

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
November 18, 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
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.

Lena Ceranski	Reciprocity from Illinois
Alexander Levine	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Rushaben Patel	Reciprocity from Florida
Robert Plitnick	Reciprocity from Pennsylvania
Sandra Rice	Reciprocity from Alabama
Richard Schutzenhofer	Reciprocity from Florida
Jaime Sicoli	Reciprocity from New York
Sharon Yeske	Reciprocity from New Jersey

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio 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 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.

Stephanie Simmons	Walgreens - Hamden
Gurpreet Singh	CVS Pharmacy - Darien

Bhumi Patel
Adrian Bobriwnyk
Michael Natale
Kyle Lundgren
Hannah Higgins
Nicole Giannotto
Brian Pochal
Duy Pham

Target Pharmacy – Trumbull
Access Care Pharmacy – New Britain
Walgreens – Southington
Target Pharmacy – Meriden
Walgreens – Meriden
Walgreens – East Hartford
CVS Pharmacy – East Lyme
Walgreens – Guilford

Pharmacy Relocation(s)

Albion – Hancock Pharmacy

From:
2075 Fairfield Ave
Bridgeport, CT
06605

To:
2125 Fairfield Ave.
Bridgeport, CT
06605

Aratiben Patel, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: This pharmacy did not show for the meeting.

Pharmacy Remodel(s)

Option Care
80 Clark Drive Unit A-1
East Berlin, CT 06023

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio 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.

Legal Matters

Docket Number 15-602 - Walgreens #1455

Attorney Antonio Santoro presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. The case involved this pharmacy has been investigated for failing to report the loss or theft of controlled substances within 72 hours of discovery of any such occurrence to the Commissioner of Consumer Protection. To resolve this matter the Department recommends payment of a \$1000.00 civil penalty.

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

Docket Number 15-635 - Medical Pharmacy, Inc.
Attorney Antonio Santoro presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. The case involved this pharmacy has been investigated for permitting the disclosure of a customer's confidential pharmacy.
To resolve this matter the Department recommends payment of a \$1000.00 civil penalty.

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

Miscellaneous Matters

Garth Meadows came before the commission to request a modification of his settlement agreement. The commission has agreed to modify Paragraph 12 of his agreement to allow him to conduct a CII inventory every other week. This modification is only good for his current employer, which also must be notified and let the department know they received the information.

The dates for the COP meetings in 2016 were discussed and voted on as the third Wednesday of every month except for February, July and December were there will be no meeting. The dates are as followed:

January 20, 2016	August 17, 2016
March 16, 2016	September 21, 2016
April 20, 2016	October 19, 2016
May 18, 2016	November 16, 2016
June 15, 2016	

The commission approved to let the applications for Reciprocity be approved the months the commission does not meet.

Request(s) for Continuing Education Program Approval

FDA

Pharmacy Compounding 797 Regulations, 3 Live CE's
November 6, 2015, FDA 1 Montuale Ave. Stoneham, MA

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept Commissioner Inguanti' s recommendation to approve the above continuing education program.

SIRCHIE Products

2015 NARK II Information Update, 3 Live CE's
July 23, 2015, Waterford Police Department

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept Commissioner Inguanti' s recommendation to approve the above continuing education program.

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

- AllCare Pharmacy – Worcester, MA
- Alvarez Pharmacy – Raleigh, NC
- Amber Pharmacy – Ambler, PA
- American Pharmacy Company – Fletcher, NC
- Cardiac Infusion Specialists – Lewisville, TX
- CVS Caremark – Raleigh, NC
- Long Drugs of Lexington – Lexington, SC
- Medico RX Specialty – Van Nuys, CA
- Pharmatek Pharmacy – Peoria, AZ
- Sina Drug – Louisville, KY
- TCS Labs – St. Petersburg, FL
- Total Home Health Care – Stroudsburg, PA

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

- Albertsons – Safeway Pharmacy #4705 – Santa Fe Springs, CA
- American Specialty Pharmacy – Farmers Branch, TX
- Cardinal Health 414 – Plainview, NY
- Emerald Pharmacy LLC – Houston, TX
- Gabecare Direct RX – Troy, MI
- Med Pharma LLC – Philadelphia, PA
- Richmond Pharmacy – Richmond, 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)

October 21, 2015

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster and passed by a vote of 5-0 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