

Commission of Pharmacy
Meeting Minutes
WEDNESDAY, September 29, 2010

Commissioners and staff present:

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

Others present:

Maria Arena	Christopher Cretella
Jeanne Curzake	Natalie Dearing
Jennifer Gordon	Robert Jansing
Abey Joseph	Francis Kissi
Natasha Kite	Abraham Kuruvilla
Olivia Lau	Sagar Mankanji
Luis Moren	Karl Neiforth
Casey Nowobilski	Michael Rio
Janet Robert	Troy Ruff
Elisa Saranitzky	Maria Summa
Jon Thiboutot	Peter Tyczkowski
Satya Valiveti	Mary Walsh
Scott Wolak	

Meeting Called to Order 10 a.m. State Office Building
165 Capitol Avenue, Room 126
Hartford, Connecticut

Interview of Reciprocity Candidates

Chairman Summa provided an overview of the telephone interview including the reasons why the following questions are asked during the interview process. The questions are asked of potential licensees in order to ensure proper communication skills since the pharmacist will need to interact with patients and community members, as well as give the pharmacist an opportunity to explain his or her past experiences and disciplinary action, if any.

The questions asked by the Commission are:

1. Have you ever been before a Board?
2. Have you ever had a problem with drugs or alcohol?
3. What is Connecticut's CE requirement?
4. What is the pharmacy technician ratio for Connecticut?
5. Why are you seeking licensure in Connecticut?

*Elsayed M. Abdelhamid
River Edge, NJ

*Grace Y. T. Chan
Forest Hills, NY

Jeanne F. Curzake
Wakefield, RI

Natalie J. Dearing
Cromwell, CT

*Steven Eggleston
Atlanta, GA

*Sailaja Ganga
Glen Mills, PA

*Wen Lu
Biound Brook, NJ

*Cassandra J. Nicastro
Hoboken, NJ

Michael J. Rio
Plainville, CT

*telephone interview

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Beaudin, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti 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 a first-time pharmacy manager and the reason for their appearance before the Commission. 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.

Appearing before the Commission as first-time managers are:

Maria Arena
PCT.11320

CVS/pharmacy #1276
Bristol

Jennifer Gordon PCT.11434	CVS/pharmacy#124 Naugatuck
Francis Kissi PCT.10181	Walmart #1891 Manchester
Abey Joseph PCT.11789	Main Street Pharmacy #3 Bridgeport
Natasha Kite PCT.9510	Genoa Healthcare Pharmacy New London
Abraham Kuruvilla PCT.11029	Walgreens #5723 Bridgeport
Olivia Lau PCT.10604	CVS/pharmacy #1968 East Haven
Sagar Makanji PCT.11294	Target #2361 Trumbull
Elisa Saranitzky PCT.11137	Walgreens #5406 Hamden
Satyanarayana Valiveti PCT.11554	Reliant Pharmacy Southbury
Mary B. Walsh PCT.10892	Walgreens #5134 Simsbury

Application for Pharmacy Internship

None

New Pharmacy Applications

Big Y Pharmacy #32 85 Bridge Street Naugatuck, CT 06770	Casimir Nowobilski, PM
Higganum Pharmacy 3A Candlewood Hill Road Higganum, CT 06441	Luis Moren, PM
Main Street Pharmacy 3, LLC 2117 Boston Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06610	Abey Joseph, PM
Reliant Pharmacy 190 South Main Street Southbury, CT 06488	Satyanarayana Valiveti, PM

Pharmacy Relocation

Rite Aid #1087 180 Main Street Cheshire, CT 06410	Larry Beninati
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Pharmacy Remodel

CVS/pharmacy #865 839 East Main Street Meriden, CT 06450	PCY.1289
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CVS/pharmacy #671 1099 New Britain Avenue West Hartford, CT 06110	PCY.1205
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Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Inguanti, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the above new pharmacy applications, remodels and relocations.

Legal Matters

DN 10-1175 During a routine inspection, Drug Control cited Bonneville Pharmacy (PCY.159) for multiple violations. The pharmacy was closed soon after this inspection. The approved civil penalty is \$1,000.

DN10-1107 This pharmacist, Daniel Golba (PCT.6276) surrendered his license in February of 2010 for drug diversion. 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 a letter from his counselor recommending reinstatement. The approved agreement is typical for this kind of situation.

DN 10-1265 This pharmacist, Sarah Peckham (PCT.8530) surrendered her license in February of 2010 for drug diversion. The Department is satisfied that this pharmacist has taken the necessary steps to regain her license. She has a record of drug counseling, negative drug screens and a letter from his counselor recommending reinstatement. The approved agreement is typical for this kind of situation.

DN 10-1183 This is a companion case to last month's case involving a pharmacy technician at CVS/pharmacy #1775 (PCY.2034) who removed a State of Connecticut seal from a weight balance and placed it on a new weight balance. The approved agreement calls for a \$250 civil penalty to the pharmacy.

Other Legal:

Review of pharmacy regulations

Request for CE Waivers, etc.

Jennifer Deleonardis is requesting her coursework be considered toward her 2010 CE requirement. Approved

Natalie Rodenberg is requesting that her CE requirement be either waived for 2010 or that her residency at Waterbury Hospital be considered in order to fulfill the requirement. Approved

Kelly Shepard is requesting that her CE requirement be either waived for 2010 or that her residency at Waterbury Hospital be considered in order to fulfill the requirement. Approved

Request for CE Program Approval

Connecticut Society of Health-System Pharmacists

"Health Care Reform is Here – Now What..."

Water's Edge Resort and Spa

1525 Boston Post Road

Westbrook, CT 06498

October 15, 2010

1.0 Live Hour/ 0.1 CEU

Speaker: Thomas Buckley, RPh, MPH

Approved

Miscellaneous

Commissioner Goodmaster provided an update on her recent trip to NABP headquarters and topics discussed during the meeting.

Commissioner Inguanti provided an update regarding NABP's recent Survey of Pharmacy Law.

Approval of Minutes

None

Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications

American Pharmaceutical Group, Inc.

1430 NE 26th Street

Wilton Manors, FL 33305

Dialysis Clinic, Inc.

d/b/a DCI Pharmacy Services

2911 Foster Creighton Drive

Nashville, TN 37204

Jacobs Pills
d/b/a The Health Choice Compounding
Pharmacy
6 South Greeley Avenue
Chappaqua, NY 10514

Kerr Health #801
8431 Garvey Road, Ste 121
Raleigh, NC 27616

MyVetDirect.com
5200 Anthony Road, Ste C
Sandston, VA 23150

Petscriptions
2815 Watterson Trail
Louisville, KY 40299

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Vegliante, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

Adjournment