

**Commission of Pharmacy**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**WEDNESDAY, April 29, 2009**

**Commissioners and staff present:**

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

**Others present:**

Matthew Andolfo	Alexandra Broadus
Sai Krishna Chalasani	John Chiavetta
Bruce Dickerman	Shannon Kampa
Anita Mantese	Sonan Nguyen
Christopher Pemental	Christina Procaccianti
Philip Ross	Troy Ruff
Jodi Scheckermann	Jon Thiboutot
Peter Tyczkowski	

**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 past experience and/or any 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 alcohol or drugs?
3. Why are you interested in being licensed in Connecticut?
4. What are the continuing education requirements and technician ratios?

Jeffrey D. Brown Nassau, NY	From Massachusetts
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John V. Chiavetta Stormville, NY	From New York
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Sori Chun Fresh Meadows, NY	From New Jersey
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Shannon Kampa Trumbull, CT	From Minnesota
Brian C. Kotansky Springfield, PA	From Pennsylvania
Anita M. Mantese Ellington, CT 06029	From Michigan
Jennifer Lee McDonald East Haven, CT	From South Carolina
Sonan Nguyen Nashua, NH	From New Hampshire
Christopher B. Pemental Bristol, RI	From Rhode Island
Christina Procaccianti Narragansett, RI	From Massachusetts
Jodi Scheckermann Danbury, CT	From Pennsylvania

**Commission action:** A motion was by Commissioner Goodmaster, 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 those appearing as first-time pharmacy managers and the reason for their appearance before the Commission. (A handout which has answers to questions first-time managers may have is being sent via e-mail to the pharmacists.) 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 also provided a brief overview of reporting errors and the MedWatch program. A link to the web site was sent via e-mail as well.

Matthew Andolfo  
PCT.11098

Alexandra Broadus  
PCT.11166

Jill Barber  
PCT.10577

CVS #135  
Litchfield

Sai K. Chalasani  
PCT.11218

Hancock Pharmacy  
Bridgeport

Stephanie Kregling  
PCT.10981

Walgreens  
Milford

### **Application for Pharmacy Internship**

None

### **New Pharmacy Applications**

Discover Rx  
25 Robert Jackson Way  
Plainville, CT 06062

Bruce Dickerman, Manager

\*Waterbury Pharmacy  
197 E Main Street  
Waterbury, CT 06702

Praveen Dhulipalla, Manager

\*This pharmacy has been rescheduled o appear May 27, 2009

### **Pharmacy Remodel**

Rite Aid #10367  
1387 New Haven Avenue  
Milford, CT 06460

PCY.1159

**Commission action:** A motion was by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the above new pharmacy applications (unless noted otherwise) and remodels.

### **Pharmacy Relocations**

None

### **Legal Matters**

**DN 09-451** This matter involved a pharmacist, Yumiko Pitman (PCT.8264) who allegedly dispensed legend drug drugs to herself and her family without obtaining authorization from a practitioner. *The approved agreement calls for a two month suspension, retroactive to March 29, 2009, and a three year probation. The Licensee also agrees never to dispense prescriptions prescribed for herself or her family.*

### **Dismissals:**

2008-2409  
2008-12402  
2009-489

2008-4294  
2008-3842  
2009-382

2008-3235  
2007-5662  
2008-2409

2008-3235

2008-3842

2008-8082

The above cases were dismissed due to completion of the required continuing education course.

**Fact Finding:** DN 08-926 In the Matter of James Beaumariage – *Fact finding for this case took place. Assistant Attorney General, Dan Shapiro will finalize summary for Commission approval.*

**Request for CE Program Approval**

Hartford Hospital, Drug Information Center  
80 Seymour Street  
Hartford, CT 06106

May 28, 2009

**Commission action:** Commissioner Beaudin motioned, seconded by Commissioner Mulvihill and passed a vote of 6-0 approving the above CE program.

**Request for CE Waivers, etc.**

Pallavi Kansal Lele is requesting 2 Live Law credits for attendance at the CDC's presentation of "Receipt, Store, Stage (RSS) Warehouse Operations. *Approved for 2 Live Law credits.*

Kristine Nasinnyk is requesting 2 Live Law credits for attendance at the CDC's presentation of "Receipt, Store, Stage (RSS) Warehouse Operations. *Approved for 2 Live Law credits.*

**Commission action:** Commissioner Mulvihill motioned, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed a vote of 5-0 accepting the above CE waiver requests (Commissioner Goodmaster was absent during vote).

**Miscellaneous**

Dr. Phil Ross requests information regarding obtaining licensure as a pharmacist; education and career in pharmaceutical field. *Though highly credentialed, Dr. Ross did not obtain necessary degrees to practice pharmacy. Therefore, the Commission recommends that he contact MCPHS or SJCSOP for additional education or to work as an instructor or professor.*

Telephone interviews for reciprocity candidates. *After brief discussion, it was felt a protocol will be established in order for Commissioner Goodmaster to make calls as necessary.*

NABP Resolutions and NABP Technician Regulations – *Commission Goodmaster will be voting on the Board's behalf during the NABP Annual Meeting taking place next month in Miami, Florida.*

### **Approval of Minutes**

Approval of March minutes.

**Commission action:** Commissioner Goodmaster motioned, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed a vote of 6-0 approving the meeting minutes of March 25, 2009, as amended.

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

Benecard Central Fill  
5040 Ritter Rd  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Costco Wholesale Corporation  
d/b/a Costco Pharmacy #1032/#562  
215 Deininger Circle  
Corona, CA 92880

Lenox Village Pharmacy  
5 Walker Street  
Lenox, MA 01240

Nutrishare, Inc.  
11020 Plantside Drive  
Louisville, KY 40299

Pharmco, LLC  
901 North Miami Beach Blvd, Ste 2  
North Miami Beach, FL 33162

Select Rx  
1500 Horizon Drive, Suite 114  
Chalfont, PA 18914

UTMB-CMC Department of Pharmacy  
2400 Avenue I  
Huntsville, TX 77340

Zoopharm  
3131 Grand Avenue, Ste. B  
Laramie, WY 82070

**Commission action:** Commissioner Vegliante motioned, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed a vote of 6-0 approving the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

### **Adjourned**