

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
March 29, 2023

10:00 a.m. The regular meeting of the Commission of Pharmacy was called to order by Commissioner DeFazio. The meeting was conducted by physical attendance and virtually on zoom.

Commissioners Present: Angelo DeFazio, Chairperson

Richard Carbray
Debbie Chisolm
Mary Inguanti
Kristin Linder

Staff Present: Gina Samples, Board Administrator

Request for Pharmacy Internship(s)

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

Kareema S. Syeda appeared before the Commission of Pharmacy to request a pharmacy internship. The Commission of Pharmacy granted Kareema S. Syeda permission to apply for a pharmacy internship.

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

New Pharmacy Applications (s)

Well Port Medicine Inc.
2515 Main Street
Bridgeport, CT 06606
Shaheed Ahmad, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Chisolm moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 5-0 to approve the above request and submission of a revised floor plan 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.

New Pharmacy Applications (s) Cont.

Yale University Health Services DBA: Yale Health Pharmacy
55 Lock Street
New Haven, CT 06511
John Florentino, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Chisolm moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 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 Relocation (s)

Grand Pharmacy
From:
374 Grand Avenue
New Haven, CT
06513

Grand Pharmacy
To:
221 West Main Street
Branford, CT
06045

James Rose, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Chisolm moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray the above relocation request passed by a vote of 5-0 to and 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)

Price Chopper Pharmacy #204 – Market 32
121 Farmington Avenue Bristol, CT 06010
George Delcampo Jr., Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Chisolm moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray the above remodel request passed by a vote of 5-0 to and provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

Yale New Haven Health PHARMACY – North Haven Medical Center
6 Devine Street, North Haven, CT 06473
Kristen Venables, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Chisolm moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray the above remodel request passed by a vote of 5-0 to and 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: 2022-886 **CVS Pharmacy #691; PCY.0001229**

Attorney Michael Ando presented this case.

Respondent is a Connecticut Pharmacy investigated for failure to be managed by a pharmacy manager on a full-time basis, failure to notify the Commission of Pharmacy of a change of pharmacy manager, and failure to appropriately enroll a new pharmacy manager with the required information.

Proposed Resolution:

Counsel for Drug Control proposes a settlement in which Respondent shall pay a voluntary monetary settlement amount of \$2,000. Respondent shall follow notification requirements as outlined in law.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement with a letter from pharmaceutical company of remedy.

Case Number: 2022-1031 **CVS Pharmacy #1125; PCY.0001393**

Attorney Michael Ando presented this case.

Respondent is a Connecticut Pharmacy investigated following a prescription dispensing error involving a failure to keep confidential information concerning the nature of pharmaceutical services rendered to a patient.

Proposed Resolution:

Counsel for Drug Control proposes a settlement in which Respondent shall pay a voluntary monetary settlement amount of \$4,000.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement with a letter from pharmaceutical company of remedy.

Case Number: 2022-965 **CVS Pharmacy #1202; PCY.0001484**

Attorney Michael Ando presented this case.

Respondent is a Connecticut Pharmacy investigated for failure to be managed by a pharmacy manager on a full-time basis, failure to notify the Commission of Pharmacy of a change of pharmacy manager, and failure to appropriately enroll a new pharmacy manager with the required information.

Proposed Resolution:

Counsel for Drug Control proposes a settlement in which Respondent shall pay a voluntary monetary settlement amount of \$2,000.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement with a letter from pharmaceutical company of remedy.

Legal Matters Cont.

Case Number: 2022-1110 **CVS Pharmacy #1166; PCY.0001685**

Attorney Michael Ando presented this case.

Respondent is a Connecticut Pharmacy investigated for failure to be managed by a pharmacy manager who has appeared before the Commission of Pharmacy for approval.

Proposed Resolution:

Counsel for Drug Control proposes a settlement in which Respondent shall pay a voluntary monetary settlement amount of \$2,000.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement with a letter from pharmaceutical company of remedy.

Case Number: 2022-1050 **Walgreens Pharmacy #9785; PCY.0001349**

Attorney Michael Ando presented this case.

Respondent is a Connecticut Pharmacy investigated for failure to remain open at least 35 hours per week, failure to comply with unscheduled pharmacy closing requirements, failure to be managed by a pharmacy manager on a full-time basis, failure to notify the Commission of Pharmacy of a change of pharmacy manager, failure to notify the Commission of the absence of a pharmacy manager for more than 16 consecutive days, failure to notify the Commission of the absence of a pharmacy manager for more than 42 consecutive days, and failure to appropriately enroll a new pharmacy manager with the required information.

Proposed Resolution:

Counsel for Drug Control proposes a settlement in which Respondent shall pay a voluntary monetary settlement amount of \$12,500.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti, Commissioner Chisolm abstained, passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement with a letter from pharmaceutical company of remedy.

Case Number: 2022-862 **Walgreens Pharmacy #2410; PCY.0001395**

Attorney Michael Ando presented this case.

Respondent is a Connecticut Pharmacy investigated for unscheduled closings and related reporting failures, and failure to enroll approved pharmacy manager with the Commission of Pharmacy.

Proposed Resolution:

Counsel for Drug Control proposes a settlement in which Respondent shall pay a voluntary monetary settlement amount of \$2,500.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti, Commissioner Chisolm abstained, passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement with a letter from pharmaceutical company of remedy.

Legal Matters Cont.

Case Number: 2022-865 **Walgreens Pharmacy #09820; PCY.0002106**

Attorney Michael Ando presented this case.

Respondent is a Connecticut Pharmacy investigated for failure to remain open at least 35 hours per week and failure to comply with unscheduled pharmacy closing requirements.

Proposed Resolution:

Counsel for Drug Control proposes a settlement in which Respondent shall pay a voluntary monetary settlement amount of \$3,500.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti, Commissioner Chisolm abstained, passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement with a letter from pharmaceutical company of remedy.

Case Number: 2022-1726 **Walgreens Pharmacy #11620; PCY.0002159**

Attorney Michael Ando presented this case.

Respondent is a Connecticut Pharmacy investigated for unscheduled closings and failure to comply with unscheduled pharmacy closing requirements.

Proposed Resolution:

Counsel for Drug Control proposes a settlement in which Respondent shall pay a voluntary monetary settlement amount of \$10,000.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti, Commissioner Chisolm abstained, passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement with a letter from pharmaceutical company of remedy.

Case Number: 2022-1715 **Walgreens #05949; PCY.0001782**

Attorney Michael Ando presented this case.

Respondent is a Connecticut Pharmacy investigated for unscheduled closings and failure to comply with unscheduled pharmacy closing requirements.

Proposed Resolution:

Counsel for Drug Control proposes a settlement in which Respondent shall pay a voluntary monetary settlement amount of \$4,000.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti, Commissioner Chisolm abstained, passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement with a letter from pharmaceutical company of remedy.

Case Number: 2022-1291 **Community, A Walgreens Pharmacy #16548;
PCY.0002358**

Attorney Michael Ando presented this case.

Respondent is a Connecticut Pharmacy that was routinely inspected, during which the following alleged violations were investigated: unscheduled closings and related reporting; controlled substance record keeping; failure to report diabetic/diabetic ketoacidosis devices to the Prescription Monitoring Database Program

Legal Matters Cont.

Proposed Resolution:

Counsel for Drug Control proposes a settlement in which Respondent shall pay a voluntary monetary settlement amount of \$6,000.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti, Commissioner Chisolm recused, passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement with a letter from pharmaceutical company of remedy.

Case Number: 2022-1721 **Walgreens Pharmacy #07602; PCY.0001874**

Attorney Michael Ando presented this case.

Respondent is a Connecticut Pharmacy investigated for unscheduled closings and failure to comply with unscheduled pharmacy closing requirements.

Proposed Resolution:

Counsel for Drug Control proposes a settlement in which Respondent shall pay a voluntary monetary settlement amount of \$4,000.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti, Commissioner Chisolm abstained, passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement with a letter from pharmaceutical company of remedy.

Case Number: 2022-1724 **Walgreens Pharmacy #10177; PCY.0002125**

Attorney Michael Ando presented this case.

Respondent is a Connecticut Pharmacy investigated for unscheduled closings and failure to comply with unscheduled pharmacy closing requirements.

Proposed Resolution:

Counsel for Drug Control proposes a settlement in which Respondent shall pay a voluntary monetary settlement amount of \$2,000.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti, Commissioner Chisolm abstained, passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement with a letter from pharmaceutical company of remedy.

Case Number: 2022-1737 **Walgreens #09612; PCY.0002060**

Attorney Michael Ando presented this case.

Respondent is a Connecticut Pharmacy investigated for unscheduled closings, failure to notify the Commission of Pharmacy of a change of pharmacy manager, failure to notify the Commission of the absence of a pharmacy manager for more than 16 consecutive days and failure to appropriately enroll a new pharmacy manager with the required information.

Legal Matters Cont.

Proposed Resolution:

Counsel for Drug Control proposes a settlement in which Respondent shall pay a voluntary monetary settlement amount of \$2,000.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti, Commissioner Chisolm abstained, passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement with a letter from pharmaceutical company of remedy.

Case Number: 2022-1729 **Walgreens Pharmacy #19134; PCY.0001193**

Attorney Michael Ando presented this case.

Respondent is a Connecticut Pharmacy investigated for unscheduled closings and failure to comply with unscheduled pharmacy closing requirements.

Proposed Resolution:

Counsel for Drug Control proposes a settlement in which Respondent shall pay a voluntary monetary settlement amount of \$2,000.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti, Commissioner Chisolm abstained, passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement with a letter from pharmaceutical company of remedy.

Case Number: 2022-1725 **Walgreens #11164; PCY.0002136**

Attorney Michael Ando presented this case.

Respondent is a Connecticut Pharmacy investigated for unscheduled closings and failure to comply with unscheduled pharmacy closing requirements.

Proposed Resolution:

Counsel for Drug Control proposes a settlement in which Respondent shall pay a voluntary monetary settlement amount of \$6,000.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, Commissioner Inguanti, Commissioner Chisolm abstained, passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement with a letter from pharmaceutical company of remedy.

Case Number: 2022-1736 **Walgreens Pharmacy #03359; PCY.0001539**

Attorney Michael Ando presented this case.

Respondent is a Connecticut Pharmacy investigated for unscheduled closings and failure to comply with unscheduled pharmacy closing requirements.

Proposed Resolution:

Counsel for Drug Control proposes a settlement in which Respondent shall pay a voluntary monetary settlement amount of \$1,000.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, Commissioner Inguanti, Commissioner Chisolm abstained, passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement with a letter from pharmaceutical company of remedy.

Legal Matters Cont.

Case Number: 2022-1727 **Walgreens Pharmacy #16080; PCY.0001108**

Attorney Michael Ando presented this case.

Respondent is a Connecticut Pharmacy investigated for unscheduled closings and failure to comply with unscheduled pharmacy closing requirements.

Proposed Resolution:

Counsel for Drug Control proposes a settlement in which Respondent shall pay a voluntary monetary settlement amount of \$3,000.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, Commissioner Inguanti, Commissioner Chisolm abstained, passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement with a letter from pharmaceutical company of remedy.

Case Number: 2022-1719 **Walgreens Pharmacy #07522; PCY.0001855**

Attorney Michael Ando presented this case.

Respondent is a Connecticut Pharmacy investigated for unscheduled closings and failure to comply with unscheduled pharmacy closing requirements.

Proposed Resolution:

Counsel for Drug Control proposes a settlement in which Respondent shall pay a voluntary monetary settlement amount of \$2,000.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, Commissioner Inguanti, Commissioner Chisolm abstained, passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement with a letter from pharmaceutical company of remedy.

Case Number: 2022-1709 **Walgreens Pharmacy #19604; PCY.0001221**

Attorney Michael Ando presented this case.

Respondent is a Connecticut Pharmacy investigated for unscheduled closings and failure to comply with unscheduled pharmacy closing requirements.

Proposed Resolution:

Counsel for Drug Control proposes a settlement in which Respondent shall pay a voluntary monetary settlement amount of \$1,000.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, Commissioner Inguanti, Commissioner Chisolm abstained, passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement with a letter from pharmaceutical company of remedy.

Case Number: 2022-1716 **Walgreens Pharmacy #06966; PCY.0001812**

Attorney Michael Ando presented this case.

Respondent is a Connecticut Pharmacy investigated for unscheduled closings and failure to comply with unscheduled pharmacy closing requirements.

Proposed Resolution:

Counsel for Drug Control proposes a settlement in which Respondent shall pay a voluntary monetary settlement amount of \$2,000.

Legal Matters Cont.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, Commissioner Inguanti, Commissioner Chisolm abstained, passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement with a letter from pharmaceutical company of remedy.

Case Number: 2022-1714 **Walgreens Pharmacy #05723; PCY.0001418**

Attorney Michael Ando presented this case.

Respondent is a Connecticut Pharmacy investigated for unscheduled closings and failure to comply with unscheduled pharmacy closing requirements.

Proposed Resolution:

Counsel for Drug Control proposes a settlement in which Respondent shall pay a voluntary monetary settlement amount of \$5,000.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, Commissioner Inguanti, Commissioner Chisolm abstained, passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement with a letter from pharmaceutical company of remedy.

Case Number: 2022-1404 **Rite Aid #4620; PCY.0001618**

Attorney Michael Ando presented this case.

Respondent is a Connecticut Pharmacy investigated for failure to notify the Commission of Pharmacy of a change of pharmacy manager, failure to immediately notify a manager absence for more than 16 days and replace after 42 days, and failure to appropriately enroll a new pharmacy manager with the required information.

Proposed Resolution:

Counsel for Drug Control proposes a settlement in which Respondent shall pay a voluntary monetary settlement amount of \$1,500.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement with a letter from pharmaceutical company of remedy.

Case Number: 2022-61 **Rite Aid #1839; PCY.0001666**

Attorney Michael Ando presented this case.

Respondent is a Connecticut Pharmacy investigated for failure to notify the Commission of Pharmacy of a change of pharmacy manager and failure to appropriately enroll a new pharmacy manager with the required information.

Proposed Resolution:

Counsel for Drug Control proposes a settlement in which Respondent shall pay a voluntary monetary settlement amount of \$1,500.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement with a letter from pharmaceutical company of remedy.

'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:

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, reporting pharmacy operation hours, and prescription error reporting. Provided Information on utilization of the Med-watch Program.

Francine Baliao	Stop & Shop Pharmacy – Milford
Erica Cracco	Stop & Shop Pharmacy – Cromwell
Nisrine Dagamseh	CVS Pharmacy – Middletown
Anna Gasparini	Stop & Shop Pharmacy – Waterbury
Diane Gribbin	Stop & Shop Pharmacy – New Fairfield
Elefterios Hamilakis	Costco Pharmacy – East Lyme
Seong-Joo Hong	CVS Pharmacy – West Hartford
Bilal Hussain	CVS Pharmacy – Rocky Hill
Nikita Jain	Stop & Shop Pharmacy – North Haven
Phirin Khen	Walgreens Pharmacy – Meriden
Joongwan Kim	Walgreens Pharmacy – West Haven
Edina Kovacevic	Stop & Shop Pharmacy – Stamford
Yilan Liang	Walgreens Pharmacy – Middletown
Jordan Lyons	Rite Aid Pharmacy – New Haven
James Medeiros	Walgreens Pharmacy – Uncasville
Laura McKabe	Stop & Shop Pharmacy – Middletown
Timothy McKenna	Stop & Shop Pharmacy – East Haven
Christine Parente	Hancock Pharmacy – Canaan
Amsa Siddiqui	Professional Pharmacy – Stamford
Anthony Szoka III	Walgreens Pharmacy – Bloomfield
Ariel Toledo	Price Chopper – Windsor
Marc Walton	Walgreens Pharmacy – Riverside
Susan Wilson	Rite Aid Pharmacy – Wolcott
Yiu Wa Won	CVS Pharmacy – Ansonia
Magda Zygo	Pharmerica – Wallingford
Nicole Macniak	CVS Pharmacy – Farmington / Not in Attendance

Reciprocity Interview Candidate (s)

The following candidates(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 fact could result in a fine and/or denial of pharmacist licensure in Connecticut.

Kayla D Foster	Reciprocity from Kentucky
Tyler K Foster	Reciprocity from Kentucky
Melissa Gorecki	Reciprocity from South Dakota
Mahria J Ibanez	Reciprocity from Texas
Jacob Jamron	Reciprocity from Virginia
Jeffrey S Mrowczynski	Reciprocity from Maryland
Robert NG	Reciprocity from New York
Phoebe P Oliverio	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Jayoung Park	Reciprocity from New York
Kwame Quansah	Reciprocity from California
Sarah Rudder	Reciprocity from Indiana
Conroy G Thompson	Reciprocity from Texas
Andrei L Znamenski	Reciprocity from Alabama

Request (s) for CE Waiver

Martin Drobiarz requesting a waiver for continuing education requirement in calendar year 2022, the 15 CE credits requirement were not met. Mr. Drobiarz completed 3 CE credits and needs 12 CE credits to be in compliance.

Commission Action: The Commission reviewed the waiver request. Commissioner DeFazio questioned Mr. Drobiarz as to the reason(s) he was unable to complete the CE requirements in a timely manner and asked for a status of CE credits completed. Board Administrator Gina Samples confirmed upon appearing on this day of March 29, 2023 the required CE Credits have been completed for 2022. Commissioner DeFazio stated due to non-compliance with continuing education requirements, the CE credits used to be in compliance for 2022 calendar year cannot be used for the 2023 calendar year. A case has been opened and it will be noted that continuing education is in compliance for 2022.

Request (s) for CE Waiver Cont.

Heather Satayakul requesting a waiver for continuing education requirement in calendar year 2022, the 15 CE credits requirement were not met. Ms. Satayakul completed 7 CE credits and needs 12 CE credits to be in compliance.

Commission Action: The Commission reviewed the waiver request. Commissioner DeFazio in review of Ms. Satayakul's letter as to why reason(s) she was unable to complete the CE requirements in a timely manner and asked for a current status of CE credits completed. Board Administrator Gina Samples confirmed upon appearing on this day of March 29, 2023 Ms. Satayakul has worked on her 2022 CE's and has 2 CE Live credits scheduled for March 30, 2023 to be in compliance. Commissioner DeFazio stated due to non-compliance with continuing education requirements, the CE credits used to be in compliance for 2022 calendar year cannot be used for the 2023 calendar year. A case has been opened and it will be noted that continuing education is in compliance for 2022.

Request to Increase Pharmacy Technician Ratio

Connecticut's Children's Medical Center, Paulette Grocki, Director of Pharmacy Technicians to a 5 to 1 ratio request.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio made a motion to table request until April 26, 2023 Commission Meeting, as Paulette Grocki was not in attendance.

Request(s)for Continuing Education Program Approval

Invistics Tom Knight, Founder & CEO

Getting Nurses the Substance Use Disorder Help They Need With Peer Support, AI, and Machine Learning

Kristin Waite-Labott, Alliance for Nurses (WisPAN)

1.0 CEU Live

March 30, 2022, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., Webinar/YouTube Video

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Linder and passed by a vote of 5-0 to approve the continuing education program credit.

Invistics Tom Knight, Founder & CEO

What's New in Drug Diversion Detection for State Regulators, Licensure Boards, Law Enforcement, and Payers

Beth Richter, Pharm D, Vice President of Business Development at Invistics

1.0 CEU Live

September 22, 2022, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., Webinar/YouTube Video

Request(s) for Continuing Education Program Approval Cont.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Linder and passed by a vote of 5-0 to approve the continuing education program credit.

Department of Consumer Protection
Medical Marijuana and Adult-Use Cannabis "Crash Course"
What's New in Drug Diversion Detection for State Regulators, Licensure Boards,
David Slomski, Principal Control Agent
4.0 CEU Live
January 24, 2023 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. / 450 Columbus Blvd, Hartford
Power Point Slide Presentation

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Linder and passed by a vote of 5-0 to approve the continuing education program credit.

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

Bravia Pacific LLC – Rohnert Park, CA
Essential Isotopes LLC – Columbia, MO
Made-IN Indianapolis Pharmacy – Indianapolis, IN
Optum Pharmacy 701 LLC – Mesa, AZ
Tarrytown Expocare NJ LLC – Woodland Park, NJ

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio motion to accept, moved by Commissioner DeFazio and seconded by Commissioner Linder passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

Alexanders Twin Pharmacy – Hamilton, NJ
APEX LTC Pharmacy LLC – Cranbury, NJ
CHS Pharmacy Services Inc – Charolotte, NC
Palms Pharmacy – Tampa, FL
RMN INC – Newark, NJ
Symbria RX Great Lakes South, LLC
Universal Arts Pharmacy INC – Opa Locka, FL
WP Pharma Labs Inc – Dallas, TX

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti is requesting additional documents for the above non-resident pharmacy applications for further review.

Miscellaneous

Meeting discussion on Commission Meetings Live and Virtual

The Commission of Pharmacy agreed to continue to hold meetings hybrid. The meetings are held in person at 450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford CT, and in conjunction virtually using the TEAMS application.

The requests for New Pharmacy Applications, Pharmacy Relocations, and Pharmacy Remodels will need to appear in person at 450 Columbus Blvd., Hartford CT to present the blueprint floor plans for approval.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 5-0 to hold the Commission Meetings hybrid until December 2023.

Board Member Resignation

Commissioner Bryan Cafferelli has resigned as a board member from The Commission of Pharmacy. Bryan Cafferelli has been appointed the new Commissioner of Department Consumer Protection; the commission members sincerely wish success in his new leadership role as the Commissioner of The Department Consumer Protection Division.

Approval to Accept Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minute(s)

January 25, 2023

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio, seconded by Commissioner Linder, Commissioner Chisolm abstained passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept.

There being no further business, Commissioner DeFazio adjourned the meeting.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Linder seconded, and passed by a vote of 5-0 to adjourn.

Respectively Submitted,

Angelo DeFazio _____
Angelo DeFazio, Chairperson

Prepared by

Gina Samples _____
Gina Samples, Board Administrator