

Commission of Pharmacy
Meeting Minutes
June 25, 2008

Commissioners and staff present:

Steve Beaudin
Edith Goodmaster
Jean Mulvihill
Fred Vegliante

deLinda Brown-Jagne, Board Administrator
Steve Schwane, DCP Legal Counsel

Commissioners absent:

Mary Inguanti
William Summa

Others present:

Jennifer Avenson
Rob Braley
Shalendra Cherukuri
Lauren Fisk
Kerry Iannielli
Surdeep Kulkarni
Stephanie Lee
Lena Mensah
Brian Perras
Ellen Pulawski
Sridevi Ravulaparti
Sarah Swiatek
Stephen Waters
Amanda Williams

Don Bennett
Adrian Bobriwnyk
Rob Dowling
Tammy Graham
Candace Karl
David Lee
Jodie Lucie
George Pappas
Kunjal Prajapati
Anupma Randhauer
Corey Scheer
Walgreens Intern Group
Kirstin Watson

In Chairman Summa's absence, Commissioner Beaudin was the meeting's chair.

Interview of Reciprocity Candidates

After the following candidates were sworn in, Commissioners interviewed them individually, asking and receiving responses to the following questions:

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 would you like to be licensed in Connecticut?

Jennifer Avenson
Groton, CT

From Washington

Donald Bennett Arkansas City, KS	From Kansas
Shalendra Cherukuri Millersville, MD	From Maryland Pending MPJE Results
Lauren Fisk Pittsburgh, PA	From Pennsylvania
Kerry Iannielli Moscow, PA	From Pennsylvania
Sridevi Ravulaparti Tucson, AZ	From Arizona Pending MPJE Results
Surdeep Kau Amit Kulkarni Maryland Heights, MO	From Michigan Pending MPJE Results
Stephen Waters Branford, CT	From Oregon
Amanda Williams Ashland, OH	From Ohio

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster motioned seconded by Commissioner Mulvihill, and passed a vote of 4-0 to accept the above applications for reciprocity.

First Time Managers

Emilia Croteau PCT.10362	CVS #839
*Paul Didona PCT.9940	Rite Aid #10385
Tammy Jean Graham PCT.7218	Wal-mart
*Muktibahen Patel PCT.10883	Rite Aid #10392
Ellen Pulawski PCT.10471	Big Y Pharmacy
Susan Sakowski PCT.10318	Rite Aid #10352
Joshua Vallee PCT.10922	

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin asked new managers to state one new aspect/responsibility of their job as pharmacy manager. Commissioner Beaudin also explained additional duties that are performed by managers. Commissioner Vegliante talked to new managers about errors, QA, diversions and tech ratios. He also stressed to importance of not allowing the front-store manager interfere with the pharmacy in retail settings. Also, Commissioner Beaudin gave an overview of the MedWatch program.

*Pharmacist did not attend meeting/interview

Application for Pharmacy Internship

Kunjai Prajapati

Prior to being interviewed, the applicant was asked several questions pertaining to their education and general details regarding pharmacy practice in their native country. After brief discussion, the candidate was informed of the requirements to be met before applying for both NAPLEX and MPJE (law) exams.

Commission Action: The above application was approved for an internship.

New Pharmacy Applications

Walgreens #09821
36 Pine Street
New Canaan, CT 06840

Daniela Valencia

Pharmacy Remodel

Wal-Mart #10-1980
625 School Street
Putnam, CT 06260

PCY.1553

Wal-Mart #10-2585
150 Barnum Avenue Cutoff
Stratford, CT

PCY.1802

Pharmacy Relocations

Shoprite Pharmacy of Waterbury

PCY.1125

From:

650 Wolcott Street
Waterbury, CT 06705

To:

943 Wolcott Street
Waterbury, CT 06705

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster motioned, seconded by Commissioner Mulvihill and passed a vote of 4-0 to approve the above new pharmacy, pharmacy remodels and relocation.

Legal Matters

DN 08-587 Pharmacist committed two errors in a 3-year period. Agreement is for letter of reprimand.

DN 08-513 Pharmacies investigated for allowing unregistered technician and for confidentiality breach. Agreement is for \$1000 civil penalty (\$500 for each violation).

DN 08-233 Pharmacy manager allowed unregistered techs to work as well as incorrect ratios and failure to keep certain records available for inspection. Pharmacy was issued a civil penalty; agreement for letter of reprimand to the manager.

DN 08-218 Agreement modification – Mr. Kranc called and was not able to attend the meeting.

DN 08-564 Prescription error investigation. The pharmacist at fault was undertremined. \$500 civil penalty

DISMISSALS:

2007-7105	2008-1036	2008-1171
2008-1330	2008-1816	2008-1992
2008-1996	2008-202	2008-2094
2008-2108	2008-83	2008-893
2008-924	2008-986	

Commission action: Commissioner Goodmaster motioned, seconded by Commissioner Vegliante and passed a vote of 4-0 to dismiss the above prescription error cases.

Request for CE Waivers, etc.

None

Miscellaneous

Marie Minichino (PCT.5048) is requesting reinstatement of her pharmacist license after five years of inactivity. More information is needed as to why her license was lapsed for over 5 years.

Updated given by Rob Braley regarding the Walgreens trailer (Wallingford). They seem to be on-time, perhaps even a bit ahead of schedule for December date.

Approval of Minutes

Approval of May 2008 minutes. Minutes were approved with the following changes: To be included is the extensive discussion regarding foreign pharmacy graduates and TOEFL iBT requirements.

Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications

Animal Rx Pharmacy
2450 Midpoint Drive
Edwardsville, KS 66111

Live Well Drugstore
3516 Enterprise Way, Ste 7
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Mandells Pharmacy
387 George Street
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Commission action: Commissioner Goodmaster motioned, seconded by Commissioner Mulvihill and passed a vote of 4-0 to approved the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

The meeting was followed by a question/answer session from Walgreens interns to the Commissioners.

Adjournment