill Pharmacy – Needham, MA
Boca Town Pharmacy – Boca Raton, FL
BriovaRX – Jefferson, IN
Brown's Compounding Center – Parker, CO
Complete Medical Homecare, Inc. – Lenexa, KS
Cornerstone Compounding Pharmacy – Glendale, CA
Critical Care Systems – Bedford, NH
Cure Rx, LLC d/b/a Cure Pharmacy – Wyomissing, PA
CVS Pharmacy Central Pharmacy Services – Lincoln, RI
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Pharmacy – Lebanon, NH
Delco Drugs – Staten Island, NY
Diabetes Total Care – Elk Grove Village, IL
Fountain Park Pharmacy, Inc. – Harvey, LA
Imperial Point Pharmacy Center, Inc. – Fort Lauderdale, FL
Independence Holding Company dba Complete Care Pharmacy – Champaign, IL
Injured Workers Pharmacy – Phoenix, AZ
Liberty for All Pharmacy Inc. – Sunrise, FL

LMC Pharmacy – Boca Raton, FL
McDaniel Pharmacy – Port Gibson, MS
Middletown Pharmacy – Middletown, PA
Nutrishare, INC. – Elk Grove, CA
P.J.'s Prescription Shoppe – San Diego, CA
Park Irmat Pharmacy – New York, NY
Pharmaceutical Specialties Express – Bogart, CA
Philidor Rx Services, LLC – Hatboro, PA
Pinnacle Compounding – Missoula, MT
Rx of Boca, LLC – Boca Raton, FL
Suncoast Radio Pharmacy Services, Inc. – Tampa, FL
Total Life Care Rx Pharmacy LLC – Harvey, LA
U-Sav Pharmacy - Sunrise, FL
Valley View Drugs Inc. – LaMirada, CA
Village Green Apothecary – Bethesda, MD
Walgreens #1219-2 – Miami Lakes, FL
Walgreens #1261-2 – Orlando, FL
Well Care Discount Pharmacy, LLC – Las Vegas, NV
Western Mass Compounding Center – West Springfield, MA
Woodland Hills Pharmacy – Woodland Hills, CA

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

Synergy Pharmacy Services – Palm Harbor, FL

Commission Action: The above non-resident pharmacy application were denied because they are owned by physicians.

American Custom Compounding Pharmacy – Dallas, TX
Caprock Discount Drug – Lubbock, TX
Cardinal Health 414, LLC – Indianapolis, IN
Carepoint Partners – Pawtucket, RI
CCP Rx – Lake, OR
Focus Rx – Holbrook, NY
HomeChoice Partners, Inc. – Norfolk, VA
Qualitas Pharmacy Services – South Plainfield, NJ
Walgreens Infusion Services – Southborough, MA

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)

December 18, 2013

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster 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