

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
August 19, 2015

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
Steve Beaudin
Richard Carbray
Debbie Chisolm
Angelo DeFazio
Edith G. Goodmaster
Mary Inguanti

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.

Rebecca Abramovitz	Reciprocity from New York
Costadina Aneziris	Reciprocity from Illinois
Christina Becker	Reciprocity from Illinois
Jeffrey Chan	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Christie Clauss	Reciprocity from New York
Richard Debartolo	Reciprocity from Illinois
Trisha Hernandez	Reciprocity from Arizona
Christopher Ivanoski	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Neethu James	Reciprocity from Florida
Mercy Marawiti	Reciprocity from North Carolina
Abdul Naz	Reciprocity from New Jersey
Elaine Nguyen	Reciprocity from Idaho
Olaonipekun Oyetayo	Reciprocity from Texas
Clayton Reeves	Reciprocity from Arkansas
Allison Smith	Reciprocity from Virginia
Alena Tarabrina	Reciprocity from Illinois
Bernadette Timungwa	Reciprocity from California
Mabel Wai	Reciprocity from New York

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

Shaye Stone	Costco Pharmacy - Enfield
Samantha Chu	CVS Pharmacy - Stamford
Abiola Danmola	CVS Pharmacy - Naugatuck
Karl Lussier	Stop & Shop Pharmacy - Madison
Hannah Lupinacci	Target Pharmacy - Bethel
Sharon Masayda	Brass City Pharmacy – Waterbury
Courtney Desjardins	CVS Pharmacy - Middletown
Stephen Waters	Walgreens – East Haven
Christopher Cardoni	Shop Rite Pharmacy – New London
Erin Wissler	Walgreens – Coventry

The following pharmacist also appeared as first time managers but did not have 6 months of experience working in Connecticut which is a requirement of the Connecticut Commission of Pharmacy. Commissioner Summa stressed the importance of having the 6 months experience in Connecticut but still sworn them in as first time managers. The companies were advised that having this experience is a requirement of the commission.

Minal Patel	Walgreens - Waterbury
Harold Scheidel	Walgreens - Torrington
Jesse Owen	Walmart Pharmacy – Bristol

New Pharmacy Application(s)

Bridgeport Community Pharmacy LLC
192 Fairfield Ave.
Bridgeport, CT 06604
Stanley Fidler, Pharmacy Manager

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

Costco Pharmacy #1196
405 Hartford Rd.
New Britain, CT 06053
Robert Trimani, Pharmacy Manager

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

ValueRX Pharmacy Services
54 Tuttle Place
Middletown, CT 06457
Michael Yawgel, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio 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 Relocation(s)

CVS Pharmacy #1276

From:	To:
59 North Main Street	81 North Street
Bristol, CT	Bristol, CT
06010	06010

Patricia Brennan, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 6-0 to approve the above relocation request provided all the requirements set forth in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

Kent Station Pharmacy

From:	To:
3 Maple Street #279	38 North Main Street
Kent, CT	Kent, CT
06757	06757

Peter D'Aprile, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: This Pharmacy did not show for the meeting

Pharmacy Remodel(s)

Walgreens #07522
4083 Main Street
Bridgeport, CT 06606

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray 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 15-393 CVS Pharmacy #459

Attorney Lynn Fiore presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved on three different dates this pharmacy failed to include the prescription error disclosure on prescription receipts or bags as required by Connecticut General Statutes, Section 20-635(c). This agreement calls for payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.

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

Docket Number 15-416 CVS Pharmacy #172

Attorney Lynn Fiore presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved Drug Control investigated this pharmacy for permitting a pharmacist to pharmacy technician ratio greater than that allowed, and permitting a pharmacy technician to prepare prescriptions without wearing a name tag or similar form of identification identifying her as a pharmacy technician. This agreement calls for payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000

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

Docket Number 15-428 CVS Pharmacy #364

Attorney Lynn Fiore presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved Drug Control investigated this pharmacy for failing to immediately enroll pharmacy a manager. This agreement calls for payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000

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 Fiore discussed that she will be stepping down as the Attorney for the Commission of Pharmacy and that Attorney Antonio Santoro will be taking over the responsibilities of the Commission of Pharmacy.

Miscellaneous Matters

Commissioner DeFazio and Commissioner Carbray briefly went over highlights of a survey that was geared towards workplace environment in the community pharmacy setting. Over 450 pharmacists concluded the survey which highlighted many concerns in workload management. Commissioner DeFazio and Commissioner Carbray are to meet with DCP Commissioner to discuss next steps concerning potential stakeholders. A full analysis of the survey will be reported by Dr. Laura Schlessman at the New England pharmacist convention.

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

904 Prospect Pharmacy Inc. – Bronx, NY
APS Pharmacy #801, LLC – Southaven, MS
Care Zone Pharmacy – Richmond, CA
Deerfield Healthcare LLC dba Republic RX Specialty Pharmacy – San Antonio, TX
DeliverCare RX Pharmacy LLC – Skokie, IL
Encompass RX – Atlanta, GA
Infinite Care Pharmacy – Cave Creek, AZ
Jay Pharmacy of Jay Fla, Inc – Jay, FL
Manhasset Park Drug Corp. – Manhasset, NY
Med Care Inc. – Franklin, TN
Mirra Pharmacy – White Plains, NY
Mission Pharmacy – San Antonio, TX
Park Compounding – Irvine, CA
Pasco Pharmacy – Wesley Chapel, FL
Performs Specialty LLC – Orlando, FL
PharmBlue Massachusetts LLC – Attleboro, MA
Resource Pharmacy – San Bernardino, CA
Safe Pharmacy – Mesquite, TX
Soleo Health Inc. – Canton, MA
Specialty RX Inc. – Roselle, NJ
Speedy RX LLC – Linden, NJ
Total Vein Pharmacy – Houston, TX
White Oak Pharmacy – Nutley, NJ

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

AllCare Pharmacy Inc. – Worcester, MA
AssuraScript – Center Line, MI
Capital RX Pharmacy LLC – Lakewood, NJ
Catamaran Home Delivery – Lisle, IL
DivvyMED LLC dba Divvy Dose – Rock Island, IL
HDK Enterprises Inc. dba Southside Infusion – Houston, TX
Source One Pharmacy Services LLC – West Chester, PA
Time Square Drug Inc. – Jupiter, FL
Warner West Pharmacy & Supplies – Canoga Park, CA
Wellmart Pharmacy Inc. – Stafford, 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)

June 17, 2015

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

Respectfully Submitted,

William Summa

William Summa, Chairperson

Prepared by,

Heather Hoynes

Heather Hoynes, Board Administrator