

Commission of Pharmacy
Meeting Minutes
WEDNESDAY, October 27, 2010

Commissioners and staff present:

Steve Beaudin deLinda Brown-Jagne, Board Administrator
Jim Cangelosi Steve Schwane, DCP Legal Counsel
Edith Goodmaster
Mary Inguanti
William Summa, Chair
Fred Vegliante

Others present:

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| Jeff D'Alessandro | Rocco Angiolelli |
| Rose Mary Coyle | Lauren Dandeneau |
| Cristina Davis | Someswarra Rao Dokku |
| Prajakta Dravid | Terry Forrest |
| Marian Ghaly | Fallon Henkel |
| Suneetha Jakka | Robert Jansing |
| Ron Kaufmann | Troy Ruff |
| Paula Steere | Elizabeth Tallis |
| Li Hua Tan | Kailly Thull |
| Peter Tyczkowski | Jonah Tyler |
| Rachna Vyas | |

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

Interview of Reciprocity Candidates

Chairman Summa provided an overview of the telephone interview including the reasons why the following questions are asked during the interview process. The questions are asked of potential licensees in order to ensure proper communication skills since the pharmacist will need to interact with patients and community members, as well as give the pharmacist an opportunity to explain his or her past experiences and disciplinary action, if any.

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. What is Connecticut's CE requirement?
4. What is the pharmacy technician ratio for Connecticut?
5. Why are you seeking licensure in Connecticut?

*Joseph Brogenski
Township, PA

Rose Coyle
Mystic, CT

Marian Ghaly
Cheshire, CT

Fallon Henkel
Branford, CT

Paula Steere
Madison, CT

*interviewed by telephone

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Vegliante, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the above applicants for licensure by reciprocity.

First Time Managers

Commissioner Summa summarized the responsibilities of a first-time pharmacy manager and the reason for their appearance before the Commission. 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.

Appearing before the Commission as first-time managers are:

Lauren Dandeneau
PCT.11354

CVS/pharmacy #8249
Putnam

Cristina Davis
PCT.10353

CVS/pharmacy #2388
Waterbury

Elizabeth Tallis
PCT.11778

Drug Shoppe Health Sol.
Enfield

Li-Hua Tan
PCT.11568

CVS/pharmacy #1149
Norwalk

Kailly Thull
PCT.11327

CVS/pharmacy #943
Willimantic

Application for Pharmacy Internship

Someswarra Rao Dokku
Prajakta Dravid
Suneetha Jakka
Rachna Vyas

All above candidates were approved for internships

New Pharmacy Applications

Pharmacy Healthcare Solutions – Stamford Rocco Angiolelli, PIC
68 Elmcroft Road
Stamford, CT 06926

Pharmacy Remodel

Arrow Pharmacy Holdings, LLC
d/b/a Arrow Pharmacy & Nutrition Center
838 Farmington Avenue
Farmington, CT 06032

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner Cangelosi and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the above new pharmacy application and remodel.

Legal Matters

DN 10-1227 This pharmacist, Kevin Dion (PCT.9085) voluntarily surrendered his pharmacist license in April of 2008. The Department is satisfied that this pharmacist has taken the necessary steps to regain his license. He has a record of counseling, negative drug screens and a letter from his counselor recommending reinstatement. However, this is the third time an action was taken against this license. Therefore, *the approved agreement is stricter than the normal reinstatement agreement.*

DN 10-1295 This pharmacist, Todd DeGroff (PCT.8811) admitted to the illegal possession of several tablets of a legend drug (an antihistamine). The Department of Consumer Protection obtained a surrender of the license pending an investigation to determine if there was a more serious diversion issue. The department is now satisfied that there was not any additional drug diversion or drug

abuse. *Mr. DeGross's pharmacist license will be reinstated and placed on probation for one year.*

DN 10-1237 CVS/Pharmacy #2210 (PCY.1627) permitted a 3/1 pharmacy technician to pharmacist ratio. *The approved agreement requires the pharmacy to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty.*

DN 10-1296 The Drug Control Division investigated one prescription dispensing error involving two pharmacies, CVS/Pharmacy #133 (PCY. 1561) and CVS/Pharmacy #3373 (PCY.1832). The investigation could not determine which pharmacists or technicians were at fault for the error. *The approved agreement provides for a \$500 civil penalty to both pharmacies.*

Other Legal:

A public hearing for the Connecticut regulations regarding sterile compounding will be held on Wednesday, November 10th at 165 Capitol Avenue, Room 119, in Hartford.

For notice on future hearings being conducted, one must obtain the Connecticut Law Journal for listings.

Request for CE Waivers, etc.

Pallavi Lele is requesting 6 hours of continuing education be accepted for her attendance at the NADDI 10th Annual Diversion School. *Request approved*

Miscellaneous

Health Complex Medical Inc. (PCY.1846), 84 Progress Lane, Waterbury, CT 06705, is requesting a change from community to specialty pharmacy in order to have approval for reduced pharmacy hours. Commission action: Chairman requested a written protocol regarding the change be sent to the Commission for consideration.

Chairman Summa read a letter he received from a pharmacist regarding the pharmacist's work flow and work load. The Commission believes this to be a labor-related problem and is, therefore, unable to enforce.

Chairman Summa announced only nine Commission of Pharmacy meetings will be held in 2011; there will be no meetings in February, July and December.

REMINDER: November 17th meeting will be held at 10 a.m. at the St. Joseph College School of Pharmacy in Downtown Hartford. There is metered parking on the street as well as garage parking available. Please be aware that the college does NOT validate parking.

Approval of Minutes

Approval of August and September minutes

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the August and September meeting minutes.

Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications

Bioscrip Pharmacy, Inc.
2226 White Plains Road
Bronx, NY 10467

Cardinal halth 414, LLC
2425 Waterbury Avenue
Bronx, NY 10461

Curascript Inc
Dba CuraScrip SP Specialty Pharmacy
2825 W. Perimeter – Ste 112
Indianapolis, IN 46241

JAT Pharmacy, LLC
5374 Maly Road
Sun Prarie, WI 53590

Linden Care
123 Eileen Way
Syosset, NY 11791

Mayo Clinic Pharmacy
21 Second Street SW
Brackenridge Bldg Lower Level
Rochester, MN 55902

Nate's Specialty Pharmacy Corp
2304 Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11210

Pine Pharmacy and Home Care
Products Center, Inc.
5110 Main Street #101
Williamsville, NY 14221

Rx Outreach, Inc.
3171-3183 Riverport Tech Center Drive
Maryland Heights, MO 63043

Specialty Veterinary Pharmacy
10400 Westoffice Dr. Ste. 101
Houston, TX 77042

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Inguanti, seconded by Commissioner Vegliante and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

Adjournment