

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
COMMISSION OF PHARMACY
December 18, 2013

10:00 a.m. The regular meeting of the Commission of Pharmacy was called to order by Commissioner William Suma. 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.

Jessica Bell	Reciprocity from Oregon
Dayne Laskey	Reciprocity from Georgia
Cheuk Hei Liu	Reciprocity from New York
Selina Mirjavadi	Reciprocity from Michigan
Christopher Mulqueen	Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Ananda Kumar Ravipati	Reciprocity from Maryland
James Robert Visconti	Reciprocity from Ohio
Andrea Wheeler	Reciprocity from Rhode Island

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin 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.

Andrew Brown
Colleen Russell
Genie Gardner
Elizabeth Dilullo
Darbi Downey

Pharmagen Rx - Stamford
Arrow Prescription Center – Hartford
Target Pharmacy – Manchester
CVS Pharmacy – Gales Ferry
CVS Pharmacy – Old Saybrook

Request(s) for Pharmacy Internship(s)

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

Vishal Babu Takkallapelly appeared before the Commission of Pharmacy to request a pharmacy internship. The Commission of Pharmacy granted Vishal Babu Takkallapelly permission to apply for a pharmacy internship.

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

New Pharmacy Application(s)

Genoa Healthcare
91 Northwest Drive, Suite L – 14
Plainville, CT 06062
George Bauer, 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.

Genoa Healthcare
949 Bridgeport Avenue, Suite M5
Milford, CT 06460
Gordon Wall, 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)

Genoa Healthcare of Connecticut, LLC

From:
165 State Street #208
New London, CT
06320

To:
21 Montauk Ave. Suite 102
New London, CT
06320

Kevin Messier, Pharmacy Manager

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

Pharmacy Remodel(s)

CVS Pharmacy #0953
45 South Main Street
Unionville, CT 06085

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.

Sam's Club Pharmacy
69 Pavilion Drive
Manchester, CT 06042-8702

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.

Wal-Mart #1891
420 Buckland Hills Road
Manchester, CT 06040

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 13-755 - Suburban Pharmacy LTC

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. Commissioner Beaudin 'stepped down'. This case involved a pharmacy during a routine inspection; Drug Control investigated this pharmacy for packaging prescriptions outside of the licensed pharmacy premise and failing to have pharmacy technicians wear name tags. The department is recommending a total penalty of \$10,000.

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.

Docket Number 13-777- CVS Pharmacy #775

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. No commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved a pharmacy breached patient confidentiality by giving a prescription to the wrong person. The agreement provides for a \$1,000 civil penalty to the pharmacy.

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

Docket Number 13-779 - Nelson's Pharmacy

Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. Commissioner Carbray 'stepped down'. This case involved an investigation of a pharmacy concerning losses of controlled substances. The pharmacy was investigated for failing to maintain effective controls against the diversion of controlled substances. The agreement requires the pharmacy to pay a \$7,500 civil penalty and implement certain security procedures.

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

Docket Number 13-811 - Petricone's Torrington Pharmacy
Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. Commissioner Goodmaster 'stepped down'. This case involved an investigation of a pharmacy concerning losses of controlled substances. The pharmacy was investigated for failing to maintain effective controls against the diversion of controlled substances. The agreement requires the pharmacy to pay a \$2,000 civil penalty and implement certain security procedures.

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

Docket Number 13-870 - CVS Pharmacy #1101
Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved this pharmacy failed to report within the required 72 hours the kinds and quantities of controlled substances lost. The department is recommending a \$1,000 fine.

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 Matters

The Hearing for Garber's Pharmacy and Roger DeZinno was postponed in order for the pharmacy to retain an attorney.

Discussion on Carl Mancini's letter was also postponed in order for the attorney general to review the case.

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval

Advanced Scripts
1350 Remington Rd. Suite 5
Schaumburg, IL 60173

Anderson Compounding Pharmacy
310 Bluff City Highway
Bristol, TN 37620

Apothecary by Design LLC
84 Marginal Way
Portland, ME 04101

Binson's Hospital Supplies INC.
26834 Lawrence
Center Line, MI 48015

Central Rexall Drugs INC.
125 East Thomas Street
Hammond, LA 70401

Cinergy Pharmacy LLC
2977 West Commercial Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Clinical Solutions LLC
601 Grassmere Park Drive Ste. 14
Nashville, TN 37211

Community Care RX Inc.
15036 Union Tpke.
Flushing, NY 11367-3928

Cropwell Pharmacy
527 West Old Marlton Pike
Marlton, NJ 08053

Destrehan Discount Pharmacy
3001 Ormond Blvd Ste. A
Destrehan, LA 70047

Emerald Hills Pharmacy, LLC
3000 Stirling Rd. Ste. 120
Hollywood, FL 33021

Henry Ford Pharmacy Advantage Southfield
735 John R Road Suite 150
Troy, MI 48083

Heritage Therapeutics, LLC
2173 MacDade Blvd. Units C&D
Holms, PA 19043

Hopkinton Drug, INC
52 Main Street
Hopkinton, MA 01748

Insight Pharmacy
700 East Township Line Rd. Ste. LL24
Havertown, PA 19083

Iverness Apothecary Trinity
24333 Gordon Terry Pathway Ste. B
Trinity, AL 35673

Johnson Compounding and Wellness Center
577 Main Street
Waltham, MA 02452

LDI Specialty Pharmacy
701 Emerson Rd. Ste. 332
Creve Coeur, MO 63141

Levan Drug No. 3 LLC, DBA Troy Pharmacy
1612 Lowrie St.
Pittsburg, PA 15212

Meds Direct RX of NY, LLC
882 3rd Avenue 10th Floor Suite 1000
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Navarro Specialty Services, LLC
9400 NW 104 Street Suite A
Medley, FL 33178

Northern RX LLC
2012 E. Northwest Highway
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Precise Compounding Pharmacy
10810 Washington Blvd. Suite C
Culver City, CA 90232

RX To You Pharmacy Inc.
3202 SE Federal Highway
Stuart, FL 34997

Santa Cruz RX
3600 Dry Creek Rd. Ste E-3
Paso Robles, CA 93446

Seaside Pharmacy
224 Post Rd. Ste. 7
Westerly, RI 02891

Skyemed Pharmacy & Infusion Services
1332 N. Federal Highway
Pompano Beach, FL 33062

Titan RX LLC
1930 East Route 70 Unit B-10 Executive Mews
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

Woods Pharmacy LLC
151 Texas Road
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

YJM LLC, DBA River Crossing Pharmacy
5429 Little Rd.
New Port Richey, FL 34655

Z-Stat Medical LLC, DBA Oldsmar Pharmacy
34911 US Hwy 19N Ste. 525A
Palm Harbor, FL 34684

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

The Compounding Facility dba Delco Drugs and Specialty Pharmacy
3845 Richmond Avenue Ste. 2B
Staten Island, NY 10312

Infinity Compounding Solutions
1450 E. Zion Rd. Ste. 3
Fayetteville, AR 72703

LMC Medical Supplies Inc. DBA LMC Pharmacy
950 Peninsula Corporate Circle, Suite 1024
Boca Raton, FL 33487-1385

Commission Action: The above non-resident pharmacy application were denied because they are owned by physicians.

Critical Care Systems
10 Commerce Park North
Bedford, NH 3110

Hawthorne Professional Pharmacy
4477 W. 118th Street Ste. 100
Hawthorne, CA 90250

Noble Health Services Inc.
6040 Tarbell Rd.
Syracuse, NY 13206

Park Irmat Pharmacy
2 Park Ave.
New York, NY 10016

Pharmacy Link, Inc.
3648 Vann Rd. Bldg 2 Ste. 116
Birmingham, AL 35235

Vital Rx DBA Atlantic Pharmacy & Compounding
1000 E. Atlantic Blvd
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

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 30, 2013

Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster 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