

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
October 15, 2014

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, of The State Office Building 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106

Commissioners Present: William Summa, Chairperson
Mary Inguanti
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.

Corinne Ewing	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Susan Orlie	Reciprocity from Susan Orlie
Danielle Terrenzi	Reciprocity from California
Wing Man Lau	Reciprocity from New York

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

Michelle Peloquin	CVS Pharmacy - Bridgeport
Vu Doan	Walgreens - Norwalk

Ruchita Bhagat
Brenda Kim
Jennifer Pillion
Guilliano Fortune
Dennis Johnson
Go Sailto
Debbie Dombrowski
Jillian Moses

Rite Aid - Northford
Rite Aid - Cheshire
Rite Aid - East Windsor
Walgreens - Westport
Walgreens - Bridgeport
Rite Aid - Bristol
CVS - Bethal
CVS - Wilton

New Pharmacy Application(s)

CVS Pharmacy #5881
969 High Ridge Rd.
Stamford, CT 06905
Emma Hardy, Pharmacy Manager

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

Medicine Shoppe
774 Farmington Ave.
West Hartford, CT 06119

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

Walgreens #10310
780 E. Main Street
Stamford, CT 06902

Commission Action: Commissioner Chisolm stepped down. Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster 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.

Big Y Pharmacy #58
22 Spencer Plain Road
Old Saybrook, CT 06475

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster 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 13-835 Sitner-Medvedovsky

Attorney Lynn Fiore presented this case. Commissioner Inguanti 'stepped down'. This case involved the pharmacist committed three prescription errors within a three-year period, and in this instance this pharmacist returned the bottle of one of these dispensed prescriptions to the drug stock shelves. Following a compliance meeting, this agreement settles the matter by way of payment of a \$500 civil penalty, completion of the continuing education course, and issuance of a Letter of Reprimand.

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 14-425 Marc Iannaccone

Attorney Lynn Fiore presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved this pharmacist committed a prescription error that also resulted in a breach of patient confidentiality. The investigation determined that pharmacist also failed to initiate the process to complete a Quality Assurance review. The agreement calls for a \$500 civil penalty, completion of the continuing education course, and issuance of a Letter of Reprimand.

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

Docket Number 14-457 Una Paek

Attorney Lynn Fiore presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved this pharmacist committed a prescription error in which a customer's confidential pharmacy information was disclosed. The agreement calls for a \$500 civil penalty and completion of the continuing education course related to prescription errors.

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

Docket Number 14-530 CVS #377

Attorney Lynn Fiore presented this case. Commissioner Inguanti 'stepped down'. This case involved Drug Control conducted a reinspection of this pharmacy after an initial inspection found multiple violations. The reinspection found some of the initial violations still uncorrected. In similar cases, the Commission of Pharmacy has assessed a civil penalty of twice the usual penalty for the specific violation (once for the first inspection and once for the second inspection). This agreement calls for a \$12,000 civil penalty (\$2,000 x 6 violations found on reinspection).

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 14-554 Lynda Rowland
Attorney Lynn Fiore presented this case. Commissioner Inguanti 'stepped down'. This case involved this pharmacist filled prescriptions for her and family without having legitimate prescriptions. After a lengthy investigation and following a compliance meeting, the Department felt that not all of the allegations could be fully supported. By way of this agreement the pharmacist agrees not to be the dispensing pharmacist for any prescriptions for herself, her spouse, or her children, except in immediate medical emergency.

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

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

Pharma Select Texas – Houston, TX
Paramount Pharmacy – Bellevue ,WA
Sierra Biologics - Las Vegas, NV
Executive Pharmacy – Ft. Lauderdale, FL
One Stop RX LLC – Tulsa, OK
My Health South Pharmacy d/b/a BIO Pharmaceuticals – Miramar, FL
Marian Respiratory Care Inc. – Daphne, AL
Topical Solutions Pharmacy Inc. – Phoenix AZ
Metro Drugs Hoboken LLC – Hoboken NJ

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

Total Vein Pharmacy – Houston, TX
Paragon Infusion Care Inc. – Dallas TX

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)

September 17, 2017

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

Miscellaneous Matters

The commission of pharmacy took a vote on whether or not to reinstate Carl Mancini's pharmacist license and if so under what conditions, after having a hearing at the September meeting. With a vote of 3-2 the commission will reinstate Carl Mancini's license after the attorney general's office rights up the Memorandum of Decision which will then be voted on at the November meeting.

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