

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
August 28, 2013

10:00 a.m. The regular meeting of the Commission of Pharmacy was called to order by Commissioner William Suma. The meeting was held in Room 126, of The State Office Building 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106
Commissioner William Rubenstein welcomed and sworn in new Commission Member Debbie Chisolm.

Commissioners Present: William Summa, Chairperson
Steve Beaudin
Richard T. Carbray, Jr.
Debbie Chisolm
Angelo DeFazio
Edith G. Goodmaster
Mary Inguanti

Staff Present: Heather Hoynes, Board Administrator

Interview of Reciprocity Candidate(s)

The following candidate(s) were interviewed over the telephone and attested that the information provided was true and accurate to the best of their belief and understood that any misrepresentation of the facts could result in a fine and/or denial of pharmacist licensure in Connecticut.

Jerry Altshuler	Reciprocity from New York
Mana Azadegan	Reciprocity from Colorado
Thomas Bunz	Reciprocity from Rhode Island
Gurinderpal Doad	Reciprocity from New Jersey
Stacey Dwinal	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Bethany Glidewell	Reciprocity from Ohio
Michael Gonzalez	Reciprocity from Maryland
Janice Han	Reciprocity from Delaware
Krista Katers	Reciprocity from Wisconsin

Sean Lasota	Reciprocity from Pennsylvania
Rebecca Lau	Reciprocity from California
Adele Miles	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Brittany Perkins	Reciprocity from New York
Jennifer Sacco	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Wonhee So	Reciprocity from California
Allison Sok	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Viktoriya Svirskiy	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Michelle Then	Reciprocity from Maryland
John Walkup	Reciprocity from Florida
Milena Wong	Reciprocity from New York

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept the above application(s) for licensure by reciprocity.

'First Time' Pharmacy Manager(s)

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 discussed properly reporting prescription errors.

Aylin Sivri	CVS Pharmacy #822– New Milford
Shirley Chon Lee	Walgreens Pharmacy – Bridgeport
John McCarthy	ShopRite Pharmacy – Hamden
Syed Rezwi	CVS Pharmacy #1151 – Waterbury
Stephen Disanto	Rite Aid Pharmacy #1404 – Danbury

Dennis So	Walgreens Pharmacy – West Hartford
Tara Ogle	Walgreens Pharmacy – Meriden
Jalaja Alisetty	Manchester Pharmacy – Manchester
Jacob Badura	CVS Pharmacy #349 - Windsor
Christine Egan	CVS Pharmacy #1910 – Manchester
Pavan Kumar	Qualicare Pharmacy – Manchester
Niveditha Kadiyala	New Britain Pharmacy – New Britain
Challagundla Muralikrishna	Chapel Street Pharmacy – New Haven
Adam Jankowski	Wal-Mart Pharmacy – Bristol
Ratna Kumar Kammuluri	Suburban Pharmacy – West Hartford

Request(s) for Pharmacy Internship(s)

Tara Fakhri appeared before the Commission of Pharmacy to request a pharmacy internship. The Commission of Pharmacy granted Tara Fakhri permission to apply for a pharmacy internship.

Ramy Mahrous appeared before the Commission of Pharmacy to request a pharmacy internship. The Commission of Pharmacy granted Ramy Mahrous permission to apply for a pharmacy internship.

New Pharmacy Application(s)

CVS Pharmacy #7856
 281 Connecticut Avenue
 Norwalk, CT 06854
 Li-Hua Tan, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 6-0 to approve the above request for a new pharmacy premise provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

Quality Care Drug
33 Main Street
Centerbrook, CT 06409
Richard Olson, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 6-0 to approve the above request for a new pharmacy premise provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

ShopRite Pharmacy of East Haven
745 Foxon Road
East Haven, CT 06513
Rashesh Yoesh Desai, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 6-0 to approve the above request for a new pharmacy premise provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

Wal-Mart Pharmacy
450 Providence Road
Brooklyn, CT 06234
Paul Schwartz, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 6-0 to approve the above request for a new pharmacy premise provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

Pharmacy Remodel(s)

CVS Pharmacy #459
2839 Main Street
Glastonbury, CT 06033

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 6-0 to approve the above pharmacy remodel plans provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

CVS Pharmacy #822
40 East Street
New Milford, CT 06776

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 6-0 to approve the above pharmacy remodel plans provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

Rite Aid Pharmacy #4620
744 Wolcott Road
Wolcott, CT 06716

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 6-0 to approve the above pharmacy remodel plans provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

ShopRite Pharmacy
351 N Frontage Road
New London, CT 06320

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 6-0 to approve the above pharmacy remodel plans provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

Walgreens #15590
95 Locust Avenue
Danbury, CT 06810

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 6-0 to approve the above pharmacy remodel plans provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

QualiCare Pharmacy
342 Main Street
Manchester, CT 06040

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio recommended that the Pharmacy come back to next month's meeting with updated plans. Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 6-0 to approve the above recommendation.

Suburban Pharmacy
342 North Main Street
West Hartford, CT 06117

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio recommended that the Pharmacy come back to next month's meeting with updated plans. Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 6-0 to approve the above recommendation.

Legal Matters

Docket Number 13-211

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved pharmacist Matthew Coty committed a prescription error that also resulted in a breach of patient confidentiality. The investigation determined that pharmacist who committed the error was also at fault for the breach of confidentiality. The agreement calls for a \$500 civil penalty and completion of the continuing education course.

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 13-419

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved the pharmacy manager Francis Cannarella failed to keep the Schedule II controlled substances in an approved safe. The department is recommending a Letter of Reprimand.

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 13-426

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved an investigation of CVS Pharmacy #2839 concerning minor violations of controlled substances recordkeeping. The agreement requires the pharmacy to pay a civil penalty of \$1,000.

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 13-427

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved pharmacist Kathryn Morrison failed to keep the controlled substances safe locked at all times except for the actual time to remove controlled substances. The department is recommending a \$500 civil penalty and a Letter of Reprimand.

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 13-430

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved Walmart Pharmacy #10-3545 breached patient confidentiality by giving a prescription to the wrong person. The agreement provides for a \$1,000 civil penalty to the pharmacy.

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 13-431

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved CVS Pharmacy #2018 that failed to perform a Quality Assurance review for a prescription error. The department is recommending a total penalty of \$1,000.

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 13-438

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. Commissioner Inguanti 'stepped down'. This case involved pharmacist Cynthia Boccuzzi was involved with a compounding prescription error involving a child. The agreement calls for a one year probation, two continuing education requirements, a Letter of Reprimand and a \$1,000 civil penalty.

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 13-466

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. Commissioner Goodmaster 'stepped down'. This case involved pharmacist Ralph Rende voluntarily surrendered his license for obtaining non-controlled drugs from the pharmacy without a prescription. The Department has agreed to reinstate his license, with certain conditions.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 13-468

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved Walgreens #3359 breached patient confidentiality by giving a prescription to the wrong person. The agreement provides for a \$1,000 civil penalty to the pharmacy.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 13-585

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved Walgreens #5723 permitted a 3/1 pharmacy technician to pharmacist ratio, and failed to register one technician. The agreement requires a \$1,500 civil penalty.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Miscellaneous Matters

The request for an 11th attempt to take NAPLEX for Caroline Chennadu Thomas was denied in accordance with the NAPB standards of only being able to sit for the NAPLEX 5 times.

The request for an 6th attempt for NAPLEX for Rama Narasimha Rao Maganti was denied in accordance with the NAPB standards of only being able to sit for the NAPLEX 5 times.

Manish Garg request of 400 research hours to be used towards his intern hours was granted.

CPR certification and training to pharmacy professionals needs to fill out the correct paperwork to get CEU approval.

Request(s) for CE Waiver

Commissioner Goodmaster reviewed the submitted requests. Commissioner Goodmaster recommended acceptance of each request as follows:

Daniel Lusty Was granted an exemption for the CE's for the year of 2012 due to his enlistment.

Otis Crawford

Is allowed to finish the 21 CE's in 2013 to satisfy the CE requirements.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept the above recommendations.

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

Advanced Compounding Pharmacy
7225 Fulton Avenue
North Hollywood, CA 91605

Advanced Homecare Pharmacy
12699 Farley Street
Redford, MI 48239

AllCare Plus Pharmacy Inc.
12 Plymouth Street Suite 200
Worcester, MA 01608

Alpha Direct Compounding LLC
8240 East Gelding Drive Suite 115
Scottsdale, AZ 85260

AMOP Pharmacy
23290 Schoenherr Road
Warren, MI 48089

Avella of Orlando Inc.
100 Technology Park Suite 155
Lake Mary, FL 32746

BioFusion
19110 Vanness Avenue
Torrance, CA 90501

Caremerica LLC
2227 Old Emmortan Road Suite 122
Belair, MD 21015

Central Avenue Pharmacy
133 15th Street
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Central RX Pharmacy & Medical Supply LLC
2475 East 22nd Street
Cleveland, OH 44115

Community Healthcare Services, INC.
24747 Redlands Blvd.
Loma Linda, CA 92354

FPR Specialty Pharmacy LLC
7910 C Rae Blvd.
Victor, NY 14564

Innovo Specialty Compounding Solutions
162 Summerhill Road Suite D
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

MedArbor Pharmacy
150 Monument Road Suite 408
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Mission Road Pharmacy
1155 N. Mission Road
Los Angeles, CA 90033

OK Compounding
102 N. Broadway Street
Skiatook, OK 74070

Pharmacy Specialties INC.
2333 W 57th Street Suite 107
Sioux Falls, SD 57108

Phusion Pharmacy
17 Coventry Shoppers Park
Coventry, RI 02816

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

Diamondback Drugs
7631 East Indian School Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

KVP Pharmacy Inc.
440 W.Broadway Suite B
Glendale, CA 91204

The Medicine Center
2036 East 6200 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84121

Nutrishare Inc.
9850 Kent Street
Elk Grove, CA 95624

Preferred Pharmacy Solution, LLC
35 Avco Road
Haverhill, MA 01835

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti is requesting additional documents for the above non-resident pharmacy applications for further review.

Post Oak Pharmacy
5018A San Felipe
Houston, TX 77056

PromptCare Home Infusion LLC
217 Central Avenue Suite B
Farmingdale, NY 11735

Ready Scrip Advanced Pharma
201 Route 17N 11th Floor Suite 11058
Rutherford, NJ 07070

Roxsan Pharmacy
465 North Roxbury Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

RSO Pharmacy
651 Via Alondra Unit 7088709
Camarillo, CA 93012

Senderra RX Partner, LLC
1301 E.Arapaho Suite 101
Richardson, TX 75081

Shared Solutions Pharmacy
17775 West 106th Street Suite 101
Olathe, KS 66061

Simfs Rose Pharmacy
10016 Pines Blvd.
Pembroke Pines, RI 33024

Skyemed Pharmacy
765 Primera Blvd. #1021
Lake Mary, FL 32746

Stop & Shop Pharmacy
353 Route 37E
Toms River, NJ 08753

Transition Pharmacy
4 Neshaminy Interplex Drive Suite 111
Trevose, PA 19053

Valley Campus Pharmacy Inc.
15211 Vanowen Street Suite 301
Van Nuys, CA 91405

Woodmark Pharmacy of Massachusetts
69 Hickory Drive Suite 1
Waltham, MA 02451

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti has tabled the above non-resident pharmacy applications until next month's commission meeting.

Approval to Accept Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minute(s)

June 26, 2013

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept the above Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minutes.

There being no further business, Commissioner Summa adjourned the meeting.

Respectively Submitted,

William Summa
William Summa, Chairperson

Prepared by,

Heather Hoynes
Heather Hoynes, Board Administrator