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, at State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106.

Commissioners Present: William Summa, Chairperson
Angelo DeFazio
Mary Inguanti
Steve Beaudin
Edith G. Goodmaster

Staff Present: Heather Hoynes Board Administrator
Allyn Demaida

Interview of Reciprocity Candidate(s)
The following candidate(s) successfully completed the MPJE and 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.

Robert Heiser Reciprocity from New York
Niveditha Kadiyala Reciprocity from New Jersey
Ogechukwu Maduka Onuoha Reciprocity from Maryland
Stacy L. Vaeth Reciprocity from Ohio
Priya Vora Reciprocity from New Jersey

Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept the above application(s) for licensure by reciprocity.

The following candidate(s) pending successful completion of the MPJE 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.

Patrick Clancy Pending Reciprocity from New York
Payal Desai Pending Reciprocity from New Jersey
Virginia Eckert Pending Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Andrea Dunn Pending Reciprocity from Florida
Thomas Henry Pending Reciprocity from New York
Casey Jackson Pending Reciprocity from Ohio
Vinutha Kotha Pending Reciprocity from Virginia
Nga Thi Kim Le Pending Reciprocity from Pennsylvania
Craig Leivent Pending Reciprocity from New York
Jessica Liska Pending Reciprocity from Arizona
James Joseph Moore Pending Reciprocity from New York
Manjula Sanikommu Pending Reciprocity from New Hampshire
Daniel Stange Pending Reciprocity from Ohio
Stacy Stange Pending Reciprocity from Ohio
Tessa Sturgill Pending Reciprocity from Kentucky
Hoang Vo Pending Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Ashlee Vose Pending Reciprocity from Massachusetts
James Walker Pending Reciprocity from Nevada
Stasia Wojcik Pending Reciprocity from Massachusetts

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept the above application(s) pending successful completion of the MPJE examination.

The following application(s) were approved by the Commission of Pharmacy pending successful completion of the MPJE and completion of the telephone interview attesting that the information provided is 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.

Afaf Abdulbaki Pending Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Anna Meltser Pending Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Venkata Ratna Pothula Pending Reciprocity from New Hampshire
Mark Rubin Pending Reciprocity from Florida

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept the above application(s) pending successful completion of the MPJE and completion of the telephone interview.

**‘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.

Appearing before the Commission as first-time managers are:
Matthew Benoit Walgreens Pharmacy, Wethersfield
Veena Choudary Reliance Pharmacy, Bloomfield
Bryan Lentini Connecticut Pharmacy, Norwalk
Caitlin Mowers CVS/Pharmacy, Prospect
Bukola Oladokun Walgreens Pharmacy, Fairfield
Allyson Szoka CVS/Pharmacy, Hartford

**Request(s) for Pharmacy Internship(s)**
Tahir Mahmood Ali appeared before the Commission of Pharmacy to request a pharmacy internship. The Commission of Pharmacy granted Tahir Mahmood Ali permission to apply for a pharmacy internship.

**New Pharmacy Application(s)**
Connecticut Healthcare Services LLC d/b/a New Britain Pharmacy, 46 Broad Street, New Britain, CT 06053
Satyanarayana Valiveti, Pharmacy Manager

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

Connecticut Pharmacy, 664 Main Street, Norwalk, CT 06851
Bryan Lentini, Pharmacy Manager

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

Walgreens Pharmacy #15465, 100 Retreat Avenue, Suite 102B, Hartford, CT 06106
Ann Linsky, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Goodmaster moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 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 Remodel(s)**
Rite Aid Pharmacy #2574, 1360 Boston Post Road, Milford, CT 06460
Lawrence Beninati, Pharmacy Supervisor

**Commission Action:** The Commission of Pharmacy passed 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 12-789**
Medical Pharmacy, 1213 Main Street, Willimantic, CT 06226 (PCY.892)
Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case involving a pharmacy that permitted a pharmacy technician to work without a registration.

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement fining the pharmacy $500.00.

**Docket Number 12-805**
Ann M. Valen, 16 Old Farms Road, South Windsor, CT 06074 (PCT.10349)
Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case involving a pharmacist who committed a prescription error that also resulted in a breach of patient confidentiality.

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement fining the pharmacist $500.00 and requiring completion of the continuing education course.

**Docket Number 12-778**
Khary Bryan, 34A Congress Street, Hartford, CT 06114 (PCT.9590)
Attorney Steven Schwane presented this case involving a pharmacist who committed a prescription error that also resulted in a breach of patient confidentiality.

**Commission Action:** Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the
aforementioned settlement agreement fining the pharmacist $500.00 and requiring completion of the continuing education course.

**Miscellaneous Legal Matters**
Pharmacist Dawn Rizzi presented herself before the Commission of Pharmacy to amend her settlement agreement. The Commission informed her that said amendment was not necessary because she was already in compliance with her current agreement.

Attorney Steven Schwane discussed the 2012 pharmacy cases and civil penalties levied. A copy of said report is on file with the Commission of Pharmacy.

**Miscellaneous Matters**
Christina Masciadrelli
The Commission of Pharmacy granted approval of Christina Masciadrelli’s pharmacist license, PCT.8545.

Ther-Rx Corporation
The Commission of Pharmacy stated it was not their responsibility to disseminate this information.

**Request(s) for CE Waiver**

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<td>Melinda S. Carter</td>
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<td>Rodrique Cooley</td>
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**Commission Action:** Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner DeFazio and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept the above recommendations.

**Application(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy**

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<td>31st &amp; 3rd Pharmacy Inc.</td>
<td>Melville, NY 11747</td>
<td>Al Dossantos, Pharmacy Manager</td>
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<td>Advanced Compounding Pharmacy</td>
<td>North Hollywood, CA 91605</td>
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<td>Bella Brands, LLC</td>
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<td>Lisa Dimick, Pharmacy Manager</td>
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<td>Care Direct, LLC</td>
<td>Madison, AL 35758</td>
<td>Cydney Lee Estes, Pharmacy Manager</td>
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Commission Action: The Commission of Pharmacy tabled the above non-resident pharmacy applications for further review.

Approval to Accept Commission of Pharmacy Meeting Minute(s)

October 31, 2012

Commission Action: The Commission of Pharmacy voted to accept the October 31, 2012 Commission of Pharmacy meeting minutes pending Commission Inguanti’s suggestion to perform a second review of the non-resident pharmacy applications.

There being no further business, Chairman Summa adjourned the meeting.

Respectively Submitted,

William Summa
William Summa, Chairperson

Prepared by Heather Hoynes, Board Administrator, and Michelle Sylvestre, Drug Control Agent

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