

Commission of Pharmacy
Meeting Minutes
WEDNESDAY, October 31, 2007

Commissioners and staff present:

Steve Beaudin	deLinda Brown-Jagne, Board Administrator
Edith Goodmaster	Steve Schwane, Legal Counsel
Mary Inguanti	
Jean Mulvihill	
Fred Vegliante	
William Summa	

Others present:

Amber Bednarz	Lawrence Beninati
Dennis Boateng	Telly Demestihias
Nadia Ferguson-Myrthil	Marghie Giuliano
Dacia GrantThomas Hite	Doug Jackens
Sarah Jordan	Devin Jumper
Kalyani Kakarla	Seong Mi Kim
Andrea Lewtas	Priyanka Mathur
Raya Nasim	Nalin Patel
Mary Petrizzi	Mary Ann Phaneuf
Troy Ruff	Krista Rugani
Kristy Taboada	Peter Tyczkowski
Waldemar Wierzbicki	

Meeting Called to Order State Office Building
165 Capitol Avenue
Room #126
Hartford, CT 06106

Commissioner Summa welcomed the UConn School of Pharmacy students in attendance and excused himself for the remainder of the meeting, leaving Commissioner Goodmaster to chair.

Interview of Reciprocity Candidates

Nadia Ferguson-Myrthil Bridgeport, CT	New Jersey
Kalyani Kakarla Stamford, CT	Michigan
Seong Mi Seo Kim Bayside, NY	New Jersey Pending MPJE results

Raya Nasim
Rocky Hill, CT Ohio
Pending MPJE results

Nalinbhai Patel
Edison, NJ New Jersey

Krista Rugani
Fairfield, CT Georgia
Pending MPJE results

Waldemar Wierzbicki
Montpelier, VT New Mexico
Pending MPJE results

Commission action: Commissioner Beaudin motioned, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed a vote of 5-0 to accept the above license transfer applications based on any pending activity.

First Time Managers

Telly Demestihias
PCT.10714 Target Pharmacy

Doug Jackens
PCT.10601 Wal-mart
West Haven, CT

Priyanka Mathur
PCT.10534 CVS #822
New Milford, CT

Commission action: Commissioner Goodmaster spoke to PIC candidates about different aspects of becoming managers, including license renewals for both the pharmacy and pharmacists; she also talked about the role that both Drug Control and the Commission of Pharmacy have in the complaint process and hearings. Managers were given the First-time Manager packets and Commissioner Inguanti provided a brief overview of the MedWatch program and Commissioner Vegliante stressed the importance of documenting medication errors.

Application for Pharmacy Internship

Ebenezer Amonoo Bronx, NY Called to reschedule

Dacia Grant Bronx, NY

Paul Nosa-Oviasu Lowell, MA Did not show

The above candidate was approved for an internship.

Pharmacy Remodels

Rite Aid #576 PCY.1059
605 Colony Road
Wallingford, CT

Rite Aid #4759
88 West Stafford Road
Stafford Springs, CT

PCY.1639

CVS Pharmacy #145
188 Main Street, Rt 10
Farmington, CT

PCY.1544

Commission action: Plans were examined and Pharmacy Managers agreed that the pharmacies will have sufficient staff. Commissioner Mulvihill motioned, seconded by Commissioner Vegliante and passed a vote of 5-0 to approve the above new pharmacy and relocation applications.

Legal Matters

PHARMACY AGREEMENTS:

Docket Number: **07-1414** Jessica Mailhot allegedly diverted drugs.
(Recommended voluntary surrender of registration)
07-1097 Kristine Lucertini committed two prescription errors within a three-year period.
(Recommended letter of reprimand)
07-1391 John Zaretski committed two prescription errors within a three-year period.
(Recommended letter of reprimand)
07-1316 Algis Domeika, Pharmacy Manager, permitted several persons to work as Technicians with no or lapsed registration.
(Recommended letter of reprimand) The pharmacy was issued a civil penalty in an earlier agreement.
07-1431 Richard Olson appeared in September to request a license reinstatement; the Commission requested Attorney Schwane to draft an agreement for review.
Agreement reviewed and accepted; vote of 4-1

DISMISSALS:

PCT.8585 and PCT.10156; cases were dismissed

OTHER:

Modification of existing agreement License No. 8396

Application to Close the Prescription Department

Harmony Pharmacy
Walgreens #10309

Greenwich, CT
Branford, CT

Request approved
Request approved

Request for CE Waivers, etc.

CE Program Request

Professional Pharmacy: Review of CE program to be given on December 9 in Stamford; Requesting 3 CEU to include live law

Walgreens: Approval for 1 hour of live law from recent program offered. (Previously approved at September meeting).

The above programs were approved for CEs.

CE Waivers, etc.

Ali Dilamani: requesting 2-year part-time PharmD program be counted toward CE requirement.

Sonia Gupta: requesting 4 hours of CE for optometric practitioners be used for her pharmacist license.

Ruth LaCasse: requesting 6-hour program be considered for pharmacist CE requirement

Andrew Ly: requesting 8 hours of live CE for optometry license be transferred/used for his pharmacist license.

Commission action: Commissioner Beaudin motioned, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed a vote of 5-0 to approve the above CE waivers and requests. Ali Dilamani's request was approved provided the transcript provided by the School of Pharmacy is submitted to the Commission.

Miscellaneous

Cardinal Health Assist Program Overview
Jennifer Symon R.Ph, MBA

Sanhya Kantamaneni: Request for temporary license extension - approved

Jacob A. Kraut: Licensed as an intern in 1936 and as a pharmacist in 1940; he has retired effective October 12th. – Board Administrator will look into having a proclamation issued.

Rite Aid: Next Gen Computer System waiver – to be given to Drug Control for review.

Thomas Hite: Seeking Commission approval to transfer license from ME; current ME license has been revoked due to a diversion and he may reapply in January.

Commission agreed that he may apply for CT licensure once his ME license has been reinstated.

Approval of Minutes

Meeting minutes of June 27, 2007 and July 25, 2007 were approved.

Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications

Boudreaux's Specialty Compounding
2551 Greenwood Road, Suite 110
Shreveport, LA 71103

Corporate Pharmacy Services, Inc.
319 Broad Street
Gadsden, AL 35901

DLL Holdings, Inc. d/b/a LL Specialty Pharmacy
5352 N. Habana Avenue, Suite 2
Tampa, FL 33614

Independence Home Pharmacy II
1308 S. 12th Street
Murray, KY 42071

K-Mart Pharmacy 9416
399 Tarrytown Road
White Plains, NY 10704

New England Life Care
4 Constitution Way
Woburn, MA 01801

Pharmacia El Amanecer, Inc.
1842 South Blue Island Avenue
Chicago, IL 60608

Ridgeway Pharmacy, LTD
2824 US Hwy 93 N.
Victor, MT 59875

Stokes Pharmacy
18000 Horizon Way, Suite 700
Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054

Strategic Pharmaceutical Solutions, Inc. d/b/a Vetsource Home Delivery
17014 NE Sandy Blvd.
Portland, OR 97230

Women's International Pharmacy
12012 N. 111th Avenue
Youngtown, AZ 85363

Commissioner Beaudin motioned, seconded by Commissioner Mulvihill and passed a vote of 5-0 to accept the above applications for Non-resident pharmacies.

Respectfully submitted,

Prepared by:

deLinda Brown-Jagne
Board Administrator