

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
March 18, 2015

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
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.

Lori Breckheimer	Reciprocity from Wisconsin
Laura Broome	Reciprocity from North Carolina
Yee Won Low	Reciprocity from New York
Rachel Pittman	Reciprocity from Texas
Keisha Thakoordyal	Reciprocity from New York
Crystal Yu	Reciprocity from Massachusetts

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept the above application(s) for licensure by reciprocity.

'First Time' Pharmacy Manager(s)

The following pharmacists presented themselves to the Commission of Pharmacy as 'first time' pharmacy managers in the State of Connecticut:

Anna Tuminska	CVS Pharmacy – Rocky Hill
Kathryn Morrison	Rite Aid Pharmacy – Jewett City
Joseph Wambolt	CVS Pharmacy – Stafford Springs

New Pharmacy Application(s)

Albion Pharmacy
2075 Fairfield Ave.
Bridgeport, CT 06605
Anastasia Malik, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: This pharmacy did not show up for this months meeting

Pharmacy Remodel(s)

Price Chopper Pharmacy #156
900 Tarringford Street
Torrington, CT 06790

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 4-0 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 15-4 Anthony lanzano, RPh
Attorney Lynn Fiore presented this case. Commissioner Inguanti 'stepped down'. This case involved a pharmacist who forged and filled a legend drug prescription for a co-worker who was not feeling well while at work. This Agreement calls for a two-week suspension of the pharmacist's license and payment of a \$500 civil penalty.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 3-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 15-83 CVS #1080
Attorney Lynn Fiore presented this case. Commissioner DeFazio 'stepped down'. This case involved on the consecutive days of October 27, 2014 and October 28, 2014 this pharmacy permitted a pharmacist to pharmacy technician ratio greater than that permitted by law. This agreement calls for payment of a \$2,000 civil penalty.

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 3-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 15-88 Joseph Lamberti
Attorney Lynn Fiore presented this case. Commissioner Inguanti 'stepped down'. This case involved this pharmacist's license was revoked in 1992 due to Licensee's drug abuse. In July of 2005 the Licensee regained his license by way of a reinstatement agreement. In April of 2010, the Licensee was arrested and incarcerated for driving under the influence of alcohol. The pharmacist's license subsequently expired on January 31, 2011.
The Department has met with the Licensee. He has a record of drug counseling, negative drug screens and a letter from his Licensed Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor recommending reinstatement.
This new proposed agreement includes additional requirements that must be completed prior to actual reinstatement of the license. The Department is requiring that Licensee complete the online Pharmacy Law and Quality Assurance Course, complete all outstanding continuing education credits due, and pay all outstanding fees to reinstate the license.
Upon reinstatement of the license, this agreement also prohibits the Licensee from working alone as the sole licensed pharmacist during the 5 year probationary period.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm and passed by a vote of 3-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Docket Number 15-155 Gordon Wall, RPh
Attorney Lynn Fiore presented this case. Commissioner Inguanti 'stepped down'. This case involved a pharmacist who illegally generated and filled a controlled substance prescription without authorization from a practitioner. This Agreement calls for a two-week suspension of the pharmacist's license and payment of a \$500 civil penalty.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 3-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement.

Miscellaneous Matters

The task force let us know that there was a survey made up from UCONN and was sent out to members of the CPA. They are hoping to have more information and some results from the survey next month.

Request(s) for Continuing Education Program Approval

Eastern Connecticut Health Network
Connecticut Pharmacy Law Update, 1 Live law CEU
April 2, 2015, Manchester Memorial Hospital

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept Commissioner Inguanti's recommendation to approve the above continuing education program.

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

Adlib Pharmacy Corp. dba Windsor Pharmacy – Bayside, NY
Agevital LLC – Sarasota, FL
ASC Pharmacy Inc. – Hialeah, FL
ASC Pharmacy Inc. dba ASC Specialty Pharmacy – Hialeah, FL
Ashland Health Pharmacy – La Grange, IL
Family LTC Pharmacy – Martinsville, VA
Fusioncare Pharmacy Inc. – Jamaica, NY
Genesee Pharmacy LLC – Greece, NY
Healthy Meds Pharmacy – Hallandale, FL
Heartland Medical LLC – Lenexa, KS
Injury Med Express Pharmacy LLC – Daphne, AZ
Northside Pharmacy LLC dba Global Pharmacy – Haleyville, AL
Pharmacy Solutions – Ann Arbor, MI
Prescription Care Pharmacy LLC – Hollywood, FL
Script Shop Miami, LLC – Miami Beach, FL

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 4-0 to accept the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

45 Ludlow Pharmacy & Surgical Supplies Corp – Yonkers, NY
Alvarez Pharmacy and Discount Inc. – Raleigh, NC
GSR Rx Corp dba The Medicine Cabinet Pharmacy – Yonkers, NY
Harrico – Galler Drug Corp. – Brooklyn, NY
Life Worth Living Foundation Inc. – Orlando, FL
NuFactor Inc. – Kernersville, NC
Precision Rx Compounding LLC – Tampa, FL
Prime Care Drug & Surgical Corp – Brooklyn, NY
Safeway Pharmacy #4905 – San Jose, CA

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti is requesting additional documents for the above non-resident pharmacy applications for further review.

Omnicare of Northern Illinois – Des Plaines, IL

Commission Action: The above pharmacies were denied because they are call centers and or do MTM and do not require a nonresident pharmacy license they must have their pharmacist be licensed in Connecticut.

Approval to Accept Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minute(s)

February 18, 2015

Commission Action: Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 4-0 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