

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
January 19, 2018

10:00 a.m. The regular meeting of the Commission of Pharmacy was called to order by Commissioner DeFazio. The meeting was held in the meeting was held in Plaza North Room C&D, 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT 06103

Commissioners Present: Angelo DeFazio, Chairperson
Richard Carbray
Debbie Chisolm
Edith G. Goodmaster

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.

Maryjane Couillard	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Kirsten Demarco	Reciprocity from New Jersey
Thuy Nguyen	Reciprocity from Georgia
Huy Quoc Pham	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Zissel Reisman	Reciprocity from New Jersey
Hui Won So	Reciprocity from Maryland

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept the above application(s) for licensure by reciprocity.

New Pharmacy Application(s)

Centerbrook Pharmacy
33 Main Street
Centerbrook, CT 06409
Christopher Olender, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 4-0 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.

Woodmark Pharmacy of CT
41 Northwest Drive
Plainville, CT 06062
Bruce Dickerman, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 4-0 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)

Pharmscript
80 Clark Drive
East Berlin, CT 06023

Commission Action: They did not show for the meeting.

CVS/Pharmacy #1098
47 Hazard Ave.
Enfield, CT 06082

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 4-0 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.

Able Care Pharmacy
15 Palomba Drive
Enfield, CT 06082

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 4-0 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.

Coram
2 Barnes Industrial Park Road South
Wallingford, CT 06492

Commission Action: Pulled application at this time and did not show for the meeting.

Legal Matters

Case Number 2017-1303 STEPHEN N PAPADOULIAS

Attorney Bryan Cafferelli presented this case. Commissioner Chisolm ‘stepped down’. This case involved The Licensee is a pharmacist that has been investigated by the Drug Control Division for allegedly performing incompetent or negligent work, in violation of Section 20-579(a)(15) of the Connecticut General Statutes by dispensing the wrong medication to a patient.

Proposed Resolution: This Settlement Agreement calls for a \$500.00 civil penalty, a Letter of Reprimand and completion of an additional five (5) hours of continuing education per year, for three (3) years from the date of the Settlement Agreement. The hours are in addition to the annual continuing education requirements for pharmacists and must be related to prevention and/or root cause analysis of prescription errors.

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 3-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

‘First Time’ Pharmacy Manager(s)

Commissioner DeFazio provided a summary of the responsibilities that a first-time pharmacy manager has and appreciated their appearance before the Commission. Commissioner DeFazio 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 Chisolm provided a brief overview of the Med Watch program and discussed properly reporting prescription errors.

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| Yeo Jung Lee | Hope Dispensary – Bridgeport |
| Radhika Chennamaneni | Wal-Mart Pharmacy – Hartford |
| Sarah Chambers | CVS Pharmacy – Torrington |
| Amanda Green | CVS Pharmacy – Greenwich |
| Krzysztof Rosa | Walgreens – Hartford |
| Natalie Miccile | Shop Rite Pharmacy – Milford |

Request(s) for CE Waiver

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

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| Erica Sztangret | Request of a onetime extension |
| Thomas Kelsey | Request of a onetime extension |
| Ludwig Rosicclair | Waiver for completing all live CE’s in 0217 |

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept the above recommendations.

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

AHF Pharmacy – Gardena, CA
Baybridge Pharmacy – Bayside, NY
Brooksville Pharmaceuticals Inc. – Brooksville, FL
Caremart Pharmacy LLC – South Richmond Hill, NY
CVS/specialty #48604 – Flower Mound, TX
Duke Cancer Center Specialty Pharmacy – Durham, NC
Family Pharmacy – San Juan Capistrano, CA
George Pharmacy Care Corp – Winter Springs, FL
Getwell Pharmacy LLC – Memphis, TN
Glen Cove Chemists – Glen Cove, NY
Humble & Pacific Pharmacy – Humble, TX
International Pharmacy Solutions Inc. – Coral Springs, FL
Katy Pharmacy – Katy, TX
Level Care Pharmacy 1, LLC – Las Vegas, NV
Metro Rx LLC – Orlando, FL
Natura Pharmacy Inc. – Naples, FL
Option Care – Cranston, RI
Pet Value Mart – Concord, CA
Pharmacy Care Center LLC – Miami Lakes, FL
Pro Pharmacy – Hicksville, NY
Professional Rx Pharmacy – Las Vegas, NV
Promise Pharmacy – Palm Harbor, FL
Robinson Drug Shop – Mendham, NJ
Sunshine Pharmacy – White Plains, NY
Uptown Drugs Pharmacy – Allen Park, MI
Vanderbilt Integrated Pharmacy – Nashville, TN
XCelRx – Hillside, IL

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

AmeriPharma – Orange, CA
B & Y Pharmacy – Philadelphia, PA
Cre8 Pharmacy – Coral Springs, FL
LI Script, LLC – Woodbury, NY
Medical Home Pharmacy – Trenton, NJ
Tidwell Rx LLC – Houston, TX
Vencer Vital Care – Maywood, NJ

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

Approval to Accept Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minute(s)

November 15, 2017

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept the above Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minutes.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

 Angelo DeFazio

Angelo DeFazio, Acting Chairperson

Prepared by,

 Heather Hoynes

Heather Hoynes, Board Administrator