

# Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

## MINUTES OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING September 2, 2010

The Special Board Meeting of the Nevada State Board of Nursing was called to order by President Doreen Begley MS, RN, at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, September 2, 2010, teleconferenced at Nevada State Board of Nursing, 5011 Meadowood Mall Way #300, Reno, NV 89502 and 2500 W. Sahara Ave., Suite 207, Las Vegas NV 89102.

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Doreen Begley, MS, RN, President  
Tish Smyer, DNSc, RN, Vice President  
Rick Carrauthers, LPN, Member

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Debra Scott, MSN, RN, FRE, Executive Director  
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel  
Chris Sansom, BSN, RN, Director of Operations  
Dean Estes, Accountant/Technology Officer  
Cynthia Peterson, RN, CRRN, CLNC, CHCQM, FAIHQ, Investigator  
Christie Daliposon, Management Assistant

**CALL TO ORDER** – 9:15 a.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** There was no public comment.

### **D. DISCIPLINE PROGRAMS**

#### 1. Applications (initial and renewal in question)

ACTION

- a. Finau, Amelia, LPN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

- b. Noll, Cecelia, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for licensure, and that she take and successfully complete the Nevada Nurse Practice Act course within six months or the application is automatically denied without further proceedings. The denial would become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

- c. Royce, Carolyn, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board continue the matter pending the outcome of the action with the Texas Board of Nursing, or the application for licensure lapses. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

- d. Wagner, Samantha, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for certification pending documentation of completion of all court ordered requirements and issue an Order of Monitoring for one year for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal convictions, and (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol. MOTION CARRIED.

- e. Mueller, Theresa, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for licensure pending an evaluation by the Disability Advisory Committee to be completed within six months

and following all recommendations or the application will be automatically denied without further proceedings for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal convictions. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

- f. Kyles, Leota, LPN applicant: Applicant not present. It was moved and seconded the Board continue this matter until the January 2011 meeting pending documentation of completion of requirements ordered by the California Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

- g. Polk, Urenena, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

- h. White, Heather, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for licensure and the Agreement for Monitoring for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

- i. Winch, Nicholas, CNA applicant: Applicant was present with counsel. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board deny the application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal convictions, and (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol, and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

- j. Houston, Ellen, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

- k. Yearwood, Joann, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

- l. Nowka, Kevin, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for certification and the Agreement for Monitoring for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal convictions, and (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

- m. Removed.

- n. Khatib, Maria, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board deny the application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(l) 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.

ACTION

- o. Johner, Steven, LPN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

- p. Morgan, Sherry, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

- q. Apilado, Filipinas, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

- r. Dobrin, Darcy, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board deny the application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal convictions, and (1)(e) controlled substances

- ACTION and/or alcohol, and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- s. Barrett, Katheryn, RN62072: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board deny the application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(l) action in another state, and previous action against license, and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION t. Removed.
- u. Comstock, Elicea, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION v. Martino, Bernadette, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION w. Marquez, Maria, CNA015922: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board deny the renewal application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation, and order the disciplinary action become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION x. Power, Gerald, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION y. Kuka, Amy, RN applicant: Applicant was present with counsel. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION z. Judge, Alan, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for licensure and that he provide a copy of all court documents within thirty days of disposition. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION aa. Conner, Tracy, CNA013482: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board deny the renewal application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation, and order the disciplinary action become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION bb. Schoeck, Kristina, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for licensure and issue an Order of Suspension and Probation for a minimum of five (5) years for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal convictions, (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol, and (1)(l) action in another state, and order the disciplinary action become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION cc. McCann, Jennifer, LPN applicant: Applicant was present with counsel. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for temporary LPN licensure for refresher course, and permanent LPN licensure upon successful completion, and issue an Order for Probation for two (2) years for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal convictions, (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol,

and (1)(l) action in another state, and order the disciplinary action become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

dd. Lashuk, Stephanie, CNA018340: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board deny the renewal application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation, and order the disciplinary action become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

D.4. Reinstatement of licensure/certification

a. Duffy, Mary, RN08972: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the reinstatement application for licensure and the Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal convictions, (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol, and (1)(l) previous action against license, and order the disciplinary action become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

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

a. Khorasaani Zadeh, Sedigheh, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application, and (1)(b) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

b. Taylor, Patrice, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application, and (1)(b) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

D.8. Ratification of staff denials NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal convictions

a. Wear, Rebecca, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

b. Delmendo, Bernice, LPN applicant: Applicant was present to appeal the staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.

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c. Armstrong, Brittney, CNA applicant: Applicant was present to appeal the staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

d. Greb, Amanda, CNA applicant: Applicant was present to appeal the staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be

- ACTION published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- e. Removed.
  - f. Moala, Melissa, RN applicant: Applicant was present with counsel to appeal the staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION

**F. NURSING PRACTICE:**

- 1. Applications in question regarding NRS 632.307
    - a. Palone, Rebecca, RN15263: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the renewal application for licensure and issue a license with limitations pursuant to NRS 632.307. MOTION CARRIED.
    - b. Ackerman, John, RN25777: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the renewal application for licensure and issue a license with limitations pursuant to NRS 632.307. MOTION CARRIED.
    - c. Walters, Joyce, RN22109: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the renewal application for licensure and issue a license with limitations pursuant to NRS 632.307. MOTION CARRIED.
    - d. Derrick, Linda, RN05949: Applicant was present with counsel. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the renewal application for licensure and issue a license with limitations pursuant to NRS 632.307. MOTION CARRIED.
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- ACTION

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Meeting was adjourned at 4:42 p.m. on September 2, 2010.