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
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.

Amer Al-Khudairi  Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Benedicta Amoah  Reciprocity from Virginia
Alexandra Antell  Reciprocity from California
Sreenivas Athuluri  Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Hiba Cheetany  Reciprocity from Illinois
Jay Gilbreath  Reciprocity from Alabama
Christine Hamm  Reciprocity from Arizona
Allison Henry  Reciprocity from Ohio
Munmee Hwang  Reciprocity from Michigan
Giselle Mcdowall  Reciprocity from Louisiana
Dawn Mcmahon  Reciprocity from Florida
Liana Nabi  Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Joanna Ochana  Reciprocity from Illinois
Jared Ostroff  Reciprocity from New Jersey
Nil Patel  Reciprocity from Massachusetts
Nilay Parikh  Reciprocity from Michigan
Chenchu Popuri  Reciprocity from Pennsylvania
Blanche Reiss  Reciprocity from New York
Lisa Scherer  Reciprocity from Ohio
Gloria Shkolnik  Reciprocity from California
Nicole Smith  Reciprocity from Florida
Christopher Williams  Reciprocity from Texas
**Commission Action:** Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 6-0 to accept the above application(s) for licensure by reciprocity.

**'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:

- Ariana Savovic  
  CVS Pharmacy – Greenwich
- Jetun Patel  
  CVS Pharmacy – New Britain
- Christopher O’Brien  
  Bunker Hill Pharmacy - Waterbury
- Dereck Realejo  
  CVS Pharmacy – New London
- Mylaka Clinedinst  
  Rite Aid – East Hartford
- Kleona Kolludra  
  Rite Aid - Watertown
- Robert Ferrante  
  CVS Pharmacy – New Haven
- Sarah Khalil  
  Meriden Community Pharmacy - Meriden
- Rachel Babineau  
  CVS Pharmacy - Newtown
- Amanda Salomon - Roth  
  CVS Pharmacy - Norwalk
- Antonietta Fitzgerald  
  Hope Dispensary - Bridgeport
- Julie Costello  
  Walgreens - Wallingford
- Roman Zaets  
  Rite Aid - New Haven
- Justin Bivona  
  Rite Aid – Norwalk
- Krysten Marotta  
  Rite Aid - Cheshire
- Phani Daggubati  
  Foot Hill Pharmacy - Groton
- Mitchell Delvecchio  
  CVS Pharmacy - Southbury
- Larysa Khystenko  
  CVS Pharmacy - Cromwell
- Cara Turner  
  Walgreens - Monroe

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

**New Pharmacy Application(s)**
Connecticut Pharmacy Direct  
10 Fairfield Blvd  
Wallingford, CT 06492  
Bryan Lentini, Pharmacy Manager

**Commission Action:** Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster 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.
Albion – Hancock Pharmacy
2125 Fairfield Ave
Bridgeport, CT 06605
Aratiben Patel, Pharmacy Manager

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

Meriden Community Pharmacy
152 A Colony Street
Meriden, CT 06451
Sarah Khalil, Pharmacy Manager

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

Whalley Drug
399 Whalley Ave.
New Haven, CT 06511
Yong Kwon, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Goodmaster 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

From: 587 Middle Turnpike E
Manchester, CT 06040

To: 444 Center Street, Suite 117
Manchester, CT 06040

Scott Forler, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray 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.
Peoples Medical & Pharmacy
From: 375 Washington Ave. North Haven, CT 06473
To: 445 Washington Ave. North Haven, CT 06473
Suruchi Patel, Pharmacy Manager

Commission Action: The Commission requested that the pharmacy above come back to next month’s meeting.

Pharmacy Remodel(s)
Rite Aid Pharmacy #2666
277 Fairfield Ave.
Waterbury, CT 06708
Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray 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.

Rite Aid Pharmacy #1882
325 Ferry Street
New Haven, CT 06513
Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray 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.

Legal Matters
Docket Number 15-765 Lisa J. Jaser
Attorney Antonio Santoro presented this case. No Commissioner ‘stepped down’. This case involved on or about September 22, 2015, Licensee, as Pharmacy Director of Hospital, had not begun implementing all required USP 797 standards. To resolve this matter the department recommends the issue of a letter of reprimand.

Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement. Commissioner Goodmaster abstained from voting on all legal matters.
Docket Number 16-54  Peter B C D’Aprile
Attorney Antonio Santoro presented this case. No Commissioner ‘stepped down’. This case involved: At times during the period on or about June 1, 2015 to November 1, 2015, Licensee provided misinformation on pharmacy technician applications, exceeded the ratio of pharmacy technicians to pharmacists, and allowed pharmacy technician registration more than 30 days after start of training.
To resolve this matter the department is recommending a civil penalty of $4500.00.
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. Commissioner Goodmaster abstained from voting on all legal matters.

Docket Number 16-64  CVS #343
Attorney Antonio Santoro presented this case. No Commissioner ‘stepped down’. This case involved The Licensee has been investigated for failing to perform a quality assurance and documentation. To resolve this issue the department is recommending a civil penalty of $1000.00.
Commission Action: Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement. Commissioner Goodmaster abstained from voting on all legal matters.

Docket Number 16-65  CVS #3835
Attorney Antonio Santoro presented this case. No Commissioner ‘stepped down’. This case involved The Licensee has been investigated for failing to immediately enroll with the Commission of Pharmacy the name, address and license number of the pharmacist who assumes management of the pharmacy. To resolve this matter the Department recommends payment of $1000.00 civil penalty.
Commission Action: Commissioner DeFazio moved, seconded by Commissioner Beaudin and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement. Commissioner Goodmaster abstained from voting on all legal matters.

Docket Number 16-66  Stop and Shop Pharmacy #674
Attorney Antonio Santoro presented this case. No Commissioner ‘stepped down’. This case involved Licensee permitted the disclosure of a customer’s confidential pharmacy information. To resolve this matter the Department recommends a civil penalty of $1000.00.
Commission Action: Commissioner Inguanti moved, seconded by Commissioner Carbray and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement. Commissioner Goodmaster abstained from voting on all legal matters.
Docket Number 16-87  The Medicine Shoppe
Attorney Antonio Santoro presented this case. No Commissioner 'stepped down'. This case involved the name of the pharmacist manager was not conspicuously posted within the prescription department of the pharmacy, or in immediate proximity to it; and A written copy of the quality assurance program was not maintained on the pharmacy premise and readily available to all pharmacy personnel and the Department of Consumer Protection; A sign stating “This pharmacy may be able to substitute a less expensive drug product which is therapeutically equivalent to the one prescribed by your doctor unless you do not approve” was not posted; Non-legend drugs were sold at retail in the absence of an approved pharmacy license or a permit to sell non-legend drugs; and, An inventory of all stocks of controlled substances on hand was not taken on the date The , CT first engaged in the dispensing of controlled substances. To resolve this matter the department recommends the payment of $500.00 civil penalty.

Commission Action: The Commission voted down the above recommendation. Commissioner DeFazio moved to increase the fine to $1000.00 civil penalty. Commissioner Beaudin moved, seconded by Commissioner Inguanti and passed by a vote of 5-0 to accept and approve the aforementioned settlement agreement increase. Commissioner Goodmaster abstained from voting on all legal matters.

Miscellaneous Matters
The commission voted to deny the request to modify the settlement agreement for Joseph Lamberti

The commission conducted the hearing of Leslie Cook and will conduct the vote at the next commission meeting.

The commission conducted the hearing of Brett Palmer and will conduct the vote at the next commission meeting.

Request(s) for Non-Resident Pharmacy Approval
Akina Pharmacy – Chantilly, VA
All Care Pharmacy – Scottsdale, AZ
Alliance Allergy Solutions – Birmingham, AL
Avita Drugs – Baton Rouge, LA
Cordele Pharmacy – Charlotte, NC
Credena Health – Portland, OR
David Pharmacy – Lancaster, OH
Glen RX Drugs – Glendale, CA
Grane Supply – Pittsburgh, PA
Healthy Pharmacy Solutions – The Woodlands, TX
Mydrex Compounding Pharmacy – Poway, CA
Pharma Med RX – North Palm Beach, FL
Pharmasouth Government Services – Atlanta, GA
Precision RX – Vestavia, AL
Preferred Pharmacy Solutions – Haverhill, MA
Priority Care Pharmacy – Amory, MS
ProCare Pharmacy Care – Miramar, FL
Safety & Health Technology – Sugar Land, TX
Synergy Pharmacy – Starkville, MS
Tremont Chemists – Bronx, NY
US Pharmacy Lab – Northvale, NJ
Veterinary Internet Company – Union Grove, AL
Wright Specialty Pharmacy and Diabetic Supply – Collierville, TN

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

Advanced Care Inc. – Albany, NY
Advanced Care Pharmacy – Farmingdale, NY
Advanced RX – East Norriton, PA
Grandview Healthcare – Brownsburg, IN
Strohecker’s Pharmacy – Portland, OR

**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)**

January 20, 2016

**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