

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
Wednesday, January 30, 2013

10:00 a.m. The regular meeting of the Commission of Pharmacy was called to order by Commissioner William Summa. The meeting was held in Room 126, at State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106.

Commissioners Present: William Summa, Chairperson
Angelo DeFazio
Mary Inguanti
Steve Beaudin
Edith G. Goodmaster

Staff Present: Heather Hoynes Board Administrator
Allyn Demaida

Interview of Reciprocity Candidate(s)

The following candidate(s) successfully completed the MPJE and 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.

Robert Heiser	Reciprocity from New York
Niveditha Kadiyala	Reciprocity from New Jersey
Ogechukwu Maduka Onuoha	Reciprocity from Maryland
Stacy L. Vaeth	Reciprocity from Ohio
Priya Vora	Reciprocity from New Jersey

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept the above application(s) for licensure by reciprocity.

The following candidate(s) pending successful completion of the MPJE 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.

Patrick Clancy	Pending Reciprocity from New York
Payal Desai	Pending Reciprocity from New Jersey
Virginia Eckert	Pending Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Andrea Dunn	Pending Reciprocity from Florida
Thomas Henry	Pending Reciprocity from New York
Casey Jackson	Pending Reciprocity from Ohio
Vinutha Kotha	Pending Reciprocity from Virginia
Nga Thi Kim Le	Pending Reciprocity from Pennsylvania
Craig Leivent	Pending Reciprocity from New York
Jessica Liska	Pending Reciprocity from Arizona
James Joseph Moore	Pending Reciprocity from New York
Manjula Sanikommu	Pending Reciprocity from New Hampshire
Daniel Stange	Pending Reciprocity from Ohio
Stacy Stange	Pending Reciprocity from Ohio
Tessa Sturgill	Pending Reciprocity from Kentucky
Hoang Vo	Pending Reciprocity from Massachusetts

Ashlee Vose Pending Reciprocity from Massachusetts
James Walker Pending Reciprocity from Nevada
Stasia Wojcik Pending Reciprocity from Massachusetts

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept the above application(s) pending successful completion of the MPJE examination.

The following application(s) were approved by the Commission of Pharmacy pending successful completion of the MPJE and completion of the telephone interview attesting that the information provided is 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.

Afaf Abdulbaki Pending Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Anna Meltser Pending Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Venkata Ratna Pothula Pending Reciprocity from New Hampshire
Mark Rubin Pending Reciprocity from Florida

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept the above application(s) pending successful completion of the MPJE and completion of the telephone interview.

'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.

Appearing before the Commission as first-time managers are:

Matthew Benoit Walgreens Pharmacy, Wethersfield
Veena Choudary Reliance Pharmacy, Bloomfield
Bryan Lentini Connecticut Pharmacy, Norwalk
Caitlin Mowers CVS/Pharmacy, Prospect
Bukola Oladokun Walgreens Pharmacy, Fairfield
Allyson Szoka CVS/Pharmacy, Hartford

Request(s) for Pharmacy Internship(s)

Tahir Mahmood Ali appeared before the Commission of Pharmacy to request a pharmacy internship. The Commission of Pharmacy granted Tahir Mahmood Ali permission to apply for a pharmacy internship.

New Pharmacy Application(s)

Connecticut Healthcare Services LLC d/b/a New Britain Pharmacy, 46 Broad Street, New Britain, CT 06053

Satyanarayana Valiveti, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio 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.

Connecticut Pharmacy, 664 Main Street, Norwalk, CT 06851
Bryan Lentini, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio 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.

Walgreens Pharmacy #15465, 100 Retreat Avenue, Suite 102B, Hartford, CT 06106
Ann Linsky, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio 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 Remodel(s)

Rite Aid Pharmacy #2574, 1360 Boston Post Road, Milford, CT 06460
Lawrence Beninati, Pharmacy Supervisor

Commission Action: The Commission of Pharmacy passed 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.

Legal Matters

Docket Number 12-789

Medical Pharmacy, 1213 Main Street, Willimantic, CT 06226 (PCY.892)
Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case involving a pharmacy that permitted a pharmacy technician to work without a registration.

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 fining the pharmacy \$500.00.

Docket Number 12-805

Ann M. Valen, 16 Old Farms Road, South Windsor, CT 06074 (PCT.10349)
Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case involving a pharmacist who committed a prescription error that also resulted in a breach of patient confidentiality.

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 fining the pharmacist \$500.00 and requiring completion of the continuing education course.

Docket Number 12-778

Khary Bryan, 34A Congress Street, Hartford, CT 06114 (PCT.9590)
Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case involving a pharmacist who committed a prescription error that also resulted in a breach of patient confidentiality.

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 fining the pharmacist \$500.00 and requiring completion of the continuing education course.

Miscellaneous Legal Matters

Pharmacist Dawn Rizzi presented herself before the Commission of Pharmacy to amend her settlement agreement. The Commission informed her that said amendment was not necessary because she was already in compliance with her current agreement.

Attorney Steven Schwane discussed the 2012 pharmacy cases and civil penalties levied. A copy of said report is on file with the Commission of Pharmacy.

Miscellaneous Matters

Christina Masciadrelli

The Commission of Pharmacy granted approval of Christina Masciadrelli's pharmacist license, PCT.8545.

Ther-Rx Corporation

The Commission of Pharmacy stated it was not their responsibility to disseminate this information.

Request(s) for CE Waiver

Melinda S. Carter	Grant an extension to complete two hours of continuing education for 2012 calendar year
Rodrique Cooley	Grant an extension to complete five "live" hours of continuing education for the 2012 calendar year
Chandra Cooper	Grant an extension to complete the 2012 calendar year continuing education requirement
Renee LaPlante	Grant an extension to complete the 2012 calendar year continuing education requirement
Charles Piwonski	Grant an extension to complete the 2012 calendar year continuing education requirement

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept the above recommendations.

Application(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy

31 st & 3 rd Pharmacy Inc. d/b/a Island Care Pharmacy 1860 Walt Whitman Road; Suite 700 Melville, NY 11747	Al Dossantos, Pharmacy Manager
Advanced Compounding Pharmacy 7225 Fulton Avenue North Hollywood, CA 91605	Natalie Behfarin, Pharmacy Manager
Bella Brands, LLC 9826 S. Jordan Gateway Sandy, VT 84070	Lisa Dimick, Pharmacy Manager
Care Direct, LLC 112-A Celtic DriveMadison, AL 35758	Cydney Lee Estes, Pharmacy Manager

Central Admixture Pharmacy Services, Inc. 6589 Snowdrift Road; Suite 100 Allentown, PA 18106	Mike Kelly, Pharmacy Manager
Century Pharmacy. LLC 37 West Century Road; Suite 113 Paramus, NJ 07652	Justin A. DiPisa, Pharmacy Manager
Eagle Pharmacy LLC 500 Eagle Landing Drive; Suite C Lakeland, FL 33810	Robert Evan McKean, Pharmacy Manager
Florida Discount Drugs Inc. d/b/a Taylors Pharmacy 1021 W. Fairbanks Avenue Winter Park, FL 32789	Michael W. Johnson, Pharmacy Manager
Goodlife Pharmacy, Inc. 8903 Glades Road; Suite G13 Boca Raton, FL 33434	Nicole Balarezo, Pharmacy Manager
IBA Molecular North American Inc. 25 Walker Way; Suite 3D Colonie, NY 12205	Ernesto Samuel, Pharmacy Manager
Kubat Custom Health Care, Inc. 4924 Center Street Omaha, NE 68106	Michael Kubat, Pharmacy Manager
Nuro Pharma Inc. 6380 Polaris Avenue; Unit B Las Vegas, NV 89118	Matthew Bouchard, Pharmacy Manager
Omnicare of King of Prussia 600 Allendale Road King of Prussia, PA 19406	Elizabeth A. Corsi, Pharmacy Manager
Plainfield Drugs Corporation d/b/a Plainfield Pharmacy 603 W. 4 th Street Plainfield, NJ 07060	Daniel A. Podell, Pharmacy Manger
Plaza Pharmacy 4399 NW 124 th Avenue Coral Springs, FL 33065	Monica Abdou, Pharmacy Manager
Price Chopper Pharmacy #001 1640 Eastern Parkway Schenectady, NY 12309	Christina Laporta, Pharmacy Manager

Primrose Pharmacy, LLC
8601 Dunwoody Place; Suite 146
Sandy Springs, GA 30350

Joyce L. McWilliams, Pharmacy Manager

RyPro Pharmacy & Compounding, Inc.
936 West Hallandale Beach Boulevard
Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

Runglak Kitiyasavatdi, Pharmacy Manager

Trilogy Healthcare, LLC
1876 Craigshire Road
St. Louis, MO 63146

Alyssa Stangel, Pharmacy Manager

UMass Memorial Medical Center
Specialty Pharmacy
55 Lake Avenue North
1st Floor Access Building
Worcester, MA 01655-0002

Brian S. Smith, Pharmacy Manager

Westbury Pharmacy
8903 Three Chopt Road
Richmond, VA 23229

Faiz Oley, Pharmacy Manager

World Health Industries, Inc.
1485 Livingston Lane
Jackson, MS 39213

Mitchell Chad Barrett, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: The Commission of Pharmacy tabled the above non-resident pharmacy applications for further review.

Approval to Accept Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minute(s)

October 31, 2012

Commission Action: The Commission of Pharmacy voted to accept the October 31, 2012 Commission of Pharmacy meeting minutes pending Commission Inguanti's suggestion to perform a second review of the non-resident pharmacy applications.

There being no further business, Chairman Summa adjourned the meeting.

Respectively Submitted,

William Summa

William Summa, Chairperson

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