

**Connecticut Commission of Pharmacy**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**WEDNESDAY, January 28, 2009**

**Commissioners and staff present:**

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

**Commissioners not present:**

Jean Mulvihill  
Fred Vegliante

**Others present:**

Robert Braley	Diviya Brijesh
Surdeep Kulkarni	Mitchell Migden
Jessica Pierce	Larry Ratner
Troy Ruff	Elizabeth St. Louis

**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 and past 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 drugs or alcohol?
3. Do you know the CE requirements for Connecticut?
4. Why are you seeking licensure in Connecticut?
5. What is the pharmacy technician ratio in Connecticut?

Diviya Brijesh	From New Jersey
Tarrytown, NY	

Mitchell Migden	From New York
Stamford, CT	

**Commission action:** Commissioner Beaudin motioned, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed a vote of 4-0 accepting the above candidates for reciprocity.

### **First Time Managers**

Commissioner Summa explained the responsibilities of the first-time pharmacy manager 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 to the pharmacists.) Commissioner Summa also stressed the importance of the pharmacy manager's role as opposed to the front-store manager (in many retail settings).

Commissioner Inguanti also provided a brief overview of reporting errors and the MedWatch program.

Jessica Pierce  
PCT.10912

Price Chopper  
Southington

Elizabeth St. Louis  
PCT.10186

CVS #1080  
New London, CT

Surdeep Kulkarni  
PCT.11006

### **Application for Pharmacy Internship**

None

### **New Pharmacy Applications**

None

### **Pharmacy Remodel**

Suburban Pharmacy LTC, Inc. (PCY.2051)  
342 North Main Street, Ste 70  
West Hartford, CT 06117

**Commission action:** Commissioner Goodmaster motioned, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed a vote of 4-0 to approve the above pharmacy remodel.

### **Pharmacy Relocations**

None

### **Legal Matters**

**DN 08-1741** Ngoc-Bich Tran, pharmacist (PCT.10118), committed two prescription errors within a three-year period; completed CE course. *Approved agreement is for a Letter of Reprimand.*

**DN 08-1728** Phong Nguyen, pharmacist (PCT.9579), dispensed legend drug without a prescription; also committed a prescription error. *Approved agreement is for a stayed*

*two-week suspension, a one-year probation, a \$1,000 civil penalty and a Letter of Reprimand.*

**DN 08-1742** CVS/Pharmacy (PCY.1085) failed to have controlled substance invoices available for an inspection; have all pharmacists sign refill signature log; and maintain records of all Technician training. *Proposed agreement is for a \$4,500 civil penalty.*

**DN 08-1795** CVS/Pharmacy (PCY.1568) and CVS/Pharmacy (PCY.1156) had the same person registered as a pharmacy manager. *Proposed agreement is for a \$1,000 civil penalty.*

### **DISMISSALS**

2008-8435	2008-8555	2008-3176
2008-4214	2008-4670	2008-4295
2008-3312	2008-3704	2008-3944
2008-6408	2008-5528	2008-7917
2008-8391	2008-1827	2008-2771
2008-1988	2008-10435	2008-2078
2008-4956	2007-4731	2007-2915

**Commission action:** Commissioner Beaudin motioned, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed a vote of 4-0 accepting above prescription error cases for dismissal.

### **Hearings**

**DN 08-1224** Consideration of draft decision for Health Gulyas

**Commission action:** Commissioner Inguanti motioned, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed a vote of 4-0 accepting the above decision. The agreement was signed by Commissioner Summa.

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

Annik Chamberlain requests and extension to January 4, 2009, to complete 5 live hours towards the CE requirement. *Request is approved.*

George Donoso requests an extension to February 4, 2009, to complete live credits. *Request is approved.*

Jennifer Garn is requesting a waiver of live CE credits as she has fulfilled the requirement in written and law credits. *Request approved.*

Steven Hall is submitting AMA, PRA and CME credits for approval/acceptance. *Request approved.*

Richard Lin is requesting an extension to January 31, 2009, to complete the 2008 CE requirement. *Request approved.*

Roderick Marriott is requesting an extension to January 31, 2009. *Request is approved.*

Avril Sanz is requesting an extension to February 5, 2009 to complete 5 live hours.  
*Request is approved.*

Adil Shalhout is requesting a waiver of 5 live credits for 2008. He has completed the requirement in written hours due to his hearing impairment. *Request approved.*

Sarah Thompson requests an extension to January 31, 2009, to complete the 2008 CE requirement. *Request approved.*

### **Request for CE Program Approval**

“Pharmacogenomic Prevention of Adverse Drug Reactions”

March 26, 2009 12 – 1 p.m.

Contact: Elizabeth Udeh

Hartford Hospital, 200 Retreat Avenue, Hartford, CT

*Approved*

“1<sup>st</sup> Meds: Mass Dispensing to Critical Staff and First Responders”

May 19, 2009 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Contact: Diana Yassanye

Milford Health Department, 82 New Haven Avenue, Milford, CT

*Approved for 4 hours*

“Dispensing Forms: A Functional Exercise...”

March 12, 2009 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Contact: Diana Yassanye

Milford Health Department, 82 New Haven Avenue, Milford, CT

*Approved for 1.5 hours*

**Commission action:** Commissioner Beaudin motioned, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed a vote of 4-0 approving the above CE programs and waivers.

### **Miscellaneous**

Collaborative Practice Overview: Report was submitted to DCP Commissioner for execution to proper persons.

Protocol for cancellations due to weather – notice will be sent by Board Administrator via e-mail 24 hours prior to meeting date.

Anita Mantese is requesting an extension of her temporary permit in order to take and pass the MPJE. *Request approved.*

Notice of Southington’s Medication return program to take place on Saturday, April 25, 2009.

**Commission action:** Commissioner Beaudin motioned, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed a vote of 4-0 approving extension of Anita Mantese’s temporary permit..

### **Approval of Minutes**

Approval of December 2008 minutes

**Commission action:** Commissioner Goodmaster motioned, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed a vote of 4-0 approving the meeting minutes of December 17, 2008.

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

Correct Rx Pharmacy Services, Inc.  
803A Barkwood Court  
Linthicum, MD 21090

The Medicine Shoppe  
47 East 500 South  
Bountiful, UT 84010

Support Plus Medical, Inc.  
8241 Business Park Drive  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34952

Tropical Pharmacy  
6289 W. Sunrise Boulevard, Ste. 118  
Sunrise, FL 33313

**Commission action:** Commissioner Inguanti motioned, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed a vote of 4-0 approving the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

### **Adjournment**