

Commission of Pharmacy
Meeting Minutes
WEDNESDAY, May 27, 2009

Commissioners and staff present:

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

Others present:

Sarathchandra Adusumalli	Elizabeth Biron
Catharine Bulik	Elena Chidlowsky
Mark Cooney	Alison Deotte
Praveen Dhulipalla	Robert Dowling
Karen Dzenko	Philip Hritcko
Thor Huntley	Stacy Inman
Bill Irvin	Joseph Jesuele, Jr.
David Mastrantuone	Michael Nailor
Karl Nieforth	Uma Mageswari Pandarakutty-Karunakaran
Jighna Patel	Mary Petruzzi
Syed Rezwi	Pamela Roy
Troy Ruff	Bill Schommer
Kenneth Sills	Maria Summa
Peter Tyczkowski	Carolyn Yun

Prior to commencement of the regular meeting, Commissioners Summa and Inguanti presented Commissioner Goodmaster with an Official Citation from Governor M. Jodi Rell, recognizing and commending her for her many years of service on the Commission of Pharmacy and receipt of the Lester E. Hosto Distinguished Service Award, presented at the NABP Annual Meeting in Miami last week.

Interview of Reciprocity Candidates

Commissioner Summa provided a brief overview of the reasons why the following questions are asked during the interview process. The reasons for the interview includes to ensure proper communication skills since the pharmacist will need to interact with patients and consumers, as well as give the pharmacist an opportunity to explain past experience and/or any disciplinary action.

The questions asked by the Commission are as follows:

1. Have you ever been before a Board for anything other than routine matters?
2. Have you ever had a problem with alcohol or drugs?

Commission action: A motion was by Commissioner Beaudin, seconded by Commissioner Mulvihill and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the above applicants for licensure by reciprocity.

First Time Managers

Commissioner Summa summarized the responsibilities of those appearing as first-time pharmacy managers and the reason for their appearance before the Commission. (A handout which has answers to questions first-time managers may have is being sent via e-mail to the pharmacists.) Commissioner Summa also emphasized the importance of the pharmacy manager's role as opposed to the front-store manager (in many retail settings).

Commissioner Inguanti also provided a brief overview of reporting errors and the MedWatch program. A link to the web site was sent via e-mail as well.

Liz Biron PCT.11021	CVS/Pharmacy #1903 Bloomfield
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Elena Chidlow PCT.11085	Wal-Mart
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Eric Hume PCT.11117	Wal-Mart #2170 Norwich ns/june
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Thor Huntley PCT.11026	CVS/Pharmacy #349 Windsor
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*Uma M. Pandarankutty-Karunakaran PCT.11347	Wal-Mart
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Jeffrey Miele PCT.10426	Stop & Shop Pharmacy Danbury
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Carolyn Yun PCT.9542	Target Pharmacy Orange, CT
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*appeared as first-time manager, however, will be unable to be appointed/performed duties until 11/19/2009

Application for Pharmacy Internship

None

New Pharmacy Applications

CVS/Pharmacy #4436 241 Middle Turnpike West Manchester, CT 06040	Robin Teets, Manager
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Genoa Healthcare of
Connecticut, LLC
883 Paddock Avenue
Meriden, CT 06450

David Mastrantuone, Manager

Waterbury Pharmacy
197 East Main Street
Waterbury, CT 06721

Praveen Dhulipalla

Pharmacy Remodel

CVS/Pharmacy #1912
1968 Black Rock Turnpike
Fairfield, CT 06824

PCY.1478

Wal-Mart #10-3543
67 Newtown Road
Danbury, CT 06810

PCY.1820

Wal-Mart #10-2898
665 Boston Post Road
Old Saybrook, CT 06475

PCY.1784

Wal-Mart #10-2897
235 Queen Street
Southington, CT 06489

PCY.1746

**Wal-Mart #10-3548
910 Wolcott Street
Waterbury, CT 06705

PCY.1813

**Wal-Mart #10-2331
155 Waterford Parkway North
Waterford, CT 06385

PCY.1581

**To appear on June agenda

Pharmacy Relocations

Canaan Apothecary, LLC
PCY.1978

From:

To:

91 Main Street
Canaan, CT 06018

11 East Main Street
Canaan, CT 06018

Commission action: A motion was by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the above new pharmacy applications (unless noted otherwise), remodels and relocations.

Legal Matters

DN 09-476 Rite Aid Pharmacy #2737 (PCY.1710) breached confidentiality by giving a prescription to the wrong person. *Approved agreement provides for a \$500 civil penalty to the pharmacy.*

DN 09-475 Rite Aid Pharmacy #1155 (PCY.1184) breached patient confidentiality by giving a prescription to the wrong person. *Approved agreement provides for a \$500 civil penalty to the pharmacy.*

July hearing

DISMISSALS:

2009-785	2009-1280	2009-854
2009-3818	2008-3837	2009-645
20008-4371	2008-8082	

The above cases were dismissed due to completion of the required continuing education course.

Request for CE Waivers, etc.

Jacqueline Anglin-Dixon is requesting an extension to complete the 2008 CE requirement in 2009 due to extensive medical problems. *Additional documentation regarding medical problems is needed.*

Zohra Salehi is requesting acceptance of medical education to fulfill 2 credits needed for 2008. *Additional documentation regarding courses/transcript is necessary.*

Commission action: Commissioner Mulvihill motioned, seconded by Commissioner Vegliante and passed a vote of 6-0 accepting the above CE waiver requests.

Miscellaneous

CVS Caremark's Bill Irvin is seeking support and approval from the Commission to implement a centralized pharmacy call center to be located in Rhode Island. *CVS presented this Commission with its intention for a call center which will provide support to the retail stores' pharmacies by performing functions (i.e. customer service) usually handled by staff in individual stores. Notes made that all pharmacists will have an active Connecticut license; all Technicians will be certified; and if necessary, a customer will be able to speak directly with staff at his/her store.*

University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy - Peter Tyczkowski and Philip Hritcko will present regarding the pharmacy program in Storrs. *Information presented regarding this program; additional follow-up will take place in June.*

St. Joseph College School of Pharmacy – Dr. Joseph Oforu and Dr. Billye Auclair have been invited to present before the Commission an overview of the new school of pharmacy opening in 2010. *This presentation has been postponed until a later date.*

Approval of Minutes

None (April minutes to be submitted for approval at the June meeting)

Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications

American Pharmacy Solutions
3207 International Drive, Ste. F
Mobile, AL 36606

AxelaCare Health Solutions, LLC
9730 Pflumm Road
Lenexa, KS 66215

Excelle Rx
1601 Cherry Street, Suite 1700
Philadelphia, PA 19102

HPC, LLC (Hemophilia Preferred Care)
63 So. Royal Street, Suite 710
Mobile, AL 36602

Martin Avenue Pharmacy, Inc.
1247 Rickert Drive, Ste 100
Naperville, IL 60540

McKesson Medical – Surgical Medi Mart, Inc.
8121 10th Avenue North
Golden Valley, MN 55427

Pharmacy Creations
540 Route 10 West
Randolph, NJ 07869

Commission action: Commissioner Beaudin motioned, seconded by Commissioner Vegliante and passed a vote of 6-0 approving the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

Adjourned