

**Commission of Pharmacy
October Meeting Minutes
WEDNESDAY, October 31, 2012**

Meeting Called to Order at 10:06 a.m

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

Commissioners and staff present:

Mary Inguanti	Edie Goodmaster	
Steve Beaudin	Angelo DeFazio	
Richard Carbray	William Summa, Chair	Allyn DeMaida, DCP Commissioner's Office

Others present:

Robert Jansing
Kristina Muradyan
William Moran
Edith Owusu Yeboah
Sori Chun
Peter Tyczkowski
Nicole Adams
Shannielle Antonelli
Jennifer DeLucia
Grace Roberts
Jason Young
Eva Manjani
Nancy Lam
Manal Chahrour

Interview of Reciprocity Candidates

Candidate	Reciprocity from
William Morin Lisbon, CT	Rhode Island
Jami Gantz Jain Alexandria, LA	Louisiana
Jhansi Lakshmi Chinnam Berlin, MD	Massachusetts
Brenna McDonald Pembroke, MA	Massachusetts
Jason Young West Hartford, CT	Florida
Paul Lagasse III Billerica, MA	Massachusetts

Srinivas Rathnam
Auburn Hills, MI

Michigan

Janelle Harris
Houston, TX

Texas

Robert Soma
Shelton, CT

Virginia

Thomas Martin Burke
Woodbridge, CT

Pennsylvania

Craig S. Leivent
Staten Island, NY

New York

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Inguanti, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and a vote of 6-0 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.

Commissioner Inguanti provided a brief overview of the Med Watch program and properly reporting prescription errors.

Appearing before the Commission as first-time managers are:

Jennifer DeLucia
PCT.12258

CVS#1109 Bethel

Grace Roberts
PCT.12217

CVS #3795 Wilton

Rajendra Prasad Vavilala
PCT.11959

Shannielle Antonelli
PCT.11420

Edith Owusu Yeboah
PCT.11111

Walgreen's #1873 Darien

Sori Chun
PCT.11260

Walgreen's #15358 Stamford

Nicole Adams
PCT.11528

Rite Aid #10361 Cheshire

Nancy Lam

Walgreen's #7585 New Britain

Application for Pharmacy Internship

Manal Chahrour
Ellington, CT

Kristina Muradyan
Farmington, CT

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Carbray and seconded by Commissioner DeFazio, and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the above for application for foreign pharmacy internship.

Pharmacy Relocation

Rite Aid of Connecticut, Inc., DBA Rite Aid #198
329 Ellington Road
East Hartford, CT 06108

Carlene Falconer, Pharmacy Manager

Commission action: No action taken as no one from the pharmacy was in attendance.

Legal Matters

Docket Number 12-692 – Arrow Rx Center (PCY.596): Following a routine inspection during which several violations were found, a follow-up inspection found eight outdated OTC drugs at this pharmacy. On a motion by Commissioner DeFazio, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 5-0, the Commission approved the Department's recommendation of an \$800 civil penalty to the pharmacy.

Docket Number 12-716 – CVS #2572 (PCY.1757) failed to perform a Quality Assurance review for a prescription error. On a motion by Commissioner Inguanti, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 5-0, the Commission approved the Department's recommendation for a \$1,000 civil penalty to the pharmacy.

Docket Number 12-724 – CVS #857 (PCY.1304) failed to perform a Quality Assurance review for a prescription error. On a motion by Commissioner Inguanti, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 6-0, the Commission approved the Department's recommendation for a \$1,000 civil penalty to the pharmacy.

Docket Number 12-685 – A & P Super Food #74 (PCY.1665): During a routine inspection, Drug Control cited this pharmacy for several violations, including outdated OTC drugs. A follow-up inspection found nine outdated OTC drugs. Following discussion on whether \$100 per violation was an appropriate penalty, on a motion by Commissioner Beaudin, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 5-0, the Commission approved the Department's recommendation for a total penalty of \$900.

Docket Number 12-726 – Rite Aid #198 (PCY.1163) failed to keep the controlled substances safe locked at all times except for the actual time to remove controlled substances. On a motion by Commissioner Carbray, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0, the Commission approved the Department’s recommendation for a \$1,000 fine.

Docket Number 12-687 – Waterbury Pharmacy (PCY. 2139): Drug Control found that this pharmacy permitted three persons to work as pharmacy technicians without being registered and without technician name tags. On a motion by Commissioner Inguanti, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0, the Commission approved the Department’s recommendation for an \$1,800 fine (\$500 for each unregistered technician, and \$100 for each technician without a name badge) to the pharmacy.

Docket Number 12-686 – Praveen Dhulipalla (PCT.10979) committed a prescription error that also resulted in a breach of patient confidentiality. The investigation determined that this was a case in which the pharmacist was at fault for the breach of confidentiality. This was the pharmacist’s second error within a three year time period. Following a discussion on what constitutes a breach of confidentiality, on a motion by Commissioner Beaudin, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0, the Commission approved the Department’s recommendation for a \$600 civil penalty and a Letter of Reprimand.

Docket Number 12-732 – CVS #629 (PCY.1212) This pharmacy failed to notify the Commission of a change in pharmacist manager within the required time period. On a motion by Commissioner Inguanti, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 6-0, the Commission approved the Department’s recommendation for a civil penalty of \$1,000.

Attorney Schwane reported that since the last Commission meeting he has received one pharmacy technician license surrender and one new case involving a nonresident pharmacy that lost its license in the state in which it is located.

Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications

NCM USA Bronx LLC
390 Concord Avenue
Bronx, NY 10454
PCN.2399

Bill J. Diamantopoulos, Pharmacy Manager

Coram Alternate Site Service, Inc.
d/b/a Coram Specialty Infusion Services
6 Spring Mill Drive
Malvern, PA 19355
PCN.0692

Joseph Walton, Pharmacy Manger

Community Compounding Pharmacy
11030 SW Capitol Hwy
Portland, OR 97219
PCN.2403

Suzanne Rosenberg, Pharmacy Manater

Wells Pharmacy Network, LLC
450 US Hwy 51 Bypass N
Dyersburg, TN 38024
PCN.2402

Clint Myers, Pharmacy Manager

Express Plus Pharmacy, LLC
6692 Sterling Road
Davie, FL 33024
PCN.2407

Dennis P. Soumoff, Pharmacy Manager

Healthstat RX, LLC
1270 Winchester Parkway Suite 100
Smyrna, GA 30080

Pankajkumar Patel, Pharmacy Manager

Institutional Pharmacy Solutions
2697 International Parkway Bldg. 3 Suite 104
Virginia Beach, VA 23452

Derek Sapone, Pharmacy Manager

CVS Caremark Advanced Technology Pharmacy, LLC
d/b/a CVS Caremark
1780 Wall Street
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056

Jason Richard Perry, Pharmacy Manager

Brighton Pharmacy
1403 W. Tenth Place Suite 119
Tempe, AZ 85281

Physician Choice Pharmacy
4529 N. Pine Island Road
Sunrise, FL 33351

Stuart Tolman, Pharmacy Manager

MedPoint Pharmacy, LLC
211 Tenth Avenue North
Amory, MS 38821

S. Phillip Carson, Pharmacy Manager

Nextron Infusion Services
45 Kulick Road
Fairfield, NJ 07004

Peter Franklin, Pharmacy Manager

Summerton Drugs Compounding and Dispensary
115 B Main Street
Summerton, SC 29148

Ernest E. Phillips III, Pharmacy Manager

Superior Biologics NY, Inc.
200 Saw Mill River Road
Hawthorne, NY 10532

Loanda Sota, Pharmacy Manager

Pharmaceutical Specialties, Inc. d/b/a Hoye's Pharmacy
4330 South Manhattan Avenue
Tampa, FL 33611

Robert Hoye, Pharmacy Manager

Access WCP
2173 MacDade Blvd. Ste J+G
Holmes, PA 19043

Kevin O'Brien, Pharmacy Manager

Innovation Compounding, Inc.
6095 Pine Mountain Rd. NW Ste 108
Kennesaw, GA 30152

Shawn E. Hodges, Pharmacy Manager

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Beaudin, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving all of the above applications with the exception of Brighton Pharmacy, whose application will be further reviewed by Drug Control Agent Kris Nasinnyk.

Proposed Meeting Dates for 2013: Amended

January 30
February 27
March 27
April 24
May 29
June 26
August 28
September 25
October 30
December 18

On a motion by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and voted 6-0, the proposed meeting dates were accepted.

Other Business

Commissioner Goodmaster reported she had recently attended the re-accreditation of UConn .

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Commissioner DeFazio; seconded by Commissioner Carbray and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 am.