

Commission of Pharmacy
Meeting Minutes
WEDNESDAY, August 27, 2008

Commissioners and staff present:

Steve Beaudin	Allyn DeMaida
Edith Goodmaster	Steve Schwane, DCP Legal Counsel
Mary Inguanti	
William Summa, Chair	
Fred Vegliante	

Commissioners and staff absent:

Jean Mulvihill	deLinda Brown-Jagne
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Others present:

Melissa Butanowicz	Praveen Dhulipalla
Lucy Dimase	Kerry Eberly
Jennifer Egolf	Mark Kasabuski
Samual Kranc	Erin Lewis
Angela Nelson	Christopher Plude
Anil Puligilla	Troy Ruff
Jeff Ryan	Peter Tyczkowski (and UConn Students)
Gordon Wall	Shaw-wen Wu

Meeting Called to Order State Office Building
165 Capitol Avenue
Room 126
Hartford, Connecticut

Interview fo Reciprocity Candidates

Prior to being individually sworn in by Commissioner Summa, he provided a brief overview of the reasons why the following questions are asked during the interview process. The reasons for the interview includes to ensure proper communication skills since the pharmacist will need to interact with patients and consumers, as well as give the pharmacist an opportunity to explain and past disciplinary action.

The questions asked by the Commission are as follows:

1. Have you ever been before a Board for anything other than routine matters?
2. Have you ever had a problem with drugs or alcohol?
3. Do you know the CE requirements for Connecticut?
4. Why are you seeking licensure in Connecticut?

Lucy Dimase	From Massachusetts
Greenwich, RI	Pending MPJE results

Kerry Eberly
Allentown, PA

From Pennsylvania
Pending MPJE results

Jennifer Egolf
Bridgeton, NJ

From Delaware
Pending MPJE results

Anil Puligilla
Sunapee, NH

From New Hampshire

Shaw-Wen Wu
New Haven, CT

From Hawaii

Commission action: Commissioner Inguanti motioned, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed a vote of 5-0 approving the above applicants for reciprocity.

First Time Managers

Commissioner Summa provided an overview of the responsibilities of the first-time pharmacy manager. A handout was provided to the pharmacists which has answers to questions first-time managers may have. Commissioner Summa also stressed the importance of the pharmacy manager's role as opposed to the front-store manager (in many retail settings).

Commissioner Inguanti also provided an overview of the FDA's MedWatch program.

Lucy Dimase
Pending Licensure

Target Pharmacy
Killingly, CT

Praveen Dhulipalla
PCT.10979

Rite Aid #10342
Kensington, CT

Mark Kasabuski
PCT.10798

CVS/Pharmacy #1152
Niantic, CT

Christopher Plude

Anil Puligilla

Jeff Ryan
PCT.10427

CVS/Pharmacy #2259
New Haven, CT

Gordon Wall
PCT.7781

CVS/Pharmacy #71
Milford, CT

Legal Matters

DN 08-792 George Awwad was investigated for possessing drugs without a prescription (non-controlled drugs) and storing drugs outside of the prescription department as well as

other violations. Proposed agreement is for a letter of reprimand and a \$3,000 civil penalty. *Commissioner Beaudin motioned, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and this agreement was accepted by the Commission of Pharmacy by a vote of 5-0.*

DN 08-709 Richard Olsen committed a prescription error. Proposed agreement is for a letter of reprimand. *Commissioner Beaudin motioned, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and this agreement was accepted by the Commission of Pharmacy by a vote of 5-0.*

DN 08-917 Grade A Shop Rite violated HIPAA by disclosing confidential information. Proposed agreement is for a letter of caution to the pharmacists, Leena John and Helen Trinh, and a \$500 civil penalty to the pharmacy. *Commissioner Vegliante motioned, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and this agreement was accepted by the Commission of Pharmacy by a vote of 5-0.*

DN 07-736 During a routine inspection, Brooks Pharmacy was found to be in violation of various Connecticut regulations. Proposed agreement is for a \$1000 Civil penalty. *Commissioner Inguanti motioned, seconded by Commissioner Vegliante and this agreement was accepted by the Commission of Pharmacy by a vote of 5-0.*

DISMISSALS:

2008-195	2008-1387	2008-1999
2008-2077	2006-7921	

Commission action: Commissioner Beaudin motioned, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed a vote of 5-0 to dismiss the above prescription error cases.

Miscellaneous

ePharmPro will presented their program to the Commission with regard to their intention to practice in Connecticut.

Approval of Minutes

Approval of July 2008 minutes

Commission action: Commissioner Goodmaster motioned, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and this agreement was accepted by the Commission of Pharmacy by a vote of 5-0.

Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications

BioScrip Infusion Services
320 S. Flower Street
Burbank, CA 91502

Bradhurst Specialty Pharmacy, Inc.
d/b/a The Atrium Pharmacy

19 Bradhurst Avenue, Suite L1
Hawthorne, NY 10532

Fairview Specialty Services Pharmacy
711 Kasota Avenue SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Humana Pharmacy Inc
d/b/a RightSourceRx
9843 Windisch Road
West Chester, OH 45069

Mallinckrodt Inc.
108 Charlotte Avenue
Hicksville, NY 11801

Sav-Rx Pharmacy
224 North Park Avenue
Fremont, NE 68025

UPS Supply Chain Solutions, Inc.
1860 Outer Loop Road
Louisville, KY 40219

WellDyneRx – FL
101 West Main Street, Suite 121
Lakeland, FL 33815

Commission action: Commissioner Inguanti motioned, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed a vote of 5-0 to accept the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

Adjournment

A motion for adjournment was given by Commissioner Vegliante and seconded by Commissioner Beaudin. A 5-0 vote was passed for the meeting's adjournment.