

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
August 20, 2014

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

Commissioners Present: Mary Inguanti, Acting Chairperson
Steve Beaudin
Richard Carbray
Debbie Chisolm
Angelo DeFazio
Edith G. Goodmaster

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.

Monica Bonner	Reciprocity from Ohio
Michael Brosnan	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Maria Cardinale	Reciprocity from New Jersey
Ivan Fesyun	Reciprocity from New Jersey
Islam Ghazi	Reciprocity from Michigan
Teresiah Kahura	Reciprocity from New Mexico
Aura Kennedy	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Hansik Kim	Reciprocity from New Jersey
Irina Mager	Reciprocity from New York
Tamara Malm	Reciprocity from North Carolina
Stacey Pagliarini	Reciprocity from Rhode Island
Breanne Piazik	Reciprocity from New Hampshire
Frederick Polseno Jr.	Reciprocity from Rhode Island
David Reardon	Reciprocity from Minnesota
Andrew Russo	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Christine Skrzypiec	Reciprocity from Delaware
Abrar Thabit	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Jason Wong	Reciprocity from New York

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 Inguanti provided a summary of the responsibilities that a first-time pharmacy manager has and appreciated their appearance before the Commission. Commissioner Inguanti 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.

Stephanie Anderson	CVS Pharmacy – Glastonbury
Gregory Plante	Rite Aid – New London
Henna Gajjar	Walgreens - Stamford
Sandy Teng	CVS Pharmacy - Waterbury
Justin Buturla	Reliant Pharmacy – Southbury
Agata Dabek	CVS Pharmacy – Berlin
Priti Shah	Stop & Shop Pharmacy – Wilton
Amit Lal	Stop & Shop Pharmacy – North Haven
Allan Costa	CVS Pharmacy – Hartford
Kristen Murray	Connecticut Pharmacy of Madison – Madison
Katherine Richardson	CVS Pharmacy – West Haven
Ha Shin	Walgreens – Simsbury
Patrick Kelly	Genoa Pharmacy - Norwich
Steve Raimey	Rite Aid – Milford

Request(s) for Pharmacy Internship(s)

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

Julie Ann Laigue appeared before the Commission of Pharmacy to request a pharmacy internship. The Commission of Pharmacy granted Julie Ann Laigue permission to apply for a pharmacy internship.

New Pharmacy Application(s)

Connecticut Pharmacy of Madison
200 Boston Post Rd. Unit 9
Madison, CT 06443
Kristen Murray, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray 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.

CVS Pharmacy #10317
8 Royce Circle
Storrs, CT 06268
Amreen Josen, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: The pharmacy manager did not show. So this pharmacy will be put on next month's agenda.

Rocky Hill Community Pharmacy
366 Cromwell Ave.
Rocky Hill, CT 06067
Rakesh Patel, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray 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.

Genoa Healthcare of Connecticut
47 Town Street Suite G
Norwich, CT 06360
Patrick Kelly, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray 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)

CVS Pharmacy #1060
326 Main Street
Southington, CT 06489

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

CVS Pharmacy #691
1181 Main St.
Newington, CT 06111

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

Rite Aid Pharmacy #3440
190 East Ave.
Norwalk, CT 0688

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

Rite Aid Pharmacy #10383
215 Federal Rd.
Brookfield, CT 06808

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

Legal Matters

Docket Number 14-284 Electric Boat Pharmacy

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. Commissioner Carbray 'stepped down'. This case involved during a routine inspection, Drug Control cited this pharmacy for several violations. Some of the same violations had been cited by Drug Control during a 2011 inspection. The department is recommending a total penalty of \$6,000.

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 14-332 Big Y Pharmacy #17

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved a Drug Control investigation report alleged that this pharmacy group permitted one unregistered pharmacy technician to work at four different pharmacies. The pharmacy group agreed to settle with one agreement under the name of one of the pharmacies. The agreement calls for a \$2,000 civil penalty.

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 14-365 Mark Kasabuski

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved this pharmacist manager was registered as the pharmacist manager for two pharmacies simultaneously, and failed to notify the Commission of Pharmacy that he ceased management of one of these pharmacies. The agreement calls for a \$500 Civil Penalty..

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 14-367 CVS Pharmacy #1213

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved the pharmacy permitted a greater than 2/1 pharmacy technician to pharmacist ratio. The agreement requires the pharmacy to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty.

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

Docket Number 14-372 CVS Pharmacy #2056

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved the pharmacy failed to notify the Commission of Pharmacy of a change in pharmacist manager and enroll the name of the new manager. The department is recommending a civil penalty of \$1,000.

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 14-373 Reliant Pharmacy

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. Commissioner Inguanti 'stepped down'. This case involved during a routine inspection, Drug Control cited this pharmacy for several violations, including outdated drugs. A follow-up inspection found 13 outdated drugs. The department is recommending a total penalty of \$13,000.

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

Miscellaneous Matters

The request from Jessica L. Cavallaro in regards to modify her agreement was heard and the commission decided to have Commissioner DeFazio 'step down' to hear this case.

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

Acaria Health Pharmacy, Inc. – Wilmington, MA
American RX – Florence, AL
AMI RX – Hattiesburg, MS
Annie's Apothecary – Boerne, TX
Apothecare Pharmacy – Brockton, MA
Ardon Health,LLC – Portland, OR
Austin Community Compounding Pharmacy – Forest Hills, NY
BioCure,LLC – Houston, TX
Bluegrass Pharmacy of Lexington – Lexington, KY
Boothwyn Pharmacy – Boothwyn, PA
Boston Home Infusion – Dedham, MA
Cedra Pharmacy – Bronx, NY
City Drugs – New York, NY
Coast Quality Pharmacy, LLC – Tampa, FL
Compounding Doc Pharmacy – Boca Raton, FL
Cottrill's Pharmacy Inc. – Arcade, NY
Custom Care Pharmacy LLC – Oak Park, IL
Express Scripts – Burlington, NJ
Gentry Health Services – Medina, OH
Glades Drugs – Pahokee, FL
Highland Specialty Pharmacy LLC – Hattiesburg, MS
Hollywood Healthcare Corp. – Davie, FL
Kroger Columbus Central Fill – Columbus, OH
Lehigh Pharmacy – Cape Coral, FL
Mack Bayou Pharmacy – Santa Rosa Beach, FL
Magnolia Specialty Pharmacy Inc. – Hattiesburg, MS
MedEnvios Healthcare – Miami, FL
MedImpact Direct, LLC – Tempe, AZ
Olympia Pharmacy – Orlando, FL
Praxis RX Pharmacy – Tampa, FL
Premier Med Services Inc. – Los Angeles, CA
Primrose Pharmacy, LLC – Delray Beach, FL
Priority Care Pharmacy, LLC – Amory, MS
Professional Compounding Pharmacy – La Habra, CA
Quality RX – Bronx, NY
Rx To Go Pharmacy – Fort Myers, FL
Rxpress Pharmacy – Fort Worth, TX
Sentrix Pharmacy and Discount Inc. – Hollywood, FL
Smartsript Pharmacy – Oshkosh, WI
Solara Medical Supplies – Imperial Beach, CA
South Miami Pharmacy II – South Miami, FL
Stoney's Pharmacy – Naples, FL
SunQuest Pharmaceuticals Inc. – Syosset, NY
Vitality Compounding Pharmacy – Bonita Springs, FL

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

Absolute Pharmacy LLC – Lutz, FL
Advanced Care Pharmacy, Inc. – Farmingdale, NY
American Custom Compounding Pharmacy – Dallas, TX
American Star Pharmacy – Arlington, TX
The Compounding Facility – Staten Island, NY
Executive Pharmacy – Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Expressway Pharmacy – Brooklyn, NY
HDK Enterprises – Houston, TX
New London Specialty Pharmacy – New York, NY
Spruce Pharmacy – Cedarhurst, NY

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)

June 18, 2014

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept the above Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minutes.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Inguanti
Mary Inguanti, Acting Chairperson

Prepared by,

Heather Hoynes
Heather Hoynes, Board Administrator