

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
May 18, 2016

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
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.

Janine Cleveland	Reciprocity from South Carolina
Erin Cournoyer	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Dawn Delaney-Swain	Reciprocity from Pennsylvania
Lauren Forni	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Mark Gaudet	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Thomas Hite	Reciprocity from Maine
Iqbal Massodi	Reciprocity from Virginia
Joseph Ofosu	Reciprocity from District of Columbia
Carlo Oliveri	Reciprocity from New York
Gira Patel	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Zoya Shub	Reciprocity from Illinois
Ghassan Shubbar	Reciprocity from Pennsylvania
Sean Stainton	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Falak Thaker	Reciprocity from Maryland
Kimberly Tynik	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Alya Zayed	Reciprocity from Illinois
Michael Zummo	Reciprocity from New Jersey

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 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.

Cassandra Letho	CVS Pharmacy - West Haven
Sohaib Khalid	Rotary Drug - Stratford
Anissa Turner	Rite Aid - Jewett City
Sabrina Chowdhury	Walgreens - Stamford
Jessica Furman	Access Care Pharmacy - New Britain
Ranjeeta Mhatre	Circle Care Center Pharmacy - Norwalk
Donald Chen	CVS Pharmacy - Kensington
Kalyn Bard	Rite Aid - Stratford
Richard Fitzgerald	CVS Pharmacy - Trumbull

Request(s) for Pharmacy Internship(s)

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

Pharmacy Relocation(s)

CVS Pharmacy #1244

<u>From:</u>	<u>To:</u>
73 Waterbury Road	26 Waterbury Road
Prospect, CT	Prospect, CT
06712	06712

Genevieve Robinson, Pharmacy Supervisor

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

Pharmacy Remodel(s)

McQuade Pharmacy
10 Clara Drive
Mystic, CT 06355

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 #10376
3680 Main Street
Stratford, CT 06614

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 16-116 Kenneth Lee

Attorney Antonio Santoro presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved Licensee has been investigated by the Drug Control Division of the Department of Consumer Protection for committing a prescription error, failed to perform a quality assurance review for the prescription error, failed to subsequently create a record of the quality assurance review and failed to make the quality assurance review record available for inspection by the Department within forty-eight (48) hours of request.

This agreement calls for a \$2,000 civil penalty and the 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 16-134 Rajeev Raghavanpillai

Attorney Antonio Santoro presented this case. Commissioner DeFazio 'stepped down'. This case involved Licensee has been investigated by the Drug Control Division of the Department of Consumer Protection for negligence in dispensing a prescription with the incorrect physician's name, failing to have all pharmacy technicians wear name tags, failing to register pharmacy technicians with the State of Connecticut, failing to complete initial training, failing to assure the continued competency of pharmacy technicians through continuing in-service training designed to supplement initial training and, failing to maintain a written record documenting the initial and continuing training of pharmacy technicians. This agreement calls for a \$5,000 civil penalty and the issuance of a letter of reprimand.

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

Docket Number 16-214 Tanya Galvin

Attorney Antonio Santoro presented this case. Commissioner Carbray 'stepped down'. This case involved Licensee has been investigated by the Drug Control Division of the Department of Consumer Protection for committing a prescription error. This agreement calls for a \$1,000 civil penalty, issuance of a letter of reprimand and completion of an online continuing education course related to prescription errors.

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

Miscellaneous Legal Matters

The Andrew O'Bright's hearing decision was approved to revoke his Technician Registration.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept the Attorney Generals decision.

The John Zaretski's hearing decision was approved to suspend his Pharmacist License until he completes and provides a certificate of completion to the Commission of a course approved by the Department on the prevention of prescription errors.

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept the Attorney Generals decision.

Miscellaneous Matters

Quang Nguyen Request for the 7th attempt of the NAPLEX was denied by the commission.

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

Custom Pharmacy Services – Duryea, PA

Jefferson Pharmacy LLC – Jacksonville, FL

Loudoun Pharmacy – Sterling, VA

National Specialty Pharmacy – Henderson, NV

Optime Care, INC. – Earth City, MO

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.

Community Medical Center Pharmacy – San Diego, CA

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)

April 20, 2016

Commission Action: Denied the above Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minutes for revision will vote on the updated minutes at the following 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