

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING September 17-19, 2008

The Regular Meeting of the Nevada State Board of Nursing was called to order by President Helen Vos, MS, RN, at 9:05 a.m. on September 17, 2008, at Tuscany Suites, 255 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89169.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Helen Vos, MS, RN, President (9/17)
Doreen Begley, MS, RN, Vice President
Betty Carlgren, LPN, Secretary
Mary Ann Lambert, MSN, RN, Member
Carrie McMurray, CNA, Member
Sandra Halley, Consumer Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Helen Vos, MS, RN, President (9/18)
Belen Gabato, MS, RN, Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Debra Scott, MSN, RN, APN, Executive Director
Chris Sansom, BSN, RN, Director of Operations
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Dean Estes, Accountant/Technology Officer
Marianne Kadlic, Executive Assistant
Roseann Colosimo, PhD, MSN, RN, Education Consultant
Patty Shutt, LPN, Site Operations Supervisor (9/17)
Kathleen Reynolds, BHS, RN, Compliance Coordinator (9/17)
Marilyn Schmit, RN, Application Coordinator (9/17)
Dan Ebihara, Board Counsel

CALL TO ORDER – 9:05 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Nursing program graduates presented their opinions in support of the draft policy to allow temporary licenses pending results of a second criminal background report when all other application requirements for licensure have been met.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved and seconded to approve the Consent Agenda, identified as items A.1., 3., B.1., C.1., D2.a.-z., D.3.a., D.8.b., F.1.b.-c. D.Begley recused herself on D.2.f. C. McMurray recused her herself on D.2.z. M.A.Lambert recused herself on D.2.d. **MOTION CARRIED.**

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A. BOARD GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Approval of minutes of Board meeting, July 16-18, 2008: Correction on July draft minutes to add S. Halley's name. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
2. Review and discussion of NSBN annual report 2008: This item was removed from the agenda.
3. Contract Ratifications: Fred Hillerby and Associates: Approved under the Consent Agenda.
4. Conference and seminar report: C. Sansom discussed the issues presented at the HIBDB/NPDB seminar. B. Carlgren described NCSBN's Delegate Assembly that was attended by three Board members and two staff members.
5. Review, discussion and action regarding FY 08/09 Objectives to address the Board's long term goals: D. Scott presented specific objectives created by Board direction and suggestions by administrative staff. It was moved and seconded to approve the objectives as written. MOTION CARRIED.
6. Review statistics and trends: C. Sansom presented information and responded to Board member questions regarding statistics and trends in scope of practice inquiries, licensure, certification, discipline and investigations, and compliance.
7. Review of FY 2007-08 end of year financial statements: D. Estes, Accountant/Technology Officer presented last fiscal year's ending statements to the Board.
8. Review, discussion and action regarding January 2009 Board meeting schedule date change from January 7-9, 2009 to January 14-16, 2009: It was moved and seconded the Board approve change of Board meeting date to January 14-16, 2009 in Las Vegas. MOTION CARRIED.
9. Review, discussion, and action regarding legislative issues: D. Scott announced that Fred Hillerby, the Board's legislative liaison, will be discussing the upcoming legislative session at the Board's next scheduled meeting in November. Several issues were further discussed, including safe lifting, whistleblower protection, certified medication aides, and health professions board organization. Board members commented that they would like to reserve decisions regarding certain issues until they actually see the wording of the bills.

B. LICENSURE PROGRAMS

1. Ratification of staff site survey of Kaplan College Licensed Practical Nursing Program: Approved under the Consent Agenda.
2. Review, discussion and action regarding proposed policy for Issuance of Temporary License to Graduates Who Have Passed NCLEX: C. Sansom presented this agenda item to the Board. This policy will allow Board staff to support new nursing graduates' transition into practice by providing a more seamless authority to practice from the time of graduation until their licensure application is complete. It was moved and seconded the Board approve the policy as written. MOTION CARRIED.

C. CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

1. Ratification of the annual survey of the Grover Dils Nursing Assistant Training Program: Approved under the Consent Agenda.

D. DISCIPLINE PROGRAMS

1. Applications (initial and renewal in question):

- a. Baker, Johnna, RN37571: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the renewal application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
- b. Butte, Diane, CNA018160: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the renewal application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- c. Collymore, Cecelia, CNA013713: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the renewal application for certification, and order the applicant to complete all required employment hours and continuing education courses by January 1, 2009, and these hours and courses may not be used towards the next renewal. MOTION CARRIED.
- d. Acevedo, Denise, RN32549: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the renewal application for licensure. In addition the applicant must submit documentation of completion of the Florida Board Order prior to issuance of the license. MOTION CARRIED.
- e. Marotta, Melody, RN applicant: Applicant was present with counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (18) diversion of equipment or drugs, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- f. Kelly, April, CNA017186: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the renewal application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- g. Lekutis, Yvonne, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
- h. Maanao, Peter, RN55114: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the renewal application for licensure, and issue an Order of Probation to run concurrent with his court ordered probation for submission of quarterly self reports, quarterly reports from his probation officer, and documentation of completion of all court ordered requirements for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and that the probation become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED. C. McMurray recused herself.
- i. Heller, Nicole, RN applicant: Applicant was present with counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure pending completion of an evaluation by the Disability Advisory Committee and following all recommendations. MOTION CARRIED.
- j. Pellam, Mara, LPN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
- k. Perkerson, Shyndona, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.
- l. Sarasin, Michael, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.

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- m. Simmons, Danielle, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.
 - n. Watson, James, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
 - o. Shanahan, Judi, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure and the Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, and (12) action in another state. MOTION CARRIED.
 - p. Steen, Samantha, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.
 - q. Pierobello, Michael, RN48507: Applicant was present with counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the renewal application for licensure for violations of NRS 632.320 (1) fraudulent application, and (2) criminal convictions and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be reported to all appropriate agencies. In addition, should the applicant reapply within the next 30 days and the application has no material changes, Board staff may accept the application for further processing. MOTION CARRIED.
2. Settlement agreements:
- a. Murray, Joseph, RN47074: Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (9) impaired practice. Accepted under the Consent Agenda
 - b. Miller, Melanie, RN49493: Contract for Temporary Voluntary Surrender of License for violation of NRS 632.320 (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (9) impaired practice, and (27) customary standards. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
 - c. Morgan, Rebecca, RN50876: Agreement for Monitoring for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal conviction, (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
 - d. Linder, Nancy, RN22722: Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal conviction, and (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol. Accepted under the Consent Agenda. M. A. Lambert recused herself.
 - e. Bailey, Kevin, RN22053: Agreement for Reprimand, Fine of \$200 and classes for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
 - f. Eckert, Cheryl, RN17321: Agreement for Reprimand, Fine of \$200 and classes for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation. Accepted under the Consent Agenda. D. Begley recused herself.
 - g. Gray, Julie, RN39670: Agreement for Fine of \$50 for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
 - h. Haden, Robert, LPN11102: Agreement for Reprimand, Fine of \$200 and classes for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.

- i. Rousseau-Henley, Annette, RN51142: Agreement for Fine of \$400 for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (36) practicing without an active license/certificate. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- j. Johnson, Beatriz, RN32341: Agreement for Fine of \$100 and class for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- k. Kidd, Sharon, RN28609: Agreement for Reprimand, Fine of \$200 and classes for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- l. Lawson, Janet, RN25590: Agreement for Reprimand, Fine of \$200 and classes for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- m. Leveille, Teresita, RN06061: Agreement for Fine of \$400 for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (36) practicing without an active license/certificate. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- n. Lewis, Geraldine, RN35085: Agreement for Reprimand, Fine of \$200 and classes for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- o. Mortensen, Martin, LPN10497: Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- p. Moskowitz, Alan, RN48532: Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (20) inaccurate recording, falsifying, and (27) customary standards. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- q. Payton, Bettye, CNA001480: Agreement for Reprimand, Fine of \$50 and classes for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- r. Robinson, Kimberly, RN44713: Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (20) inaccurate recording, falsifying. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- s. Rosales, Meredith, LPN12092: Agreement for Reprimand, Fine of \$200 and classes for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- t. Simmons, Lisa, CNA017672: Agreement for Reprimand, Fine of \$50 and classes for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- u. Zerbe, Barbara, RN47826: Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (18) diversion of equipment or drugs. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- v. Zichosch, Adrienne, RN51248: Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (16) failing to properly document controlled substances, and (27) customary standards of practice. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- w. Lindberg, Kim, RN23033: Agreement for Monitoring for violation of NRS 632.320 (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (18) diversion of equipment or drugs, and (27) customary standards. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.

- x. Velasquez, Gloria, LPN12804: Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, (14) failing to comply with a Board order, and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards, and (35) failing to comply. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
 - y. Bentley-Wright, Kristi, RN34867: Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
 - z. Gelles, Cheryl Ann, RN43290: Contract for Temporary Voluntary Surrender of License for violation of NRS 632.320 (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (9) impaired practice, and (27) customary standards. Accepted under the Consent Agenda. C. McMurray recused herself.
3. Successful completion of probation/monitoring:
- a. Schneider, Jocelyn, RN52151: Termination of Probation accepted under the Consent Agenda.
4. Reinstatement of licensure/certification
- a.. Gardner, Leah, RN21437: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the reinstatement application and Agreement for Probation for five (5) years for violation of NRS 632.320 (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (7) unprofessional conduct, (14) failing to comply with Board order, and NAC 632.890 (9) impaired practice, (10) positive drug screen on duty, (18) diversion of equipment or drugs, and (35) failing to comply. MOTION CARRIED. M. A. Lambert recused herself.
 - b. Nubel, Aviva, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (12) action in another state, and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
5. Formal administrative hearings
- a. Barry, Laurie, RN37900: Respondent was present with counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board find the respondent guilty of violating NRS 632.320 (2) criminal conviction, and (12) action in another state. It was moved and seconded the Board impose no discipline. MOTION CARRIED.
 - b. Benes, Sharon, RN27362: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (20) inaccurate recording, falsifying, (24) failing to collaborate with health care team, and (27) customary standards of practice. MOTION CARRIED.
 - c. Berlanga, Jose, RN34509: Respondent was not present and represented by counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (4) gross negligence, incompetence, or recklessness, (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards of practice. MOTION CARRIED.
 - d. Blair, Ashley, RN56620: Respondent was not present and represented by counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (4) gross negligence, incompetence, or recklessness, (7)

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unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards of practice.
MOTION CARRIED.

- e. Breese, Tiffany, CNA018200: Respondent was not present. Pursuant to NAC 632.923 it was moved and seconded the Board find the allegations of the complaint to be true, and find the respondent guilty of violating NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation. It was moved and seconded the Board reprimand the respondent, fine her in the amount of \$50, and order she take and successfully complete a Board approved legal ethics course and the Nevada Nurse Practice Act course within 30 days or the certificate is automatically suspended without further proceedings. It was moved and seconded the Board order the disciplinary action become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- f. DelValle, Debra, RN26402: Respondent was present. It was moved and seconded the Board dismiss the complaint. MOTION CARRIED. H. Vos recused herself.
- g. Dunneman, Mark, CNA018253: Respondent was present with counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board continue this matter to the January 2009 meeting. MOTION CARRIED.
- h. Eldridge-Murphy, Lisa, RN34647: Respondent was present. It was moved and seconded the Board continue this matter to the January 2009 meeting. MOTION CARRIED.
- i. Farmer, Steven, CNA021509: Respondent was not present. Pursuant to NAC 632.923 it was moved and seconded the Board find the allegations of the complaint to be true, and find the respondent guilty of violating NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (28) causing harm to a patient, and (29) sexual contact with a patient or client. It was moved and seconded the Board revoke the respondent's certificate. Respondent may not apply for reinstatement for a period of five (5) years. It was moved and seconded the Board order the disciplinary action become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- j. Fedrizzi, Kristin, RN39194: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol. MOTION CARRIED.
- k. Gonzalez, Lillian, RN40812: Respondent was not present. Pursuant to NAC 632.923 it was moved and seconded the Board find the allegations of the complaint to be true, and find the respondent guilty of violating NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (20) inaccurate recording/falsifying, and (27) customary standards of practice. It was moved and seconded the Board revoke the respondent's license. Respondent may not apply for reinstatement for a period of two (2) years. It was moved and seconded the Board order the disciplinary action become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- l. Goodhall, Janice, CNA02064: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Agreement for Reprimand, fine of \$50 and classes for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation. MOTION CARRIED.
- m. Greedy, Carey, RN28227: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Agreement for Fine of \$50 for violation of NRS 632.320 (7)

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unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation. MOTION CARRIED.

- n. Hall, Lori, RN50507: Respondent was present with counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board find the respondent guilty of violating NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.923 (35) failing to comply. It was moved and seconded the Board order the respondent's license be revoked and stay the order for good cause, that respondent's current probation continue, and should there be any violation the license is immediately suspended pending final disposition by the Board. It was moved and seconded the Board order the disciplinary action become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- o. Kolett, Arthur, RN57230: Respondent was present with counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the stipulation of facts as stated on the record and find the respondent guilty of violating NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards of practice. It was moved and seconded the Board reprimand the respondent and order he take and successfully complete "Errors & Mistakes: How to Prevent Them" within six months. It was moved and seconded the Board order the disciplinary action become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- p. Lenzini, Danijela, RN28153: Respondent was represented by counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (9) impaired practice. MOTION CARRIED.
- q. McCarthy, David, LPN10600: Respondent was not present. Pursuant to NAC 632.923 it was moved and seconded the Board find the allegations of the complaint to be true, and find the respondent guilty of violating NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (11) positive drug screen as condition of employment. It was moved and seconded the Board reprimand the respondent, order that he have a chemical dependency evaluation by a Board approved provider and be evaluated by the Disability Advisory Committee and following all recommendations. It was moved and seconded the Board order the disciplinary action become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- r. McGuinness, Genevieve, RN52296: Respondent was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (11) falsified information to obtain controlled substance. MOTION CARRIED.
- s. Metcalf, Rebecca, LPN02160: Respondent was not present. Pursuant to NAC 632.923 it was moved and seconded the Board find the allegations of the complaint to be true, and find the respondent guilty of violating NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards of practice. It was moved and seconded the Board reprimand the respondent, and order she take and successfully complete Board approved courses on caring for the elderly, the Nevada Nurse Practice Act, patient's rights and dignity, ethics in nursing, and handling difficult patients within one year. It was moved and seconded the Board order the disciplinary action become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- t. Sesay, Alimatu, CNA021956: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320

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(7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (33) abuse/neglect of a patient.
MOTION CARRIED.

- u. Smith, Nancy, LPN08186: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Agreement for Reprimand, fine of \$200 and classes for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation. MOTION CARRIED.
- v. Tovar, Robin, RN36333: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board continue this matter to the January 2009 meeting. MOTION CARRIED
- w. Youngblood, Jodi, CNA022128: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Voluntary Surrender of Certificate in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal conviction, (14) failing to comply with Board order, and NAC 632.890 (35) failing to comply. MOTION CARRIED.
- x. Kamara, Mohamed, RN54830: Respondent was present with counsel. It was moved and seconded to accept the stipulation of facts as stated on the record and find the respondent guilty of violating NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (38) professional boundaries. It was moved and seconded the Board reprimand the respondent, and order he take and successfully complete a Board approved course on communication skills in nursing within six months. It was moved and seconded the Board order the disciplinary action become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

6. Board-directed investigations-No business

7. Ratification of staff denials – NRS 632.320 (1) fraudulent application

- a. Removed from the agenda.
- b. Terry, Danielle, CNA applicant: Applicant was present to appeal the staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for certification for violations of NRS 632.320 (1) fraudulent application, and (2) criminal convictions and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be reported to all appropriate agencies. In addition, should the applicant reapply within the next 30 days and the application has no material changes, Board staff may accept the application for further processing. MOTION CARRIED.
- c. Higgins, Toniko, CNA applicant: Applicant was present to appeal the staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for certification for violations of NRS 632.320 (1) fraudulent application, and (2) criminal convictions and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be reported to all appropriate agencies. In addition, should the applicant reapply within the next 30 days and the application has no material changes, Board staff may accept the application for further processing. MOTION CARRIED.

8. Ratification of staff denials – NRS 632.320 (2) convictions

- a. Bell, Delise, LPN applicant: Applicant was present to appeal the staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.

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- b. Callum, Calruth, LPN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
 - c. Carr, James, RN applicant: Applicant was present to appeal the staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
 - d. Collins, Loretta, CNA applicant: Applicant was present to appeal the staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.
 - e. Cowans, Livia, LPN applicant: Applicant was not present but appealed the staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal conviction, and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
 - f. Williams, Joyce, CNA applicant: Applicant was present to appeal the staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.
 - g. Dailey, Karen, LPN applicant: Applicant was present to appeal the staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
9. Special action:
- a. Jenkins, Deborah, LPN applicant: Review, discussion and action regarding request for reconsideration: It was moved and seconded to grant the request for reconsideration and rescind the previous Board denial of licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
 - b. Byfield, Mahogany, CNA014857: Review, discussion and action regarding request for reconsideration: It was moved and seconded to grant the request for reconsideration and change the previous revocation of certificate to a suspension. The suspension shall remain in effect until all requirements of her previous discipline are completed. MOTION CARRIED.
 - c. Wiscombe, Gary, applicant for licensure and certification: Review, discussion and action regarding request for reconsideration: This item was continued until the January 2009 Board meeting.
 - d. Young, Kenneth, RN25122: Review, discussion and action regarding request for reconsideration: This item was continued until the January 2009 Board meeting.

E. EDUCATION

- 1. Review, discussion, and action regarding administrator requirements of Apollo College, Las Vegas: M.A. Lambert asked questions on administrator R. Thuet's resume stating her concern about lack of teaching experience. D. Scott noted that some of part-time teaching was done prior to Ms. Thuet's graduating with her MSN and without a waiver, noting school would be responsible. It was moved and seconded that Ms. Thuet's credentials do not meet the requirements for an administrator of a nursing program pursuant to NAC 632.660. MOTION CARRIED.

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2. Review, discussion, and action regarding the University of Oklahoma College of Nursing/Orbis application for a nursing program in Nevada: This item was presented by R. Colosimo, PhD, the Board’s education consultant. When asked for information on the current student nurse placements at Saint Rose, R. Lim did not have the current information. Sr. Mollie, Vice President for Mission Integration, Saint Rose Medical Center, read a letter of support from the hospital into the record. Administrator Dean Kenner, University of Oklahoma, responded to questions regarding the lack of budget information submitted to the Board. Representatives from Touro University and University of Southern Nevada expressed concern that the burden of establishing sufficient clinical placements as the program grows to 190 students was not addressed sufficiently in the application documentation. M.A. Lambert, NSBN Board member and liaison to the Education Advisory Committee summarized the concerns of the committee related to the application. R. Colosimo related the specific information needed to complete the application: a specific plan for clinical placements for the Oklahoma program when it reaches 190 students reassuring current schools that they will maintain at least their current placements, specific detail concerning the proposed faculty and clinical placements for specialty areas such as pediatrics, psychiatric and community placements, documentation of financial resources to sustain and support the program during the initial phases until self-sustaining financially, and an organizational chart showing relationships between Orbis education faculty and University of Oklahoma faculty. It was moved and seconded that the University of Oklahoma program was not advanced to provisional status. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

3. Review and discussion regarding the second quarter NCLEX scores for Nevada nursing schools: R. Colosimo presented the NCLEX scores (Pearson Vue’s official G-4 report) for the second quarter. M.A. Lambert commended Nevada State College for the marked improvement in scores. Board members expressed concern that other provisional schools were below 80% at this time.
4. Review, discussion and action regarding proposed policy “Site Visit of Nursing Schools for Continuing Approval of Program”: R Colosimo explained that the education consultant teleconference from NCSBN discussed concern across nation about low scores of some new schools and the need to intervene earlier. R. Colosimo shared the members of the EAC were in total support of the policy. It was moved and seconded the Board approve the policy for survey of provisional school as written. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

5. Review, discussion, and action regarding applications for membership on the Education Advisory Committee: It was moved and seconded the Board appoint Robyn Nelson, RN, Shirlee Snyder, RN, and re-appoint Margaret Puccinelli, RN, to the Education Advisory Committee. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

6. Review and discussion regarding administrative change and update on implementation of consultant report at Nevada State College Nursing Program: Interim Dean Shirlee Snyder and Provost Di Mare presented the implementation and progress of plans to improve NCLEX scores. M.A. Lambert and D. Begley expressed support for the research being done to understand student success.

F. NURSING PRACTICE

1. Applications in question regarding NRS 632.307
 - a. Removed from the agenda.

- b. Braunstein, Diana, RN07805, renewal applicant: Applicant was not present. The Board accepted the renewal application for licensure and issued a license with limitations pursuant to NRS 632.307. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
 - c. Witt, Rosemary, RN05376, renewal applicant: Applicant was not present. The Board accepted the renewal application for licensure and issued a license with limitations pursuant to NRS 632.307. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
2. Review, discussion, and action regarding the proposed practice decision, " RN scope of practice in the insertion of external jugular peripherally inserted central catheters (EJ PICC) and external jugular peripheral intravenous catheters (EJ PIV)": D. Scott presented this agenda item to the Board and Jose Gonzales, ER Clinical Supervisor, Spring Valley Hospital, was present to discuss the draft of the practice decision for RNs. . It was moved and seconded the Board approve the practice decision as written. MOTION CARRIED. C.McMurray recused herself from this agenda item
 3. Review, discussion, and action regarding applications for the Nursing Practice Advisory Committee: It was moved and seconded the Board appoint Marti Cote, RN from State of Nevada Division Healthcare, to the Nurse Practice Advisory Committee. MOTION CARRIED.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 4:28 p.m. on September 18, 2008.