

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION  
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY  
September 26, 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 Plaza North Room C&D, 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT 06103

Commissioners Present: Angelo DeFazio, Chairperson  
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.

Carolyn Garland	Reciprocity from North Carolina
Ashley West	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Mary Mohammed	Reciprocity from Maine
Ying Long	Reciprocity from California
Paul Ahearn	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Aakash Gandhi	Reciprocity from New Jersey
Ather Mohammed	Reciprocity from Maine
Felicia Moddie	Reciprocity from New York

**Commission Action:** Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 3-0 to accept the above application(s) for licensure by reciprocity.

**Request(s) for Pharmacy Internship(s)**

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

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

**New Pharmacy Application(s)**

Rose City Pharmacy  
3 North Second Ave.  
Taftville, CT 06380  
Kevin Machi, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner Linder and passed by a vote of 3-0 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)**

CVS Pharmacy #696

From:

14 Candlewood Lake Road  
Brookfield, CT  
06804

To:

14 Candlewood Lake Road  
Brookfield, CT  
06804

Jessica McClintock, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner Linder and passed by a vote of 3-0 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.

**Pharmacy Remodel(s)**

ShopRite Pharmacy  
1990 West Main ST.  
Stamford, CT 06902

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner Linder and passed by a vote of 3-0 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.

**'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.

Ryan Manion

CVS Pharmacy – Newington

Patrycia Mika

Walgreens – Bridgeport

James Moore

CVS Pharmacy – Canton

Jack Vinciguerra

Walgreens – Danbury

Michelle Lewis

Walgreens – Riverside

Xi Wang

Walgreens – Darien

Farai Mazhandu

Procure LTC Pharmacy – Cheshire

Sarah Morin  
Mike Kalawara  
Gifty Oteng  
Anitha Muttavarapu  
Khushbu Shah  
Christopher Colwell  
Chukwuma Ndukwe  
Mariam Awad  
Kevin Machi  
Kim Loc  
Eric Lin  
Frank Dogali  
Nicole Davoren  
Lorie Paniati

Walgreens – Willimantic  
Walgreens – Manchester  
Walgreens – Coventry  
Community Care Pharmacy – Hartford  
CVS Pharmacy – Plainville  
CVS Pharmacy – Waterbury  
Walgreens – Orange  
CVS Pharmacy – Gales Ferry  
Rose City Pharmacy – Taftville  
Walgreens – West Hartford  
ShopRite Pharmacy – Stratford  
Stop & Shop Pharmacy – Norwalk  
Walgreens – Meriden  
Walgreens – Torrington

### **Miscellaneous Matters**

The dates for the COP meetings in 2018 were discussed and voted on as the third or last Wednesday of every month except for February, July and December were there will be no meeting. The dates are as followed:

January 30, 2019	August 21, 2019
March 13, 2019	September 18, 2019
April 17, 2019	October 16, 2019
May 15, 2019	November 20, 2019
June 19, 2019	

Lori Bond's request for pharmacist experience for reciprocity was approved

Commissioner Inguanti and Agent Abdelghany completed The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy's (NABP) Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE) State Specific Review assignment. The purpose of the review is to ensure that the most current and valid items are available for testing in each jurisdiction. In addition to the review, new items must be selected for pre-testing in each jurisdiction. Both the review and selection of new items are integral to the validity and the sustainability of the examination program. The assignment was completed remotely and submitted on time to the MPJE Competency Assessment Director.

### **Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval**

Astro Rx – Spring, TX  
Aum Pharmacy – Anaheim, CA  
Aviva Care Pharmacy – Sunrise, FL  
Benzer FL 13 – Tampa, FL  
CareMetx Health LLC – Gaithersburg, MD  
Comprehensive Care Pharmacy – Clinton, TN  
Coram CVS/specialty services – Malvern, PA  
Doctor's Choice Pharmacy 2 – Bayonet Point, FL  
The Generic Pharmacy Dothan LLC – Dothan, AL  
Invictus Pharmacy – Rochelle Park, NJ

Lakeside Pharmacy & Gift – Monterey, LA  
Madison Avenue Pharmacy – New York, NY  
NexGen Compounding Pharmacy – Weatherford, TX  
North Halstead LLC – Ocean Spring, MS  
NP Pharmacy LLC – Pinellas Park, FL  
Oasis Pharmacy – Orlando, FL  
Ocean Park Drugs – Far Rockaway, NY  
Option One LLC – Oklahoma City, OK  
Perfection Rx LLC – Lake Worth, FL  
Pharmaneek – Indianapolis, IN  
Professional Pharmacy Resources – Pace, FL  
Supreme Pharmacy and Medical Supplies – Gienarden, MD  
Thies Lombard Pharmacy Inc. – Lombard, IL

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Linder moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 3-0 to accept the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

Carepax LLC – Monsey, NY

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

Sinfonia Rx Inc. – Gainesville, FL

**Commission Action:** Application is denied because they do MTM services. All Pharmacists handling Connecticut accounts must be licensed in Connecticut.

#### **Approval to Accept Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minute(s)**

August 15, 2018

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Linder moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 3-0 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