

**Commission of Pharmacy**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**WEDNESDAY, September 30, 2009**

**Commissioners and staff present:**

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

**Others present:**

Richard Altomari	Neal Anderson
Veeraiah Chowdary Bandarupalli	Douglas Chung
Tiffany Colandrea	Jolanta Deka-Minior
Al Domeika	Thomas Drougas
Charles Etuk	Diana Kashtelyan-Jakobson
Delphine Kele Njike	Cassandra Krajeski
Erin Lewis	Michelle Malone
Katie Mattox	Abi Olagunju
Peter Tyczkowski	Kirstin Watson
Kathryn Willard	Robert Wollenberg
Robert Zirlis	

**Meeting Called to Order**  
10:00 a.m.

State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Room 126  
Hartford, Connecticut

**Legal Matters**

**DN 08-926 James Beaumariage – Memorandum of Decision**

Findings: Guilty of Counts 1, 2, 3, and 5; Insufficient evidence for 4<sup>th</sup> Count  
*License Revocation and \$4,000 fine*

**Commission action:** Commissioner Beaudin motioned, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed a vote of 4-0 (Commissioner Inguanti abstained) accepting the above.

**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?
3. Why are you seeking licensure in Connecticut?

4. What are Connecticut's continuing education requirements?
5. What are the Pharmacist/Pharmacy Technician ratios?

\*Ebenezer Amonoo  
Clinton Township, MI

From Michigan

Joshua Devin  
New York, NY

From Massachusetts

\*Umamaheswara Prasad Donepudi  
Franklin Park, NJ

From New Jersey

\*Jennifer Hall  
New Stanton, PA

From Pennsylvania

Diana Kashtelyan-Jakobson  
Wolcott, CT

From New York

\*Hugh Kilpatrick  
Gardiner, NY

From New York

\*Kristine Saluzzi Lariviere  
Bedford, NH

From New Hampshire

\*Applicants interviewed by Commissioner Goodmaster via telephone

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Beaudin, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and a vote of 5-0 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 will be sent via e-mail directly to the pharmacists who appear today.) 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 provided first-time managers with a brief overview of reporting errors and the MedWatch program. (A link to the web site is being sent to them via e-mail as well.)

Neal Anderson  
PCT.10934

McQuade's Specialty Ph.  
Mystic

Douglas Chung  
PCT.5939

CVS/Pharmacy #2839  
Montville

Tiffany Colandrea  
PCT.11052

CVS/Pharmacy #692  
North Haven

Celeste Frappier  
PCT.5468

CVS/Pharmacy #8249  
Putnam

Cassandra Krajeski  
PCT.11039

McQuade's Pharmacy  
Mystic

Michelle Malone  
PCT.10836

Rite Aid Pharmacy #4687  
Plainville

Katie Mattox  
PCT.10968

CVS Pharmacy  
Willimantic

Delphine Kele Njiki  
PCT.10401

CVS Pharmacy  
Hamden

Kathryn Willard  
PCT.9912

Walgreens  
Killingly

### **Application for Pharmacy Internship**

Veeraiahchowdary Bandarupalli  
Abi Olagunju  
Jolanta Deka

**Commission action:** The above applicants were accepted for internships as foreign pharmacy graduates.

### **New Pharmacy Applications**

CVS/Pharmacy #8249  
112 Hawkins Road  
Putnam, CT 06260  
w/partial closing

Celest Frappier

\*Walgreens #11919  
1630 Boston Turnpike  
Coventry, CT 06238  
w/partial closing

No manager present

Walgreens #12058  
1093 N Main Street  
Killingly, CT 06239  
w/partial closing

Kathryn Willard

Shop Rite Pharmacy of Norwich  
(would like to review plans w/Commission prior to applying)

\*No manager present, therefore, must reappear with manager at October meeting.

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and a vote of 5-0 was passed approving the above new pharmacy applications.

**Pharmacy Relocations**

\*Drug Shoppe Health Solutions of CT, Inc            PCY.2068  
**From:**                                                         **To:**  
7 Anngina Drive                                                 155 Hazard Avenue  
Enfield, CT 06082                                                 Enfield, CT 06082

Walgreens #11825            PCY.1251  
**From:**                                                         **To:**  
20 Jerome Avenue                                                 525 Farmington Avenue  
Bristol, CT 06010                                                 Bristol, CT 06010  
w/partial closing

\*No manager present, therefore, must reappear with manager at October meeting.

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner Vegliante and a vote of 5-0 was passed approving the above relocations.

**Pharmacy Remodel**

Beacon Prescriptions                                                 PCY.1086  
57 South Street  
Bristol, CT 06010

Costco Pharmacy #313                                                 PCY.1493  
3600 East Main Street  
Waterbury, CT 06705

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and a vote of 5-0 was passed approving the above pharmacy remodels.

**Legal Matters**

**DN 09-834** The Drug Control Division investigated Walgreens #1835 (PCY.1108) for allegedly dispensing a prescription to the wrong person. The investigation revealed two other possible violations in addition to the breach of patient confidentiality. The approved agreement is for the pharmacy to pay a total penalty of \$2,500.

**DN 09-667; 09-792; 09-906** These pharmacies (Walgreens # 7258 - PCY.1922, Walgreens #10483 - PCY.1728, and CVS #1080 – PCY.1359) breached patient confidentiality by giving a prescription to the wrong person. Each pharmacy must pay a \$500 civil penalty.

**DN 09-856** Stop and Shop pharmacy #629 (PCY.1187 ) failed to report a loss of controlled substances within the required 72 hours. The pharmacy must pay a \$1,000 fine.

**DN-964** Pharmacist Christopher Hausser's license (PCT.10473) was suspended by agreement on April 1, 2009. The Department is satisfied that this pharmacist has taken the necessary steps to regain his license. He has a record of drug counseling, negative drug screens, and has provided the department with a letter from his counselor recommending reinstatement. The approved agreement is typical for this kind of situation.

### **CE Waivers**

Gregory Burkman is requesting a waiver of all CE credits due to being enrolled in medical school. *Approved; Licensee must submit school transcript.*

Mark Corentin is requesting approval of his attendance at the Florida Board of Pharmacy meeting to be used to satisfy his law CE credits. *Approved*

Kyung-A Kim is requesting a time extension in order to complete her CE credits for 2008. *Extension approved to December 31, 2009; may not be used toward 2009 credits.*

Jerry DeStefano, John Gadea, Pallavi Kansal and Kristine Nasinnyk are requesting approval of their attendance at "H1N1 for Municipal Officials" to fulfill 4 hours of live CE credit. *Total of four (4) live credits approved.*

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Inguanti, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and a vote of 5-0 was passed approving the above CE waivers/requests.

### **CE Program Applications**

"How will Pharmacy Shape Healthcare Reform?"  
Evidence-Based Practice Center  
80 Seymour Street  
Hartford, CT 06102  
1.0 Live Credit/0.1 CEUs  
*Approved*

"Conflict Management and Communications n Pharmacy  
Practice Experiences"  
1.0Live Credit/0.1 CEUs  
Speakers: Philip M. Hritcko, Pharm.D., CACP  
*Approved*

"How Will Pharmacy Shape Healthcare Reform?"  
1.0Live Credit/0.1 CEUs  
Speakers: Philip M. Hritcko, Pharm.D., CACP  
*Approved*

### **Miscellaneous**

Review of request from Connecticut Pain Care, PC, to allow physician ownership of a pharmacy. *Referred to Attorney General's Office for response/follow up.*

### **Approval of Minutes**

Approval of August meeting minutes

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and a vote of 5-0 was passed approving the above minutes.

### **Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications**

Accupax, LLC  
8770 Guion Road, Suite A  
Indianapolis, IN 46268

Bell Plaza Pharmacy  
6339 S. Atlantic Avenue  
Bell, CA 90201

JVJ Pharmacy, Inc.  
d/b/a University Chemists  
74 University Place  
New York, NY 10003

KCC, Inc.  
1501 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Suite B  
Meridian, MS 39301

Mallinckrodt, Inc.  
2299 Brodhead Road, Suite 1  
Bethlehem, PA 18020

Medco Health Solutions of Indiana, LLC  
4750 E 450 South  
Whitestown, IN 46075

PVPL Pharmacy  
3640 Sandhurst Drive  
York, PA 17406

Specialty Compounding, LLC  
211 S. Bell Boulevard  
Cedar Park, TX 78613

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Inguanti, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and a vote of 5-0 was passed approving the above applications for non-resident pharmacies.

### **Adjourned**