

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES September 7, 2011

The Nevada State Board of Nursing Executive Committee meeting was called to order by President Doreen Begley, MS, RN at 8:33 a.m. on Monday, September 7, 2011, 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
Belen Gabato, MS, RN, Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Debra Scott, MSN, RN, FRE, Executive Director
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Chris Sansom, MSN, RN, Director of Operations
Ryan Mann, RN, BSN, Application Coordinator
Dean Estes, Director of Finance/Technology
Cyndie Souza, Management Assistant
Chief Deputy Attorney General Keith Marcher, Board Counsel

CALL TO ORDER – 8:33 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There were no public comments.

D. DISCIPLINE PROGRAMS

1. Applications (initial and renewal in question)
 - a. Aguilar, Karla, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.
 - b. Allen, Tonia, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.
 - c. Belachew, Shewarega, CNA021782: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board deny the 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 denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
 - d. Brenner, Rae, LPN applicant and CNA017636 renewal applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for LPN licensure, the CNA renewal application, and the Agreement for Monitoring. MOTION CARRIED.

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- e. Coombs, Jessica, TRN330662, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. Continued to the full Board meeting on September 14, 2011.
- f. Thompson, Denise, LPN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for licensure and order she take a Board approved refresher course, pass the LPN NCLEX exam, and take the Nurse Practice Act course, all to be completed within one year or the application is automatically denied without further proceedings. The denial will become part of the Respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

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- g. Douglas, Blanca, CNA022901: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board deny the application for certification based on allegations of violation of NRS632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct as listed above under NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal law/regulation, and (27) customary standards of practice, and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

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- h. Ekigwe, Stella, CNA019378: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board deny the 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 denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

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- i. Empalmado, Luis, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. Continued to the full Board meeting on September 14, 2011.
- j. French, Heather, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board deny the application for certification for a 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.

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- k. Grasso, Teryl, CNA021652: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board deny the application for certification for failing to meet the qualifications required for renewal of her certificate, and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

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

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- m. Lising, Lewell, CNA016308: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board deny the 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 denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

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- n. Lott, Debbie, CNA016987: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board deny the 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 denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

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- o. Nelson, Pamela, LPN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for LPN licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
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- p. Neville, Marie, CNA017252: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board deny the application 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 denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
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- q. Palacios, Michelle, CNA017407: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board deny the application for failing to meet the qualifications required for renewal of her certificate, and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
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- r. Rodrigues, Kimberly, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board deny the application 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.
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- s. Rosenfield, Cara, CNA021757: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board deny the application for failing to meet the qualifications required for renewal of her certificate, and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
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- t. Savage, Dan, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for CNA certification. MOTION CARRIED.
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- u. Szelap, Deanne, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board deny the application for violations of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application, (1)(b) criminal conviction, (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and (1)(m) deceive defraud or endanger a patient, and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
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- v. Teseatsion, Yodit, CNA020398: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board deny the application 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 denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
ACTION
- w. Bennett, Laura, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for RN licensure and the Agreement for Monitoring. MOTION CARRIED.
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- x. Woods, Brenda, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for CNA certification and the Agreement for Probation. MOTION CARRIED.
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- y. This item was removed.
- z. This item was removed.

ACTION aa. Cardenas, Joel, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for RN licensure and the Agreement for Monitoring. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION bb. Gleason, Christy, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for RN licensure and the Agreement for Monitoring. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION cc. Robinson, Levina, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for CNA certification. MOTION CARRIED.

4. Reinstatement Applications

ACTION a. Roman, Alina, RN35100: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the reinstatement application and the Agreement for Probation. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION b. Stricklin, Annette, RN41336: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the reinstatement application and the Agreement for Probation. MOTION CARRIED.

7. Ratification fraudulent

ACTION a. Edwards, Tracy, LPN applicant. Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for certification for a violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application, and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. In addition, should the applicant reapply for certification within the next 30 days, and the application has no material changes, Board staff may accept the application for further processing. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION b. Gardner, Dontrice, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for certification for a violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application and (1)(b) criminal conviction, and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. In addition, should the applicant reapply for certification 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 (1)(b) convictions

ACTION a. Alford, Shaun, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. Continued to the full Board meeting on September 14, 2011.

ACTION b. Dillard, Gwendolyn, CNA applicant: Applicant was 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 c. Donner, Diane, 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 conviction, and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

d. Jackson, Kiana, 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 conviction, and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

- e. Kelly, Mary, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.

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- f. Kight, Kaysha, CNA applicant: Applicant was 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 conviction, and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

- g. Martinez, Karen, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.

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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:03 p.m. on September 7, 2011.