

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
November 20, 2024

10:00 a.m. The regular meeting of the Commission of Pharmacy was called to order by Commissioner DeFazio. The meeting was conducted by physical attendance.

Commissioners Present: Angelo DeFazio, Chairperson

Richard Carbray
Debbie Chisolm
Ann Taylor
Mary Inguanti
Kristin Linder

Staff Present: Gina Samples, Board Administrator

New Pharmacy Application (s)

CPH Hartford LLC dba Vital Care of Hartford
255 Pitkin Street, Suite 2
East Hartford, CT 06108
Sara Harrington-Doyon, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Chisolm, and passed by a vote of 6-0, to approve the above request with change to install an additional window for customer access, for a new pharmacy premise provided all the requirements set forth a in the Connecticut Pharmacy and Drug Laws as enforced by the Commission of Pharmacy are met.

Pharmacy Remodels (s)

Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-1891
420 Buckland Hills Drive
Manchester, CT 06042
Garrett Cavanagh, District Representative

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

Pharmacy Remodels (s) Cont.

Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-2965

3164 Berlin Tpke.

Newington, CT 06111

Garrett Cavanagh, District Representative

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

Wal-Mart Pharmacy # 10-1980

625 School Street

Putnam, CT 06260

Garrett Cavanaugh, District Representative

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

Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-2282

44 Prosect Hill Roa

East Windsor, CT 06088

Garrett Cavanagh, District Representative

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

Wal-mart Pharmacy #10-3543

67 Newton Road

Danbury, CT 06810

Garett Cavanaugh, District Representative

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

Pharmacy Remodels (s) Cont.

Wal-Mart Pharmacy #3546

164 Danbury Road

New Milford, CT 06776

Garett Cavanaugh, District Representative

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

Legal

Case Number: 2023-1832 **Walgreens #02410; PCY.0001395**

Attorney Michael Ando presented this case.

Respondent is a Connecticut Pharmacy investigated notification of a pharmacy manager change. It is alleged that the pharmacy was without a pharmacy manager for period, and the pharmacy failed to immediately enroll with the Commission of Pharmacy the name, address and license number of the pharmacist who assumed management of said pharmacy.

Proposed Resolution:

Counsel for Drug Control proposes a settlement in which Respondent shall pay a voluntary monetary payment amount of \$2,5000, which has been paid.

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

'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:

Commissioner DeFazio provided a summary of the responsibilities that a first-time pharmacy manager has and appreciated their appearance before the Commission. Commissioner DeFazio 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, reporting pharmacy operation hours, and prescription error reporting. Provided Information on utilization of the Med-watch Program.

Monique Albuja

Sherif Elrefaei

Lakshmi Karukonda

Jasmine Lee

Walgreens Pharmacy – Branford

Madison Pharmacy – Trumbull

Maple Pharmacy – Hartford

Stop & Shop Pharmacy – Stratford

First Time' Pharmacy Manager (s) Cont.

Essa Majrashi	Walgreens Pharmacy – Branford
Jean Johnson-Stewart	Health Complex Medical – Woodbridge
John Wozniak	Walgreens Pharmacy – East Haven

Not in Attendance – Commission Role Call

Amanda Abraham	CVS Pharmacy – Hartford
Dominique Gelineau (Appeared on 3/27/2024)	CVS Pharmacy – Norwalk

Reciprocity Interview Candidate (s)

The following candidates(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 fact could result in a fine and/or denial of pharmacist licensure in Connecticut.

Jordan Goetzke	Reciprocity from Tennessee
Michael Maranets	Reciprocity from Michigan
Jayna Patel	Reciprocity from North Carolina
Meghan A Tallon	Reciprocity from Maine

Commission Action: Commissioner Carbray moved, seconded by Commissioner Taylor and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept the above application(s) for licensure by reciprocity.

Non-Resident New Application Request (s) Pharmacy Approval

AM Pharmacy – Austin, TX
Bolero Pharmacy LLC – Chicago, IL
Genoa Healthcare LLC – Woonsocket, RI
Vetsource Home Delivery – Northlake, TX

Commission Action: Commissioner Taylor moved Commissioner Carbray seconded passed by a vote of 6-0 to approve the above new non-resident pharmacy applications for licensure.

Non-Resident Applications – Approved with Additional Documentation

Aequita Pharmacy LLC – Kirkland, WA
Aurora Specialty Pharmacy – Menomonee Falls, WI
Horizon Pharmacy – Warwick, RI
Metro Drugs 3rd Avenue Corporation – New York, NY
Pandia Pharmacy – San Jose, CA
Tabula Rasa Healthcare Group Inc dba Carekinesis – Moorestown, NJ

Commission Action: Commissioner Taylor moved Commissioner DeFazio seconded passed by a vote of 6-0 to approve the above non-resident pharmacy applications submitted with additional information for licensure.

Non-resident Applications Pharmacy Not Approved

DRG Pharmacy LLC dba Hueneme Family Pharmacy – Oxnard, CA
Get Relief RX LLC – Billings, MT
Heartland Infusion – Knoxville, TN
MVP Pharmacy LLC dba Mountain View Pharmacy – Bountiful, UT
OPRX #11776, LLC dba Onpoint Pharmacy of Port Jefferson – Port Jefferson Station, NY
Pharmcorr Sterile LLC – Oklahoma City, OK
Quality Compounding RX of America LLC – Las Vegas, NV
Zikam Neighborhood Pharmacy LLC – San Antonio, TX
IVI Pharmacy Inc dba Femme Fatale RX – Calabasas, CA
Rego Specialty Pharmacy, Rego Park, NY
Strive Pharmacy LLC – Gilbert, AZ20
Super Saver Pharmacy #4 LLC dba Rush Pharmacy – Oviedo, FL

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

Request (s) for Non-Resident Sterile Compounding Services

Roman Health Pharmacy LLC – Buffalo Grove, IL

Commission Action: Commissioner Taylor moved Commissioner DeFazio seconded passed by a vote of 6-0 to approve the request to add Sterile compounding services to the license.

Miscellaneous Matters

The dates for the Commission of Pharmacy Meetings in 2024 were discussed and voted on as the last Wednesday of every month, except the month(s) of February, July and December no meeting(s) are held.

The dates are as follows:

January 29, 2025

March 26, 2025

April 30, 2024

May 28, 2025

June 25, 2024

August 27, 2025

September 24, 2025

October 29, 2025

November 19, 2025

Approval to Accept Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minute(s)

October 30, 2024

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio motion to accept, Commissioner Inguanti moved and seconded by Commissioner Taylor, Commissioner Linder Abstained the motion passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept.

There being no further business, Commissioner DeFazio adjourned the meeting.

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

Respectively Submitted,

Angelo DeFazio

Angelo DeFazio, Chairperson

Prepared by

Gina Samples

Gina Samples, Board Administrator