

Commission of Pharmacy
WEDNESDAY, January 31, 2007

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

Commissioner Present:

Steve Beaudin	Edith G. Goodmaster
Robert Guynn, R.Ph.	Jean Mulvihill, R.Ph.
William Summa, Jr., R.Ph.	Frederick Vegliante, R.Ph.

Staff Present:

deLinda Brown-Jagne, Board Administrator
Steve Schwane, Attorney

Others Present:

Yehia Aryan	Sofia Besinis
Tamara Bross	Sara Caprove
Pantelis Demestihias	James Devita
Edward Fingers	Annette Fontaine
Barry Harvey	Stephen Jacober
Kennis Kahler	Steven Kaye
Janet Kozakiewicz	Jane McCurdy
Isabelle Millet	Ana Morehouse
Mahmoud Omar	Abimbola Oyasiji
George Pappas	Usha Patel
Carolina Reynoso Paz	Troy Ruff
Anita Stolle	Todd Tackage
Christine Tully	Tom Winslow

Interview of Reciprocity Candidates

The following candidates were sworn in and interviewed by the Commissioners. Various questions were asked of the individual candidates. A few of the questions were as follows:

1. Why do you want to be licensed in Connecticut?
2. What are Connecticut's requirements for continuing education?
3. Have you ever had a problem with drugs and/or alcohol?
4. Have you ever appeared before a Pharmacy Board for any reason other than "routine" reasons?

Yehia M. Aryan	From Oregon
*Sofia Besinis	From New York
*Pantelis Demestihias	From New Jersey
*Annette M. Fontaine	From Indiana
Stephen P. Jacober	From Missouri
*Kennis Kahler	From Nebraska
*Jane McCurdy	From Michigan
Edward Fingers	From Ohio
Usha Rajnikant Patel	From Ohio
Todd A. Tackage	From Ohio

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Guynn and passed a vote of 6-0 to accept the above applications for licensure by reciprocity. (*approved pending successful completion of the MPJE Examination.)

First Time Managers

The following individuals appeared before the Commission of Pharmacy as first time pharmacy managers:

Yehia Aryan
Edward Fingers
Usha Patel
Christine Tully

Sara Carove
Jane McCurdy
Anita Stolle

Request for Pharmacy Internship

The following individuals appeared before the Commission of Pharmacy to request to apply for pharmacy internship:

Isabelle Millet
Mahmoud R. Omar
Abimbola Oyasiji
Carolina Reynoso Paz
Srikanth Ponnada

The Commission of Pharmacy granted permission to apply for a pharmacy intern registration.

Those requesting internship were advised that there was no need to take the NAPLEX exam upon completing their internship; however, the Laws and Regulations state that the NAPLEX exam does, in fact, need to be taken. Therefore a letter will be sent to the above individuals informing them of the error.

New Pharmacy Applications

Big Y Pharmacy #82
81 Stony Hill Road
Bethel, CT 06801
PCY.2078

George Pappas
Pharmacy Manager
PCT.9456

Pharmacy Manager George Pappas appeared before the Commission of Pharmacy to represent Big Y Pharmacy #82. Pharmacy Manager Pappas stated that he did not foresee any issues with staffing, etc.

St. Raphael's Apothecary &
Wellness Center
1450 Chapel Street
New Haven, CT 06511
PCY.2086

Renée Havriliak
Pharmacy Manager
PCT.7630

Janet Kosakiewicz appeared before the Commission of Pharmacy to represent Hospital of St. Raphael's Apothecary and Wellness Center. There were no issues or concerns.

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Mulvihill as passed a vote of 6-0 to accept the above new pharmacy application provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

Bonneville Pharmacy LTC
77 Westcott Road
Danielson, CT 06239
PCY.2085

Barry Harvey
Pharmacy Manager
PCT.7046

Pharmacy Manager Barry Harvey appeared before the Commission of Pharmacy to represent Bonneville Pharmacy, LTC. Because adequate plans were not provided for review, Pharmacy Manager Harvey will return to the February 28th meeting with proper plans.

Pharmacy Remodels/Relocations

Arrow #45, Berlin, Remodel

Tamara Bross appeared before the Commission of Pharmacy to represent Arrow #45.

CAP Pharmacy, Middletown, Relocation

Cheryl Pipe appeared before the Commission to represent CAP Pharmacy. The pharmacy will relocate from Middletown to East Berlin.

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Guynn and passed by a vote of (6-0) to accept the above pharmacy remodel/relocation provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

Legal Matters

Opinion for Connecticut Pharmacy Commission on Caremark Pharmacy Proposal (see attached opinion)

There was discussion regarding Item #7 of the Draft Process; the concern was what would happen if the script was not picked up because a Pharmacy can not take back dispensed medication. Also, per 20-612, a clinic can not accept prescriptions from a pharmacy; in addition, it was found that a script can not be dropped off by a patient to a satellite for the clinic to fill.

Docket #: 07-31

Voluntary surrender of a Pharmacy Technician registration.

Commissioner Guynn moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of (6-0) to accept the above-mentioned settlement agreement.

Docket #: 06-2950

The Drug Control Division investigated the theft of controlled substances from a pharmacy located in a grocery store.

Letter of reprimand was sent to the pharmacist because it appears the key was left unattended.

Commission Action: Commissioner Guynn moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of (6-0) to accept the above-mentioned agreement.

Pharmacy Regulations update: It is being proposed that the current four-part Pharmacy exam be condensed to two-parts.

There is a public hearing scheduled for March 6, 2007; it is felt that one Commissioner should attend. *Commission Guynn has agreed to attend.*

Miscellaneous

Possible change of venue for the February 28, 2007 Commission of Pharmacy Meeting.

Because of a scheduled liquor hearing that may extend over a possible three day period, Room 126 may not be available. The Board Administrator will be informed prior to the meeting. The Old Judiciary Room in the State Capitol is the suggested alternative.

Pacific University of Oregon request for recognition of Pharm.D. Program

There was discussion with agreement that this is and PCPE issue and Pacific University of Oregon does not need to seek recognition for their Pharm.D. program from the Connecticut Commission of Pharmacy.

Request for CE Program Approval

Karen Blake – Healthcare Information Network, Inc.

Commission action: Chairman Summa motioned, seconded by Commissioner Mulvihill and passed a vote of 6-0 to approve this program.

Request for CE Waivers/Requests

Karen Baer
Lynne M. Cap
Leonard Clymer
Sonia K. Gupta
Jacinta Jewell

Nancy J. Beaulieu
Michael A. Cap
Philip J. Georgis
Jack Herman
Tejal Kundaika

Christine M. Lonsberry
David A. Paloski
Harold Stoeffler
Daniel M. Vaughan

Michelle A. Naylor
Sandra C. Riley
Lisa S. Stump
Victoria Wellner

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Guynn and passed a vote of 6-0 to accept the above CE waivers and requests.

Application to Close the Prescription Department of a Licensed Pharmacy

The Hall Benedict Drug Company

Approval of Minutes

1st half of the November 29, 2006 Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minutes

December 27, 2006 Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minutes

Commission action: The above minutes were approved.

Non-Resident Pharmacies

Liberty Healthcare Pharmacy of Nevada LLC
6225 Annie Oakley Drive; Suite #100
Las Vegas, Nevada 89120

Kindred Pharmacy Services Westwood, MA

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

Meeting adjourned by Chairman Summa.

ATTACHMENT 1 – CAREMARK OPINION



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