

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
March 21, 2018

9:00 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

Attorney Bryan Cafferelli welcomed and sworn in Commission Member Kristin Linder

Commissioners Present: Angelo DeFazio, Chairperson
Richard Carbray
Debbie Chisolm
Edith G. Goodmaster
Mary Inguanti
Kristin Linder

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.

Amer Ahmed	Reciprocity from Illinois
Brianna Dee Arpie-Otfinoski	Reciprocity from Rhode Island
Melanie Benoit	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Ewa Dzwierzynski	Reciprocity from Rhode Island
Femi Felix-Ukwu	Reciprocity from Texas
Ryan Manion	Reciprocity from North Carolina
Seemi Patel	Reciprocity from Maryland
Haralampos Rallakis	Reciprocity from New York
Michael Rose	Reciprocity from Ohio
Elizabeth Staggs	Reciprocity from Georgia
Brittney Amaral	Reciprocity from Massachusetts

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

New Pharmacy Application(s)

Valisure RX
5 Science Park, 1st FL
New Haven, CT 06511
David Gortler, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm 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.

Danbury Pharmacy
35 White Street Unit 5
Danbury, CT 06810
Roy Ciarlo, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Chisolm moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster 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.

Community Health Rx, INC
469 Migeon Ave.
Torrington, CT 06790
Brian Brousseau, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster 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 Relocation(s)

Access Care Pharmacy

From:
248 Main Street
New Britain, CT
06051

To:
200 Main Street
New Britain, CT
06051

Lisa Christino, Pharmacy Manager

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

PharMerica

From:

77 Old Brickyard Ln
Berlin, CT
06037

To:

8 Fairfield Blvd.
Wallingford, CT
06492

Toni Spencer, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 6-0 to approve the above relocation request provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met. Along with a 797 sterile compounding inspection by Drug Control.

Hancock Pharmacy LTC

From:

29 Gravel Street
Meriden, CT
06450

To:

840 East Main Street STE B
Meriden, CT
06450

Gregory Hancock, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Chisolm moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 6-0 to approve the above relocation request provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met. Along with a 797 sterile compounding inspection by Drug Control.

Pharmacy Remodel(s)

Branford Hills Health Care Center Pharmacy
29 Business Park Drive
Branford, CT 06405

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.

Hancock Pharmacy
840 E. Main Street
Meriden, CT 06450

Commission Action: Commissioner Chisolm moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti 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. Along with a 797 sterile compounding inspection by Drug Control.

Legal Matters

Case Number 2017-846 Eric P Reho

Attorney Bryan Cafferelli presented this case. Commissioner DeFazio 'stepped down'. This case involved The Licensee is a pharmacist that voluntarily surrendered their license in June 2017, after allegations of diversion of controlled substances. The licensee did not have any violations prior to the surrender. Proposed Resolution: This Reinstatement Agreement contains prerequisites for reinstatement and a five year probationary period with strict controls and oversight, including random drug screenings, substance abuse treatment, counseling, attendance at self-help group meetings and restrictions on working alone as a licensed pharmacist, managing a pharmacy or ordering controlled substances.

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 5-0 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 Inguanti provided a brief overview of the Med Watch program and discussed properly reporting prescription errors.

David Gortler	Valisure RX – New Haven
Jin Kyung Lee	Main Street Pharmacy – Danbury
Linda Brocato	The Medicine Shoppe 2024 – Old Saybrook
Frank Diaferio III	Della Pietra Pharmacy – Waterbury
Ashley Anthony	Walgreens – Groton
Brianna Ba	Walgreens – Norwich
Danielle Wentzlaff	Hartford Pharmacy 3 – Hartford
Jan Deguzman	Stop & Shop Pharmacy – Stamford
Brian Bouvier	Walgreens – Darien
Anan Hussein	Walgreens – Ridgefield
Hayley Beck	Walgreens – Norwalk
Ryan Garcia	Walgreens – Bridgeport
Marut Gadani	Rotary Drug – Stratford
Alissa Laford	CVS Pharmacy – Brooklyn
Silpa Mathew	Rite Aid #6708 - New Haven
Abigail Smets	Rite Aid #10371 - North Branford
Andrea Aquilato	CVS Pharmacy – Danbury
Justyna Skoczylas	CVS Pharmacy – Manchester

Miscellaneous Matters

Commissioner Inguanti and Agent Abdelghany completed The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy's (NABP®) Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination® (MPJE) Item Development assignment. This assignment focused on writing questions to the MPJE competencies which the Connecticut jurisdiction is deficient in, as well as questions for our new laws and regulations. The assignment was completed remotely and submitted on time to the MPJE Competency Assessment Director.

Request(s) for Continuing Education Program Approval

Medicaid Fraud Control Unit

Task Force Joint Agency Training, 3 Live CE's

February 6, 2018 , Chief State's Attorney Office, Rocky Hill CT

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Linder and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept Commissioner Inguanti's recommendation to approve the above continuing education program.

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

Amani Pharmacy Inc. – Brooklyn, NY

Colonia Natural Pharmacy – Colonia, NJ

Community, A Walgreens Pharmacy #16547 – New York, NY

Cre8 Pharmacy – Coral Springs, FL

Family Pharmacy – Sarasota, FL

First Health Specialty Pharmacy, INC – New York, NY

Gem Drugs INC – Reserve, LA

Georgetown Rx, LLC – Bethesda, MD

Germaine Pharmacy INC – Tampa, FL

Good Health Pharmacy – Irvine, CA

Honeybee Health INC – Culver City, CA

Lakeforest Pharmacy – Wentzville, MO

Lake Worth Pharmacy – Lake Worth, FL

LI Script, LLC – Woodbury, NY

Lifeline Rx LLC – West New York, NJ

Lynchburg Drug Store – Lynchburg, TN

McClure's Compounding Pharmacy – Georgetown, TX

Northmark Pharmacy – Cincinnati, OH

NYU Hospitals Center/NYU Cobble Hill – Brooklyn, NY

Partners Healthcare Specialty Pharmacy – Burlington, MA

People's Pharmacy INC – Lakeland, FL

Pharmacy & Marketplace Café – Cedar Park, TX

PMOA INC. – Mobile, AL

Professional Pharmacy Solutions – New Castle, PA

Tee Pharmacy INC. – Flushing, NY
Twin Oaks Specialty Pharmacy – Lubbock, TX
US Pharmanet, LLC – Tomball, TX

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

MXP Pharmacy – Amarillo, TX
Omro Pharmacy – Omro, WI
Valley Pharmacy – Succasunna, NJ
VitaCare Prescription Services – Boca Raton, FL

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)

January 19, 2018

Commission Action: Commissioner Chisolm moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 6-0 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