

Commission of Pharmacy
Meeting
WEDNESDAY, May 30, 2007

Commissioners present:

Steve Beaudin
Jean C. Mulvihill
Fred Vegliante

Edith Goodmaster
William Summa
Robert Guynn

Absent:

Staff present:

deLinda Brown-Jagne
Steve Schwane

Others present:

Eric Arlia
John Berard
Quoc Bui
Tiffany Castelli
Boyoung Choi
Melissa Chullum
Thu Dang
Lucrezia Finegan
John Florentino
Regina Fortino
Carol Isabelle
Lily Khodadoost-Kamvar
Mark Latham
Jacqueline Lee
Kenneth Lee
Michael Mangino
Connie Mendolia
Julie Moeller
Brian O'Neil
Nan Pedckham
Oosha Prakesh
Sean Rooney
Stephen Rucki
Ryan Rumbarger
Kristy Taboada
Alec Theis

10:00 a.m. **Meeting Called to Order** State Office Building
165 Capitol Avenue, Room 126
Hartford, Connecticut

10:10 a.m. **Interview of Reciprocity Candidates**

Boyoung Choi Ridgewood, NJ	From New Jersey
Thu Dang Easton, PA	From Pennsylvania [Pending Passing Score on MPJE]

Kenneth Lee
Weston, CT

From New York
[Pending Passing Score on MPJE]

Michael Mangino
New York, NY

From New York
[Pending Passing Score on MPJE]

Julie Ann Moeller
Ledyard, CT

From Hawaii

Brian O'Neil
Springfield, MA

From Massachusetts
[Pending Passing Score on MPJE]

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin motioned seconded by Commissioner Vegliante, and passed a vote of 5-0 to accept the above applications for reciprocity.

Lynda Kieffer appeared before the Board request options to fulfill work experience prior to applying for license transfer. Cmmr. Summa gave various options to be brought up to speed.

First Time Managers

Eric Arlia

Tiffany Castelli
Target, Ansonia

Melisa Chullum
Rite Aid #4995

John Florentino
Rite Aid #4778

Michael Kane
Stop & Shop #674

Jacqueline Lee
CVS #123

Sean Rooney
Brooks Pharmacy, #717

Stephen Rucki
Osco #7448

Alec Theis
Walgreens #6966

Commission Action: Commissioner Mulvihill motioned, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed a vote of 5-0 to approve the above first time managers.

Request for Pharmacy Internship

Oosha Prakash appeared before the Board to obtain options/recommendations because she does not meet NABP qualifications for Foreign Pharmacy Graduates.

New In-State Pharmacy Applications

Wal-Mart Pharmacy 10-5294
Quoc Bui, Pharmacy Manager
1365 Boston Post Road
Milford, CT 06460

Target Store #2249
Tiffany Castelli, Pharmacy Manager
20 West Main Street
Ansonia, CT 06401

Change in Pharmacy Hours

Robert's Pharmacy, Madison, CT
Tracy Morrison, Pharmacy Manager
Request to extend Saturday Hours

Walgreens, Southbury, CT
Robert Braley, Pharmacy Supervisor
Request to change weekend Hours

Request for Partial Closing

Walgreens #9071
49 Washington Avenue
North Haven, CT

Pharmacy Remodels

RFSC Healthcare Services Inc. PCY.1538
2 Knight Street
Norwalk, CT 06851

Lily Khodadoost-Kamvar
Regina Fortino

Wal-Mart Pharmacy 10-2854
180 River Road
Lisbon, CT 06351

Legal Matters

CE Completion 2007-608 dismissed

Docket Number: 07-720 – Pharmacies with issue re: Change of Manager
Docket Number: 07-728 – Pharmacies with Controlled Substance
Recordkeeping, etc.

Docket Numbers: 07-419; 07-443; 07-670 – Pharmacy Technician surrender

One case KN7184IM; agreement could not be reached. Possession of narcotics including oxycodone; request to suspend registration.

Hearings on June 27, 2007

Case #433, Case #119 Confidentiality breach vote for hearing SB, FV

Hearing originally scheduled for May 2nd will not need to be continued, an agreement may be reached.

Regulation re: exam may not come up until August 2007

Electronic Prescription Drug Monitoring regulation has been approved, will come up in July.

Request for CE Waivers/Requests

Grace Hafner – requests a waiver of live credits for 2007; request approved

Approval of Minutes

Approval of March 28, 2007 minutes – minutes were approved.

Non-Resident Pharmacies

Allivet d/b/a Agropec Trading, Inc.
Hialeah, Florida

Bob's Pharmacy and Diabetic Supplies, LLC
Winter Haven, Florida

Carhart Pharmacy, Inc.
Chicago, Illinois

Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy
Winter Park, Florida

Factor Care Pharmacy, LLC d/b/a FCS Pharmacy II
Fairfield, California

Biomed Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
New York, New York

Miscellaneous

Carol Isabelle, RPh, BCPP – Concern at CRMHC re: prescriptions. She currently works at CRMHC, a 16-bed ip hospital, two campuses, with a large op component. Prescriptions are filled internally and externally, should she take responsibility for scripts filled externally. COP did not find any problems with it.

Department of Environmental Protection – Waste Issues: Reps from DEP addressed regulatory issues re: pharmaceutical waste; fact sheets were distributed and it was requested that those present assist in spreading the word about various waste issues (including unused medications and personal care products). Although pilot programs have been established to collect unused medications, those are isolated incidents and do not draw as many persons. Currently, the best way for households to discard unused medications is to disguise them and throw them in the trash.

VP Patel of Walgreen's in Guilford would like to inform/get permission from the Board that he will be attending the June meeting with approximately 50 students. If there is a problem re: accommodations, please inform him.

NABP resolutions were passed. Pedigree and XXXX were the large components of the meeting. California and Nevada have a system in place and are inviting all of the other states to join them.

Respectfully submitted,

Prepared by:

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