

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
May 16, 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
Debbie Chisolm
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.

Leslie Antwi	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Ashlee Balicki	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Vanessa Daniel	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
John Lewin III	Reciprocity from South Carolina
Eden Li	Reciprocity from Rhode Island
Michael Pashko	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Prashant Patel	Reciprocity from Maryland
Tammy Sanders	Reciprocity from California
Bopta Serey	Reciprocity from California
Leslie Stravello	Reciprocity from New York

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

Request(s) for Pharmacy Internship(s)

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

New Pharmacy Application(s)

NostrumRx Pharmacy
2286 Berlin Turnpike
Newington, CT 06111
Pinkal Patel, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Chisholm moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti 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)

Wal-Mart Pharmacy
910 Wolcott ST.
Waterbury, CT 06705

Commission Action: The Pharmacy did not show for the meeting.

Legal Matters

Miscellaneous Legal Matters
Attorney Bryan Cafferelli let the commission know that Pharmscript is now compliant with the Connecticut law.

'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.

Pinkal Patel	Nostrum Rx – Newington
Kennis Kahler	Pfizer New Haven - New Haven
Khanh Chau	Walgreens – Hartford
Kattia Jean-Baptiste Celise	Walgreens – Bridgeport
Chandni Patel	CVS Pharmacy – Stamford
Erika Leitao	CVS Pharmacy – Hartford
Paul Kwee	Option Care Home Infusion - East Berlin

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

Allcare Plus at BIDMC Specialty Pharmacy – Norwood, MA
Cardinal Health 414 LLC – E. Providence, RI
CHD Pharmacy – Saint Louis, MO
Copiague Pharmacy – Copiague, NY
Doctor's Choice Pharmacy 3 – Largo, FL
John's Pharmacy in Albany, LLC – Albany, LA
Kinney Drugs CF – Gouverneur, NY
Legacy Rx Pharmacy – Addison, TX
Livwell Pharmacy – Parsippany, NJ
Mixlab Inc. – New York, NY
Pharmacy Express & Medical Supplies – Clearwater, FL
Smart Pharmacy, Inc. – Jacksonville, FL

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

Imperial RX – Londonderry, NH
North Halstead LLC – Ocean Springs, MS

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)

April 25, 2018

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio 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, Chairperson

Prepared by,

Heather Hoynes

Heather Hoynes, Board Administrator