

**Commission of Pharmacy  
Meeting Minutes  
WEDNESDAY, April 25, 2012**

**10:02 a.m. Meeting Called to Order**

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

**Commissioners and staff present:**

Steve Beaudin  
Angelo DeFazio  
Edith Goodmaster  
William Summa, Chair

deLinda Brown-Jagne, Board Administrator  
Steve Schwane, DCP Legal Counsel

**Absent:**  
Richard Carbray  
Mary Inguanti

**Others present:**

Larry Beninati  
Mark Doyle  
Victor Fournier  
Scott Gretz  
Amy Kurzatkowski  
Laura Miller  
Karl Nieforth  
Anna Sampieri  
Mark Tran

Van Dao  
Abraham Feshazion  
Marghie Giuliano  
Nagsarenya Gudiraju  
John Lightle  
Joan Nieforth  
Stephen Rappaport  
Karen Scinto  
Peter Tyczkowski

**Legal Matters**

**Docket Number: 12-36**

Prescription Specialties (PCY.1457), which primarily compounds veterinary drugs, was investigated by Drug Control after receiving a complaint concerning compounding issues. The investigation found that the pharmacy failed to place patient names on numerous prescriptions and failed to have its pharmacists verify and sign the controlled and non-controlled prescription refill printouts. ***The approved agreement provides for a \$10,000 civil penalty to the pharmacy.***

**Docket Number: 12-180, 12-189**

Walgreen #9784 (PCY.1465) and CVS/pharmacy #3795 (PCY.1787) breached patient confidentiality by giving a prescription to the wrong person. ***Each pharmacy is paying a \$1,000 civil penalty.***

**Regulation Updates:**

Collaborative Practice – There is a scheduled hearing on Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

Non-sterile Compounding – There is a scheduled hearing on May 30<sup>th</sup>

Revision on Vaccines given by Pharmacists – Regulation review committee to work on this for their June agenda

Since the last meeting, Attorney Schwane has accepted:

1 Pharmacy Technician surrender

8 New Cases:

- 3 Diversions
- 2 Prescription Error
- 1 Breach of Confidentiality
- 1 Pharmacy Manager/Inspection Violation
- 1 No QA Review

### **Interview of Reciprocity Candidates**

\*Jeffrey Dandurand  
Framingham, MA

From Massachusetts

Teresa Revell  
Norwalk, CT

From Arkansas

\*pending interview

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Beaudin, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and a vote of 4-0 was passed approving the above applicants for licensure by reciprocity.

### **First Time Managers**

Commissioner Summa provided a summary of the responsibilities that a first-time pharmacy manager has and appreciated their appearance before the Commission. Commissioner Summa emphasized the importance of the pharmacy manager's role in contrast to the front-store manager (in many retail settings). Some responsibilities include leadership, technician registration, license renewals, and prescription error reporting.

Also, in Commissioner Inguanti's absence, Commissioner Beaudin asked any manager familiar with the Med Watch program to provide a brief overview of the Med Watch program and properly reporting prescription errors.

Appearing before the Commission as first-time managers are:

Shan-Yiu (Sandy) Chu  
PCT.10799

CVS/pharmacy #918  
Hartford

Van Dao  
PCT.12033

CVS/pharmacy #840  
Hartford

Matthew Jenings  
PCT.12037

Walgreens Pharmacy #5406  
Hamden

Laura Miller  
PCT.12092

Target Pharmacy #2361  
Trumbull

Anna Sampieri  
PCT.6750

Prescription Specialties  
Cheshire

Mark Tran  
PCT.11920

Rite Aid Pharmacy #3619  
Bridgeport

### **Application for Pharmacy Internship**

Nagsaranya Gadiraju

The above applicant was approved for an internship as a foreign pharmacy graduate.

### **New Pharmacy Applications**

Doyle's General Store, LLC  
d/b/a Doyle's Drug  
733 Norwich Road  
Plainfield, CT 06374

\*\*Hancock Pharmacy IV, LLC  
114 Connecticut Avenue  
Norwalk, CT 06854

St. Vincent's Outpatient Pharmacy  
2800 Main Street  
Bridgeport, CT 06606

\*\*no representative appeared before the Commission

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and a vote of 4-0 was passed approving the above new pharmacy applications.

### **Pharmacy Remodel**

Rite Aid Pharmacy #4778    PCY.1644  
588 Main Street  
East Haven, CT 06512

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and a vote of 4-0 was passed approving the above pharmacy remodels.

### **Request for CE Waivers, etc.**

Abraham Feshazion (PCT.11697) is requesting a waiver of CE credits from 2012-2014 while enrolled as a full-time medical student at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. *The request was approved for 2012 provided the pharmacist submits a school transcript; also, the pharmacist must apply for the waiver annually.*

## **Miscellaneous**

· Mr. Stephen Rappaport is a licensed pharmacist in Pennsylvania. Mr. Rappaport was employed in the US Army Reserves while in pharmacy school and shortly after graduation from pharmacy school in 2009, he was in military training and deployed to Iraq. In short, he does not have the one year employment requirement necessary to apply for license transfer/reciprocity and is, therefore, requesting a waiver of this requirement under these circumstances, as he will be relocating to Connecticut.

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Beaudin, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and a vote of 4-0 was passed approving the above request for waiving the one-year employment requirement so that the candidate may apply for reciprocity to Connecticut.

· Commissioner Goodmaster spoke with a representative from the Secretary of State's office and the Board Administrator was contacted by the Secretary of State's office, and it is understood that the Commission, at its discretion, may hold the September meeting on October 3<sup>rd</sup> due to the Yom Kippur holiday.

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and a vote of 4-0 was passed approving the September meeting date change.

· Commissioner Goodmaster updated the group regarding the Teen Rx Drug Abuse Program. She will speak and present to the eight grade class at Hall Memorial School in Willington on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Also, Commissioner Carbray provided her with space at the Hamden Expo last Tuesday and because of that, she will be speaking at East Haven High School on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

· Chariman Summa received a letter, via hand delivery, from Carl Mancini's legal counsel regarding his attempt to obtain his previously surrendered pharmacist license. Chairman read the letter to this group.

**Commission action:** Chairman has provided to letter to the Board Administrator to forward to the Attorney General's office for advisement.

## **Approval of Minutes**

Review and approval of March 28, 2012 meeting minutes

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and a vote of 4-0 was passed approving the March meeting minutes.

## **Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications**

AcariaHealth Pharmacy #11, Inc.  
2301 Caroline Street Unit A  
Houston, TX 77004

Aeroflow Pharmacy  
3165 Sweeten Creek Road, Ste 101  
Asheville, NC 28803

Azee Pharmacy and Medical Solutions, LLC  
25 Marston Street  
Lawrence, MA 01841

Big Y Distribution Center  
151 Cottage Street  
Springfield, MA 01104

Coram Healthcare Corporation of Greater New York  
d/b/a Coram Specialty Infusion Services, an Apria  
Healthcare Company  
12 Jupiter Lane  
Albany, NY 12205-6918

Diabetes Care Club, LLC  
d/b/a Rx Care Club  
500 Eagles Landing Drive, Suite B  
Lakeland, FL 33810

Drug Crafters Pharmacy  
3550 Parkwood Blvd, #630  
Frisco, TX 75034

F+N Pharma Inc.  
d/b/a West Pharmacy  
18061 Beach Blvd  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Hometech Advanced Therapies, Inc.  
4 Hook Road  
Sharon Hill, PA 19079

L+C Prescriptions, Inc.  
Louis+Clark Drug  
490 Page Boulevard  
Springfield, MA 01104

Total Care Solutions  
26450 Pollard Road  
Daphne, AL 36526

Triad Rx Inc.  
26258 Pollard Road  
Daphne, AL 36526

Vets First Choice  
5013 S. 110<sup>th</sup> Street  
Omaha, NE 68137

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Beaudin, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and a vote of 4-0 was passed approving the above non.-resident pharmacy applications.

**Adjournment**