

Commission of Pharmacy  
Meeting Minutes  
WEDNESDAY, November 17, 2010

Commissioners and staff present:

Steve Beaudin            deLinda Brown-Jagne, Board Administrator  
Jim Cangelosi            Steve Schwane, DCP Legal Counsel  
Edith Goodmaster  
Mary Inguanti  
William Summa, Chair  
Fred Vegliante

Others present:

Olusegun Awodele	Tiffany Battles
Melissa Bargione	Lucy Chang
Chris Cretella	Natalie Dearing
Darlene Ende	Robert Jansing
Meghann Jones	Brian King
Keith Lyke	Jennifer Morizio
Kyle Murphy	Karl Neiforth
Casey Nowobilski	Mary Petruzzi
Troy Ruff	Ed Sklanka
Jason Somma	Kelly Sullivan
Maria Summa	Bonny Stys
Zhanna Timakov	Bob Wollenberg

Meeting Called to Order    St. Joseph College School of Pharmacy  
229 Trumbull Street, Room 304  
Hartford, Connecticut

Interview of Reciprocity Candidates

Chairman Summa provided an overview of the telephone interview including the reasons why the following questions are asked during the interview process. The questions are asked of potential licensees in order to ensure proper communication skills since the pharmacist will need to interact with patients and community members, as well as give the pharmacist an opportunity to explain his or her past experiences and disciplinary action, if any.

The questions asked by the Commission are:

1. Have you ever been before a Board?
2. Have you ever had a problem with drugs or alcohol?
3. What is Connecticut's CE requirement?
4. What is the pharmacy technician ratio for Connecticut?
5. Why are you seeking licensure in Connecticut?

\*Astrid Gomez  
Yonkers, NY

Bonnie Stys  
West Hartford, CT

Christy Varughese  
Grove, IL

\*Frank Wang  
Center Valley, PA

\*denotes telephone interview

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Beaudin, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the above applicants for licensure by reciprocity.

#### First Time Managers

Commissioner Summa summarized the responsibilities of a first-time pharmacy manager and the reason for their appearance before the Commission. Commissioner Summa also emphasized the importance of the pharmacy manager's role as opposed to the front-store manager (in many retail settings).

Commissioner Inguanti provided first-time managers with a brief overview of reporting errors and the Med Watch program.

Appearing before the Commission as first-time managers are:

Melissa Bargione  
PCT.11273

CVS/Pharmacy #691  
Newington

Darlene Ende  
PCT.6424

Beacon Prescriptions  
Bristol

Brian King  
PCT.10359

Walgreens #6992  
Vernon

Jennifer Prushko  
PCT.11301

CVS/Pharmacy #333  
West Hartford

Zhanna Timakov  
PCT.10832

CVS/Pharmacy #2153  
West Hartford

### Application for Pharmacy Internship

There were no applicants for internships.

### New Pharmacy Applications

Beacon Prescriptions  
25 Mellen Street  
Bristol, CT 06010

Darlene Ende, PIC

Killingworth Family Pharmacy  
183 Route 80  
Killingworth, CT 06419

K. Lyke, PIC

Walgreens #13969  
55 Park Street, Ste 1A  
New Haven, CT 06511

Meghann Jones, PIC

### Pharmacy Remodel

There were no remodels presented.

### Pharmacy Relocations

Big Y Pharmacy #17 (PCY.2093)  
From:  
87C West Stafford Rd, Rte 190  
Stafford Springs, CT 06076

To:  
87 West Stafford Rd, Rte 190  
Stafford Springs, CT 06076

Rite Aid 1087 (PCY.357) was approved for relocation in September; however, a partial closing is being requested.

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the above new pharmacy applications, remodel, and partial closing.

### Legal Matters

DN 10-1319, 10-1336, and 10-1365 These pharmacies Rite Aid (PCY.717), CVS/Pharmacy #671 (PCY.1205) and Rite Aid (PCY.1231) breached patient confidentiality by giving a prescription to the wrong person. Each pharmacy is paying a \$500 civil penalty.

DN 10-1309 Grade A Shop Rite supermarket (PCY.33) held a Non-legend Drug Permit (PME.752) and was cited for having outdated over-the-counter drugs. The department's recommendation of a civil penalty of \$1,000 has been accepted by the Commission.

DN 10-1379 This agreement resolves an investigation of a pharmacy concerning losses of controlled substances. CVS/Pharmacy #288 (PCY.331) was investigated for: 1) failing to store controlled substances in such a manner as to prevent theft or diversion, and 2) failing to notify the federal Drug Enforcement Administration and the Department of Consumer Protection of a loss of controlled substances within the time period required by law. The approved agreement requires the pharmacy to pay a civil penalty of \$8,000.

DN 10-1341 Melissa Evanosky (PCY.9006) admitted to the momentary illegal possession of several tablets of a controlled substance. The Department of Consumer Protection obtained a surrender of the license pending an investigation to determine if there was a more serious diversion issue. The department is now satisfied that there was not any additional drug diversion or drug abuse. The Licensee's pharmacist license will be reinstated and placed on probation for one year. During this one year probation, the Licensee will attend counseling and submit to drug screens as a precaution.

#### Other Legal

Kyle Murphy is appearing before the Commission of Pharmacy to request that he be able to work alone (instead of alongside another pharmacist as paragraph 11(b) of his consent agreement states) as he is finding it difficult to obtain employment.

Commission action: The Commission denied Mr. Murphy's request.

Hearing: Dale Salmonese (DN 10-1351)  
2:00 p.m. 165 Capitol Avenue, Room 126, Hartford

Dale Salmonese was not in attendance for hearing. Department presented various documents for exhibit:

- Exhibit 1: Notice of Hearing and Marshal's return document
- Exhibit 2: Letter to Mr. Salmonese from Atty. Schwane with tracking information
- Exhibit 3: CAVU Credential View Screen
- Exhibit 4: Photocopy of two (2) Lorazepam 1mg tablet and one (1) Alprazolam 0.5 mg tablet
- Exhibit 5: Handwritten documentation from Dale Salmonese Regarding tablets removed from his pocket
- Exhibit 6: Agent Jones' investigative documents which include:
  - 1. Electronic CAVU report printout
  - 2. Mr. Salmonese's prescriptions from 2007
  - 3. Copy of seized tablets
  - 4. Written statement from Mr. Salmonese

5. Pharmacy printout of 2007 prescription refills
6. Copy of camera still of Mr. Salmonese allegedly taking something from his pocket and placing it in his mouth

Drug Control Agent Pamela Jones was questioned by Agency Counsel and provided testimony regarding the case.

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Vegliante, seconded by Commissioner Cangelosi and a vote of 5-0 was cast to find that the Department proved its case against Mr. Salmonese.

Fact finding/final decision will take place at a later date.

Request for CE Waivers, etc.

None

Miscellaneous

Review of request for specialty pharmacy protocol from Health Complex Respiratory Care Services.

Commission action: Request for status change to specialty pharmacy approved; change of hours to 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Approval of October minutes

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Goodmaster, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the October meeting minutes.

Non-Resident Pharmacy Applications

California Pet Pharmacy  
3250 Arden Road  
Hayward, CA 94545

Embrace Pharmacy  
842 N. Westhill Boulevard  
Appleton, WI 54914

Northern New England Benefit Trust  
d/b/a Teamsters Rx Pharmacy  
51 Goffstown Road  
Manchester, NH 03102

Partners Pharmacy, LLC  
70 Jackson Drive  
Cranford, NJ 07016

Revival Animal Health  
1700 Albany Place SE  
Orange City, IA 51041

Commission action: A motion was made by Commissioner Vegliante, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and a vote of 6-0 was passed approving the above non-resident pharmacy applications.

Meeting adjourned at 3:19 p.m.