

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
September 20, 2017

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
Mary Inguanti

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.

Abdalla Ammar	Reciprocity from Indiana
Mahmoud Ammar	Reciprocity from Indiana
Jay Costello	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Rebecca Hartsell	Reciprocity from South Carolina
Katherine Lurk	Reciprocity from Missouri
Daniel Morawiec	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Dharti Patel	Reciprocity from Illinois
Natalie Winters	Reciprocity from Virginia
Cindy Mitman	Reciprocity from Pennsylvania

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisholm passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept the above application(s) for licensure by reciprocity.

Request(s) for Pharmacy Internship(s)

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

New Pharmacy Application(s)

Corus Pharmacy
606 West Ave. Suite 2A
Norwalk, CT 06850

Lynda Lorenzo-Rowland, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisholm and passed by a vote of 5-0 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)

Genoa, a QoL Healthcare
153 Hazard Ave. Suite 100
Enfield, CT 06082

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 5-0 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.

Legal Matters

Docket Number 2016-1025 CVS Pharmacy #671

Attorney Bryan Cafferelli presented this case. Commissioner DeFazio 'stepped down'. This case involved The Licensee is a pharmacy that has been investigated by the Drug Control Division for failure to maintain stocks of controlled substances in a manner to prevent theft or diversion.

Proposed Resolution: This Settlement Agreement calls for a \$7,500.00 dollar civil penalty and regular audits of controlled substances for the next year.

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 2017-205 CVS Pharmacy #85

Attorney Bryan Cafferelli presented this case. Commissioner DeFazio 'stepped down'. This case involved : The Licensee is a pharmacy that has been investigated by the Drug Control Division for failure to immediately enroll a new pharmacy manager with the pharmacy commission. This Settlement Agreement calls for a \$1,500.00 dollar civil penalty.

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 2017-306 CVS Pharmacy #671

Attorney Bryan Cafferelli presented this case. Commissioner DeFazio 'stepped down'. This case involved The Licensee is a pharmacy that has been investigated by the Drug Control Division for failure to immediately enroll a new pharmacy manager with the pharmacy commission. This Settlement Agreement calls for a \$1,500.00 dollar civil penalty.

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

Robin Massa	Shoreline Integrative Pharmacy – Westport
Priya Patel	Walgreens - Wallingford
Kariann Behunick	Walgreens – Stamford
Amanda Mcshane	Walgreens - New Canaan
Thomas Levay	CVS Pharmacy – Trumbull
Kelly Bristol	Walmart Pharmacy – Wallingford
Jeffrey Chan	CVS Pharmacy – Hartford
Eleanor C. Chiang	Walgreens – Middletown
James Rico Jr.	Greenwich Pharmacy – New Canaan

Miscellaneous Matters

Joseph Lamberti came before the Commission to request a modification to his settlement agreement to be able to work alone. The Commission denied this request because they felt he has not been in the agreement long enough. The Commission encourages Mr. Lamberti to keep up his progress.

Commissioner Chisolm gave a brief update on the NABP District I & 2 meeting that was held September 14-16 in Mystic this year.

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

Biologics, Inc. – Cary, NC
Confidential Drug – Indianapolis, IN
Discover Pharmacy Inc. – Philadelphia, PA
Express Care Pharmacy – Saint Louis, MO
Kaiser Permanente Sterling Automated Refill Center – Sterling, VA
Kustom Wellness – Palm Beach Gardens, FL
Med-A-Save Pharmacy – Keyser, WV
Option Care – Louisville, KY
Quality Specialty Pharmacy – Tampa, FL
RARx, LP – Nashville, TN
Richmond Pharmacy – Richmond, TX
Rite Care Pharmacy V – San Antonio, TX
Royal Pharmacy – Pearland, TX
Smart Scripts – Washington, IA

Commission Action: Commissioner Goomaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

United Rx, LLC – Hillside, IL

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)

August 16, 2017

Commission Action: Commission Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm 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