

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
September 25, 2013

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
Debbie Chisolm
Angelo DeFazio
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.

Kelly Connelly	Reciprocity from New York
Lygia Gomez	Reciprocity from New York
Seema Venkatraman Iyer	Reciprocity from Ohio
Spencer Martin	Reciprocity from New York
Ankita Patel	Reciprocity from Virginia
Razanne Abdalla	Reciprocity from Michigan

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 5-0 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.

Hinal Patel	CVS Pharmacy #2502 – Cheshire
Suneetha Jakka	New Haven Pharmacy- New Haven
Cassandra Schofield	CVS Pharmacy #0775 – Hamden
Ermir Xhimitiku	Walgreens Pharmacy #06503 – Milford
Srikanth Popuri	English apothecary – Bethel
Marian Baxter	CVS Pharmacy – West Haven
Michael Zemaitis	Rite Aid – Portland

New Pharmacy Application(s)

CVS Pharmacy #3549
355 Campbell Avenue
West Haven, CT 06516
Marian Baxter, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 5-0 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.

Stratford Pharmacy LLC
1307 Stratford Avenue
Stratford, CT 06615
Subramanian Palanisamy, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 5-0 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 #10130

From:	To:
117 Main Street	110 Main Street
Hebron, CT	Hebron, CT
06248	06248

Michelle Ladegard, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 5-0 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.

Hancock Pharmacy

From:	To:
1557 Fairfield Avenue	1407 Fairfield Avenue
Bridgeport, CT	Bridgeport, CT
06605	06605

Veeraiah Bandarvpalli, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 5-0 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)

Suburban Pharmacy
342 North Main Street
West Hartford, CT 06117

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 5-0 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. Also that Commissioner DeFazio have a chance to speak to the Drug control agent that will be inspecting the pharmacy.

Prescription Department Closure when Pharmacy Open Application(s)

North Street Pharmacy
1043 North Street
Greenwich, CT 06831

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 5-0 to approve the above application to close the prescription department when the pharmacy is open 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 13-619 CVS Pharmacy #2572

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved the pharmacy failed to perform a Quality Assurance review for a prescription error. The department is recommending a total penalty of \$1,000.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 13-653 CVS Pharmacy #364

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. Commissioner DeFazio 'stepped down'. This case involved during a routine inspection, Drug Control cited this pharmacy for multiple violations. A follow-up inspection found that several of the violations were not corrected. The department is recommending a total penalty of \$5,100.

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 13-664 Alana Toomey

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. Commissioner Inguanti 'stepped down'. This case involved the pharmacist voluntarily surrendered her pharmacist license in September of 2012. The Department is satisfied that this pharmacist has taken the necessary steps to regain her license. She has a record of counseling, negative drug screens and a letter from her counselor recommending reinstatement. Since this pharmacist's license has been suspended twice, the proposed agreement is stricter than the normal reinstatement agreement.

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 13-665 Melissa Schmitt

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. Commissioner Beaudin 'stepped down'. This case involved the pharmacist license was voluntarily surrendered based on the surrender of her New York pharmacist's license. New York has now reinstated her license. This agreement reinstates her Connecticut license and places it on probationary status until she is discharged from the New York Professional Assistance Program.

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 13-666 CVS Pharmacy #2525

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved the pharmacy allegedly 1) failed to perform a Quality Assurance review for a prescription error and 2) permitted four technicians to work under the supervision of one pharmacist. The department is recommending a total penalty of \$2,000.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 13-667 Suburban Pharmacy

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. Commissioner Beaudin 'stepped down'. This case involved a routine inspection; Drug Control cited this pharmacy for multiple violations. A follow-up inspection found that several of the violations were not corrected. The department is recommending a total penalty of \$2,000.

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 13-673 CVS Pharmacy #943

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved pharmacy breached patient confidentiality by giving a prescription to the wrong person. The agreement provides for a \$1,000 civil penalty to the pharmacy.

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Miscellaneous Matters

Dr. Fei Wang and students from UCONN with a presentation on their studies from China

UCONN Student Health Services Commissioner Inguanti will contact UCONN to discuss their request.

Commissioner Inguanti and Agent Kris Nasinnyk Participated in the MPJE State specific meeting in September at NABP Headquarters this scope of work included

- Review of current CT MPJE questions
- Deletions of questions from 1998 and older
- Review of sample draft questions formulated by the NABP

Request(s) for Continuing Education Program Approval

Partners Pharmacy

Preparing for the ever changing LTC climate, 5 CEUs requested

October 9, 2013, Courtyard by Marriott Cromwell, CT

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept Commissioner Inguanti' s recommendation to approve the above continuing education program.

CT Chapter of American Society of Consultant Pharmacists

Medical Marijuana, 2 CEUs requested

October 16, 2013, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.,

University of Saint Joseph School of Pharmacy Hartford, CT

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept Commissioner Inguanti' s recommendation to approve the above continuing education program.

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

The Medicine Center

2036 East 6200 South

Salt Lake City, UT 84121

Roxsan Pharmacy

465 North Roxbury Drive

Beverly Hills, CA 90210

RSO Pharmacy

651 Via Alondra Unit 7088709

Cammarillo, CA 93012

Senderra RX Partner, LLC

1301 E.Arapaho Suite 101

Richardson, TX 75081

Shared Solutions Pharmacy

17775 West 106th Street Suite 101

Olathe, KS 66061

Simfs Rose Pharmacy

10016 Pines Blvd.

Pembroke Pines, RI 33024

Skyemed Pharmacy

765 Primera Blvd. #1021

Lake Mary, FL 32746

Transition Pharmacy
4 Neshaminy Interplex Drive Suite 111
Trevose, PA 19053

Valley Campus Pharmacy Inc.
15211 Vanowen Street Suite 301
Van Nuys, CA 91405

Woodmark Pharmacy of Massachusetts
69 Hickory Drive Suite 1
Waltham, MA 02451

JJPD INC. DBA Boca Raton Pharmacy
625 NE Spanish River Blvd. Suite 106
Boca Raton, FL 33431

The Compounding Pharmacy of America INC
6219 Highland Place Way Suite 101A
Knoxville, TN 37919

Dalton Pharmacy
1640 S.Wilson Dam Road Suite A
Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

Eiris Health Services
4284 New Getwell Road
Memphis, TN 38118

Empower Pharmacy
12123 Jones Road
Houston, TX 77070

Inland Medical Consultants LLC
1358 E. Edinger Avenue
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Khader David Pharmacy and Services LLC DBA Valuscript Pharmacy
102 E. Carmel Drive
Carmel, IN 46032

Minzer Pharmacy INC.
104 NE 2nd Street
Boca Raton, FL 33432

PharmBlue LLC
40 Pennwood Place Suite 300
Warrendale, PA 15086

Premier Kids Care Inc.
2251 Double Creek Drive Suite 402
Round Rock, TX 78664

Prescription Dynamics
85 Chestnut Ridge Road Suite 110
Montvale, NJ 07645

ProCare Pharmacy LLC DBA CarePlus CVS Pharmacy
126 8th Avenue
New York, NY 10011

Reeves-Sain Drug Store Inc. DBA Entrust RX
2001 Campbell Station Parkway
Spring Hill, TN 37174

Rite Care Pharmacy
7108 Envoy Court
Dallas, TX

Sheefa Pharmacy & Wellness Center
405 Central Avenue
East Orange, NJ 07018

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by
Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept the above
non-resident pharmacy applications.

Post Oak Pharmacy
5018A San Felipe
Houston, TX 77056

PromptCare Home Infusion LLC
217 Central Avenue Suite B
Farmingdale, NY 11735

Ready Scrip Advanced Pharma
201 Route 17N 11th Floor Suite 11058
Rutherford, NJ 07070

Stop & Shop Pharmacy
353 Route 37E
Toms River, NJ 08753

Acton Pharmacy INC.
536 Massachusetts Ave.
Acton, MA 01720

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)

August 28, 2013

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 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