

**Commission of Pharmacy**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**WEDNESDAY, February 24, 2010**

**Commissioners and staff present:**

Steve Beaudin  
Edith Goodmaster  
Mary Inguanti  
William Summa, Chair

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

**Absent:**

Fred Vegliante  
Jean C. Mulvihill

**Others present:**

Shazia Ali  
Jayasree Dokku  
Mehdi Ibnoulkhatib  
Kammuluri Ratna Kumar  
Wendy Mikolinski  
Larry Gardner  
Matthew Szoka  
Peter Tyczkowski

Tonna Alimole  
Swati Gosavi  
Nadia Khartabil  
Judith Mangamba  
Lisa C. Miller  
Troy J. Ruff  
Catherine Tom

**Meeting Called to Order at 10:00 a.m.**

State Office Building  
165 Capitol Avenue, Room 126  
Hartford, Connecticut

**Interview of Reciprocity Candidates**

Chairman Summa provided an 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 past experience and/or any disciplinary action.

The questions asked by the Commission are:

1. Have you ever been before a Board?
2. Have you ever had a problem with drugs or alcohol?
3. Why are you seeking licensure in Connecticut?
4. What is Connecticut's CE requirement?
5. What is the pharmacy technician ratio for Connecticut.

Jennifer A. Arno  
Landsdale, PA

Hilary Thibault Fletcher  
East Falmouth, MA

Swati Vishwas Gosavi  
Manassas, VA

Bryan J. Hubel  
Pawtucket, RI

Cheryl Krempa  
Basking Ridge, NJ

Lisa C. Miller  
Rowayton, CT

Catherine Tom  
Weston, CT

Maryann T. Ukhueduan  
Hillside, NJ

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and a vote of 4-0 was passed approving the above applicants for licensure by reciprocity.

### **First Time Managers**

Commissioner Summa summarized the responsibilities of those appearing as first-time pharmacy managers and the reason for their appearance before the Commission. (A handout which has answers to questions first-time managers may have will be sent via e-mail directly to the pharmacists who appear today.) Commissioner Summa also emphasized the importance of the pharmacy manager's role as opposed to the front-store manager (in many retail settings).

Commissioner Inguanti provided first-time managers with a brief overview of reporting errors and the MedWatch program. (A link to the web site will be sent to these managers via e-mail as well.)

Shazia Ali  
PCT.10237

Rite Aid Pharmacy #1839  
West Haven

Tonna C. Alimole  
PCT.11084

CVS/Pharmacy #1154  
Norwalk

Mehdi Ibnoulkhatib  
PCT.11244

Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-3548  
Waterbury

Nadia Khartabil  
PCT.10917

CVS/Pharmacy #1149  
Norwalk

Matthew Szoka  
PCT.10755

Wal-mart  
Bristol

### **Application for Pharmacy Internship**

Jayasree Dokku  
Kammuluri Ratna Kumar  
Judith Mangamba

**Commission action:** The above applicants were accepted for internships as foreign pharmacy graduates.

### **New Pharmacy Applications**

Shop Rite Pharmacy of Shelton  
875 Bridgeport Avenue  
Shelton, CT 06848

Lawrence Gardner, PIC

### **Pharmacy Remodel**

Genoa Healthcare of Connecticut, LLC  
165 State Street, Fl 2  
New London, CT 06320

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and a vote of 4-0 was passed approving the above new pharmacy application and remodel.

### **Legal Matters**

**DN 09-1260** This case is almost identical to a case approved by the Commission last year. The pharmacist in this second case, Jeffrey Carrera, applied for licensure by reciprocity. On his application, he failed to disclose formal disciplinary action taken against his Rhode Island pharmacist license. He answered “no” on the question asking about past disciplinary actions. This pharmacist had two past cases in Rhode Island. In 1988, he received a stayed suspension and was placed on probation for one year for illegal use of the drug Tenuate. In 1995, he received a Letter of Reprimand for a prescription error.

The pharmacist claimed he thought the second matter was expunged from his record after completion of the probation. He gave no reason for his failure to include the prescription error case on his application. After reviewing this matter, the Department and Commissioner Beaudin believe that the same penalties imposed against the other pharmacist should apply to this pharmacist. *The approved agreement delays the issuance of the Connecticut license for six months and imposes a \$1,000 civil penalty.*

### **Request for CE Waivers, etc.**

Dilara Baunach is requesting an extension to complete her live CEs as the written CEs have been obtained. *request approved; 60-day extension*

Kevin Dion is requesting that he complete CEs for 2009 in 2010. *request approved; 90-day extension*

Steven B. Hall is requesting CEs obtained from several medical conferences be accepted toward his 2009 requirement. *request approved; CME credits are accepted*

Jason Ostrosky is requesting an extension to complete his CE requirement as he completed the materials in 2009 but provided them to his employer electronically in 2010. *request approved; 30-day extension*

Meenal Pai is requesting consideration of two workshops/meetings in order to fulfill her CE requirement. *request approved*

### **Miscellaneous**

None

### **Approval of Minutes**

Approval of January 2010 minutes

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and a vote of 4-0 was passed approving the above minutes.

### **Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications**

ACCRX Inc.  
d/b/a America's Compounding Center  
153 California Street  
Newton, MA 02458

Almac Clinical Services, LLC  
4204 Technology Drive  
Durham, NC 27704

GREER Pharmacy  
639 Nuway circle  
Lenoir, NC 28645

Hometech Therapies  
1365 Wiley Road, Ste 149  
Schaumburg, IL 60173

McQuade's Marketplace Pharmacy  
106 Main Street  
Westerly, RI 02891

Omnicare CIC – Spartanburg  
348-A East Blackstock Road  
Spartanburg, SC 29301

Oncomed Pharmaceutical Services of MA, Inc.  
150 Bear Hill Road  
Waltham, MA 02451

United States Pharmaceutical Distributors, Inc.  
1025 N. Mill Street "C"  
Lewisville, TX 75057

**Commission action:** A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and a vote of 4-0 was passed approving the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

### **Adjournment**