

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
April 16, 2014

10:00 a.m. The regular meeting of the Commission of Pharmacy was called to order by Commissioner William Suma. The meeting was held in Room 126, of The State Office Building 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106

Commissioners Present: William Summa, Chairperson
Steve Beaudin
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.

Linda Jafilan	Reciprocity from Illinois
Erzsebet Pusztai	Reciprocity from Texas
Mychal Ward-Pistone	Reciprocity from Maine

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

'First Time' Pharmacy Manager(s)

Commissioner Summa provided a summary of the responsibilities that a first-time pharmacy manager has and appreciated their appearance before the Commission. Commissioner Summa 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 Lee
Thomas Baran
Brittany Perkins
Scott Nelson
Mary Yuen
Bhavin Antala
Brianna Staysniak
Sara Primeaux-Howell

CVS Pharmacy – East Hartford
CVS Pharmacy- Kensington
Target Pharmacy – Trumbull
CVS Pharmacy - Bristol
Walgreens #10483 – New London
New Canaan Pharmacy – New Canaan
Brookfield Pharmacy – Brookfield
Walmart Pharmacy - Naugatuck

New Pharmacy Application(s)

NB Health Care LLC, dba Access Care Pharmacy
248 Main Street
New Britain, CT 06051
Sandhya Kantamaneni, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti 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.

New Canaan Pharmacy
44 East Ave.
New Canaan, CT 06840
Bhavin Antala, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti 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.

Price Chopper Pharmacy
1220 Storrs Road
Storrs, CT 06268
Jean Palton, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti 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)

CVS Pharmacy #1219

From:	To:
221 Hope Street	229 Hope Street
Stamford, CT	Stamford, CT
06906	06906

Sheri Cardea, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin 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.

Pharmacy Remodel(s)

Rite Aid Pharmacy
10 Hemingway Ave.
East Haven, CT 06512-3404

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

Legal Matters

Docket Number 13-757 - Graeber's Pharmacy
Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. Commissioner Inguanti 'stepped down'. This case involved a pharmacy, along with the pharmacy technician owner of the pharmacy, was investigated for a prescription error. The agreement imposes a \$1,000 civil penalty on the pharmacy.

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 13-758 - Roger Dezinno
Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. Commissioner Inguanti 'stepped down'. This case involved a pharmacy technician, who is also the owner of the pharmacy, was investigated for his involvement in a prescription error. The agreement imposes a \$500 civil penalty and a Letter of Reprimand.

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 14-97 - Walmart Pharmacy #3547

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. Commissioner Carbray 'stepped down'. This case involved the pharmacy allegedly failed to maintain the proper temperature of the prescription department after an air conditioner breakdown. The department is recommending a \$5,000 fine.

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 14-139 - Ronald Mantoni

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. Commissioner Chisolm 'stepped down'. This case involved a pharmacist left the prescription department for more than a few moments and left two pharmacy technicians in control. The agreement calls for a \$500 civil penalty and a Letter of Reprimand.

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Miscellaneous Matters

The AG office advised the commission that they cannot deny the application for Infinity Compounding pharmacy because the doctor ownership is not a prescribing practitioner Sec. 20-596. The commission agreed to place the application on the agenda for the May commission meeting for an official vote.

The AG Office advised the commission of the next steps to proceed. The commission decided to put Carl Mancini on the May agenda for an official vote on whether they will grant him a new hearing to restate his pharmacist license.

Request(s) for Continuing Education Program Approval

NABP

MPJE Item Development Resource Presentation, 1 Live Pharmacy Law CE
March 20, 2014, Mt. Prospect Illinois, 60056

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

FDA

Federal-State Meeting to discuss pharmacy compounding
13 Live CE's

March 20-21, 2014, 10903 Silver Springs MD, 20993

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster 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

Access Compounding Pharmacy – McLean, VA
Arriva Medical, LLC – Lakeland, FL
BiologocTX – Los Angeles, CA
Century Pharmacy – Lowell, MA
Davis Drug, INC. – Carrollton, VA
Hall's IV & Institutional Pharmacy, INC. – Fort Worth, TX
Heartland Home Infusions, INC. – Burr Ridge, IL
Ken's Professional Compounding Pharmacy – Las Vegas, NV
Leiter's Compounding – San Jose, CA
Ocean Breeze Pharmacy – Staten Island, NY
Patient Direct RX – Horsham, PA
Pegasus Pharmacy LLC. Dba Legacy Pharmacy – Cherry Hill, NJ
Peterson RX, LLC – Soth Amboy, NJ
Rite Care Pharmacy – Dallas, TX
Sterile Compounding Pharmacy, LLC – Largo, FL
Town Total Health, LLC dba Aureus Pharmacy – Pittspurgh, PA
Walgreens Infusion Services – Deerfield, IL

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

American Rx, LLC – Florence, AL
CarePoint Partners – Pawtucket, RI
The Compounding Facility, dba Delco Drugs and Specialty Pharmacy – Staten Island, NY
Oncomed The Oncology Pharmacy of Philadelphia PA. – Crum Lynne, PA

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)

March 19, 2014

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti 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 Summa adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

William Summa

William Summa, Chairperson

Prepared by,

Heather Hoynes

Heather Hoynes, Board Administrator