

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
February 27, 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
Richard T. Carbray, Jr.

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.

Jacqueline Marie Eli

Reciprocity from Pennsylvania

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 6-0 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.

Ashley Acosta

Reciprocity from New Jersey

Jessica Marie Auciello

Reciprocity from New York

Carol Brewer Coslett

Reciprocity from Pennsylvania

Rong Zheng

Reciprocity from Massachusetts

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept the above application(s) pending successful completion of the MPJE examination.

'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 were:

Shamsul Arif	Walgreens Pharmacy – Glastonbury, CT
Amy Bartlett	Stop & Shop Pharmacy #674 – Willimantic, CT
Brenna McDonald	CVS/pharmacy #172 – Branford, CT
Jessica Rago	CVS/pharmacy #10367 – Trumbull, CT
Brija Shah	CVS/pharmacy #3373 – Fairfield, CT
Sang Woo Lee	Main Street Pharmacy – Danbury, CT

Request(s) for Pharmacy Internship(s)

Haleh Hosseiny appeared before the Commission of Pharmacy to request a pharmacy internship. The Commission of Pharmacy granted Haleh Hosseiny permission to apply for a pharmacy internship.

Flavia Pereira appeared before the Commission of Pharmacy to request a pharmacy internship. The Commission of Pharmacy granted Flavia Pereira permission to apply for a pharmacy internship.

Pharmacy Relocation(s) No Show

Compounded Solutions in Pharmacy, LLC

<u>From:</u>	<u>To:</u>
179 Main Street	810 Main Street
Monroe, CT	Monroe, CT
06468	06468

Michael Roberge, Pharmacy Manager

Wal-Mart Pharmacy

<u>From:</u>	<u>To:</u>
69 Prospect Hill Road	44 Prospect Hill Road
East Windsor, CT	East Windsor, CT
06088	06088

Matthew Szoka, Pharmacy Manager

Pharmacy Remodel(s)

David Scaramuzzi, Pharmacy Manager
Stop & Shop Pharmacy #665
248 Flanders Road
Niantic, CT 06457

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 6-0 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.

John Gribbin, Pharmacy Manager
Stop & Shop Pharmacy #621
100 Main Street
Southbury, CT 06488

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 6-0 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.

Brian DePaoli, Manager
SWC Pharmacy in Norwalk Hospital
24 Stevens Street
Norwalk, CT 06856

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 6-0 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 13-7, Stamford Pharmacy
Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. Commissioner DeFazio 'stepped down'. This case involved a pharmacy that allegedly failed to keep the controlled substances safe locked at all times except for the actual time to remove controlled substances. The Department recommended a \$1,000 fine.

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

Docket Number 13-8, Mitchell Migden
Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. Commissioner DeFazio 'stepped down'. This case involved a pharmacy manager who allegedly failed to keep the controlled substances safe locked at all times except for the actual time to remove controlled substances. The Department recommended a Letter of Reprimand.

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

Docket Number 13-48, pharmacy is CVS #822

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

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Miscellaneous Legal Matters

Attorney Schwane discussed Proposed Amendments to Pharmacy Regulations.

Miscellaneous Matters

Carl Mancini – Licensure Discussion Commissioner DeFazio 'stepped down'.

Commission Action: Commissioner Summa moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 5-0 to allow Carl Mancini to reactivate his application for a license to practice pharmacy.

Phebian A. Babalola – Internship Hour Credit Not granted

Request(s) for CE Waiver

Commissioner Goodmaster reviewed the submitted requests. Commissioner Inguanti recommended acceptance of each request as follows:

Jeffrey Aberle	Grant a three month extension to complete the 2012 calendar year continuing education requirement
Stacy Doran	Grant an extension to complete the 2012 calendar year continuing education requirement
Nicole Giannotto	Grant an extension to complete two "live" hours of continuing education for the 2012 calendar year
Abdullah Wardak	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 6-0 to accept the above recommendations.

Request(s) for Continuing Education Program Approval

Stephen A. Souza, MSPH, RS

Food and Drug Administration Responsibilities 0.7 CEU (7 contact hours)

Monday March 11, 2013, Time TBD, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy Health Sciences

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept Commissioner Inguanti's recommendation to approve the above continuing education program.

Stephen A. Souza, MSPH, RS
Food and Drug Administration Responsibilities 0.6 CEU (6 contact hours)
Monday March 12, 2013, Time TBD, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy Health Sciences

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept Commissioner Inguanti's recommendation to approve the above continuing education program.

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Pending Approval and Tabled by the Commission of Pharmacy Since October 30, 2012

31st & 3rd Pharmacy Inc.	Melville, NY 11747
Advanced Compounding Pharmacy	North Hollywood, CA 91605
Bella Brands, LLC	Sandy, VT 84070
Care Direct, LLC	Madison, AL 35758
Central Admixture Pharmacy Services, Inc.	Allentown, PA 18106
Century Pharmacy, LLC	Paramus, NJ 07652
Eagle Pharmacy LLC	Lakeland, FL 33810
Florida Discount Drugs Inc.	Winter Park, FL 32789
Goodlife Pharmacy, Inc.	Boca Raton, FL 33434
IBA Molecular North American Inc.	Colonie, NY 12205
Kubat Custom Health Care, Inc.	Omaha, NE 68106
Nuro Pharma Inc.	Las Vegas, NV 89118
Omnicare of King of Prussia	King of Prussia, PA 19406
Plainfield Drugs Corporation	Plainfield, NJ 07060
Plaza Pharmacy	Coral Springs, FL 33065
Price Chopper Pharmacy #001	Schenectady, NY 12309
Primrose Pharmacy, LLC	Sandy Springs, GA 30350
RyPro Pharmacy & Compounding, Inc.	Hallandale Beach, FL 33009
Trilogy Healthcare, LLC	St. Louis, MO 63146
UMass Memorial Medical Center	Worcester, MA 01655-0002
Westbury Pharmacy	Richmond, VA 23229
World Health Industries, Inc.	Jackson, MS 39213

Commission Action: The Commission of Pharmacy approved those non-resident pharmacies that do not perform/conduct sterile compounding pending receipt of a signed affidavit from those non-resident pharmacies that do not perform/conduct sterile compounding. Any non-resident pharmacy performing/conducting sterile compounding will be subject to further review by the Commission of Pharmacy.

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Pending Approval and Received After January 30, 2013 Commission of Pharmacy Meeting

PharmaLabs LLC 10901 Roosevelt Boulevard St. Petersburg, FL 33716	Dean Pedalino, Pharmacy Manager
Post Oak Pharmacy 5018A San Felipe Houston, TX 77056	David E. King, Pharmacy Manager
Denton Prescription Shop 2501 W. Oak Street Ste. 100	Richard E. Appling II, Pharmacy Manager

Denton, TX 76201

Leiter's Cambrian Park Drugs, INC. Morton Leiter, Pharmacy Manager
1700 Park Ave. Ste. 30
San Jose, CA 95126

Pharmacy Specialties, INC. Lori Ollerich, Pharmacy Manager
2333 West 57th Street, Ste. 107
Sioux Falls, SD 57108

Sterlington Village Pharmacy John Lauve, Pharmacy Manager
10374 Hwy 165 North Ste. C
Sterlington, LA 71280

Monroe Clinic Drugs Angela Nicole Hotard, Pharmacy Manager
1470 Cyarrett Road
Monroe, LA 71202

Vicksburg Special Care David Rutland, Pharmacy Manager
Pharmacy & Compounding, LLC
4079 Pemberton Blvd.
Vicksburg, MS 39180

Western Mass Compounding John F. Horan, Pharmacy Manager
Center & Palliative Care, INC.
138 Memorial Ave, Suite 6
West Springfield, MA 01089

Medicine Shoppe Steven Petrone, Pharmacy Manager
960 Lancaster Avenue
Columbia, PA 17512

Fusion RX Compounding Pharmacy Navid Vahedi, Pharmacy Manager
2001 Westwood Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90025

Big Y Pharmacy #98 Lori Belmont, Pharmacy Manager
60 Memorial Drive
Springfield, MA 01104

Northern Pharmacy and Medical Mindy Lipowitz, Pharmacy Manager
Equipment, Inc.
6701 Hartford Road
Baltimore, MD 21234

Texas Compounding Pharmacy
5300 Bee Cave Road
Austin, TX 78746

Isabel Colley, Pharmacy Manager

Thrift Pharmacy, Inc.
94 E. McNab Road
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Carol A. Gammge, Pharmacy Manager

Carepoint Pharmacy
911B N. Plum Grove Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173

Bhavesh Patel, Pharmacy Manager

Advantage Pharmacy, LLC
2175 Business Center Park Drive, Ste. 6
Memphis, TN 38134

Paul M. Peak, Pharmacy Manager

Cardinal Health 414, LLC
10400 E. 48th Avenue
Denver, CO 80238

Brad Stoltz, Pharmacy Manager

Cardinal Health 414, LLC
30 Murray Hill Parkway, Ste. 400
E. Rutherford, NJ 07073

Abdul Kamara, Pharmacy Manager

Navarro Specialty Services, LLC
9400 NW 104 Street, Suite A
Medley, FL 33178

Elizabeth Hernandez, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: The Commission of Pharmacy tabled the above non-resident pharmacy applications pending:

- 1.) Receipt of a signed affidavit from each non-resident pharmacy stating the type of products they tend to dispense.
- 2.) Further review by the Commission.

Approval to Accept Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minute(s)

January 30, 2013

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept the above Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minutes.

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

Respectively Submitted,

William Summa

William Summa, Chairperson

Prepared by,

Heather Hoynes

Heather Hoynes, Board Administrator