

Nevada State Board of NURSING

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To: Chief Nursing Officer
All Nevada Facilities

From: Chris Sansom, R.N. 
Associate Director For Practice

Re: Recent Disciplinary and Licensure/Certification Actions

The Nevada State Board of Nursing for the period of January 24, through April 2, 2004, took the following disciplinary and licensure/certification actions. Do not use this information to verify licensure/certification status. Actions result from hearings, applications, and/or settlement agreements. Included are all findings of guilt for abuse, neglect or misappropriation placed on the Certified Nursing Assistant Registry by the Bureau of Licensure and Certification. All information contained in this summary is public. You may copy, post or disseminate the information as needed. If you would like to receive e-mail notification when these actions are posted on our web site, rather than receiving this printed copy, please e-mail your request to reno@nsbn.state.nv.us

Individuals placed on probation usually must continue to meet certain conditions as part of their probation requirements. When hiring an individual who is on probation, the Board office of Administration and Discipline in Reno should be contacted for information regarding restrictions and reporting. The office may be reached at 775- 688-2620, or if calling from outside the Reno area, you may call our toll free number, 800-746-3980.

When a license/certificate to practice nursing is revoked, suspended, or surrendered, we request the nurse/CNA return the license/certificate to the Board office; however, we may not receive the license/certificate. When verifying a license/certificate of an individual, note the expiration date and the license/certificate number. Always ask to view the original license/certificate, and do not accept a photocopy. Notify the Board of Nursing immediately if a license/certificate has expired or there is evidence of tampering. If an employer chooses to make a photocopy of the license/certificate for personnel files, it is important that "void" be written across the face of the copied license/certificate. Web verification of licensure/certification is available at nursingboard.state.nv.us.

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Disciplinary and Licensure/Certification Actions taken by the Nevada State Board of Nursing for the period of January 24 through April 2, 2004

Please note that this list does not include some outcomes of the March 31-April 2, 2004 Board meeting due to legal notice requirements. Those outcomes will be reported in the next disciplinary actions list. This list does include some outcomes of the January 21-23, 2004 Board meeting that were not reported earlier due to legal notice requirements.

Settlement Agreements and/or Hearing Outcomes

Abel, Leslie, TRN308539

Agreement for Fine in the amount of \$100.00 for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (36) practicing without a license.

Adams, Samuel, LPN06314

Order of Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (17) soliciting or borrowing money and (38) violation of professional boundaries.

Arquilla, Sarah, RN applicant

Agreement for Reprimand pursuant to NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (11) positive urine drug screen.

Bell, Carol, LPN04123

Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (20) inaccurate recording, falsifying records and (24) failing to collaborate.

Branch, Amber, CNA011118

Certificate revoked for violation of NRS 632.320 (14) failure to comply with an order of the Board.

Calder, Colleen, RN29038

Voluntary Surrender of License/Certificate in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (16) failing to properly document narcotics and (18) diversion.

Conklin, Marie, RN37410

Agreement for Reprimand and Classes for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards.

Corona, Roger, LPN11291

Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards.

Drury, Debra, RN25633

Agreement for Probation pursuant to NRS 632.320 (2) conviction and (5) use of controlled substance, dangerous drug or intoxicating liquor.

Ejiofor, Olive, RN43872

Agreement for Reprimand and Classes for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (3) assuming duties without adequate training, (7) failing to supervise, (27) customary standards and (28) causing a patient harm.

Garcia, Tishmal, CNA013659

Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards and (28) causing a patient harm.

Hainrick, Maxton, CNA applicant

Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) convictions.

Hansen, Eva, LPN11161

Agreement for Fine in the amount of \$100.00 for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (36) practicing without a license.

Holt, Jan, LPN09804

Agreement for Probation pursuant to NRS 632.320 (2) criminal conviction, (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (9) practicing while ability impaired and (27) customary standards.

Houston, Sharon, RN33006

Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (22) patient abandonment and (27) customary standards.

Hughes, Joyce, CNA012722

Certificate revoked for violation of NRS 632.320 (14) failure to comply with an order of the Board.

Jenson, Joy, RN17422

Agreement for Probation pursuant to NRS 632.320 (5) use of controlled substance, dangerous drug or intoxicating liquor.

Johnson, Kristina, RN19254

Voluntary Surrender of License/Certificate in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (9) practicing while impaired and (27) customary standards.

Libutan, Jennetta, RN41767

Agreement for Reprimand and Classes for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards and (28) causing a patient harm.

Lockwood, Diana, RN22766

Voluntary Surrender of Licensure in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for a violation of NRS 632.320 (14) failure to comply with an order of the Board and NAC 632.890 (10) positive urine drug screen.

Marshall, Jean, LPN10132

Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards and (28) causing a patient harm.

Meyer, Nathan, LPN11908

Agreement for Reprimand and Classes for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards.

Miller, Kimberly, LPN10711

Voluntary Surrender of License/Certificate in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (17) borrowing money from a patient and (34) misappropriating the property of a patient.

Neibel, Gail, RN28327

Order of Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (12) action in another state.

Norris-Williams, Cynthia, RN22460

License revoked for violation of NRS 632.320 (14) failure to comply with an order of the Board.

Smith, Joanne, RN31025

Agreement for Probation pursuant to NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (9) practicing while impaired.

Spurgion, Valencia, CNA012111

Certificate suspended for violation of NRS 632.320 (14) failure to comply with an order of the Board.

Ourada, Kathryn, RN25389

Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (10) positive urine drug screen.

Palmer, Robin, RN40525

Agreement for Reprimand and Classes for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (2) practicing beyond scope.

Perkins, Pamela, RN38699

License revoked for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (16) failing to document properly the administration of a controlled substance, and (21) obtaining, possessing a prescription drug, except as authorized.

Phillips, Rosa, RN43548

Voluntary Surrender of License/Certificate in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (11) positive pre-employment urine drug screen.

Ponder, Patricia, RN16967

Agreement for Reprimand and Fine in the amount of \$200.00 for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (36) practicing without a license.

Schwartz-Kranich, Sharon, LPN11144

License revoked for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (22) patient abandonment.

Shelley, Shelley, RN38012

Voluntary Surrender of License/Certificate in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (9) practicing while impaired and (18) diversion.

Simmons, Victoria, LPN08121

Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (11) positive pre-employment urine drug screen.

Smith, Dominica, LPN10811

Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (35) abusing a patient.

Stevener, Cathy, RN14150

Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (11) positive pre-employment urine drug screen.

Svir, Catherine, LPN08277

License revoked for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, (14) violation of a Board order and NAC 632.890 (16)(a) failing to document the administration of controlled substances and (27) customary standards.

Valdez, Lolita, CNA011687

Certificate revoked for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, (13) deceive, defraud or endanger a patient or the general public and NAC 632.890 (17)(a) soliciting or borrowing money from a patient and (34) misappropriating property of a patient.

Ziegler, Traci, RN32420

Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (16)(a) failing to document the administration of controlled substances.

Denials of Applications for Licensure or Certification

For violation of NRS 632.320 (1) is guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license or certificate pursuant to this chapter:

Ahmed, Saima, CNA applicant
Roa, Eduardo, CNA applicant
Warmbrodt, Sarah, RN applicant
Kovacs, Kami, RN applicant

For violation of NRS 632.320 (2) is guilty of a felony or any offense (a) involving moral turpitude; or (b) related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a licensee or holder of a certificate, in such case the record of conviction is conclusive evidence thereof:

Powell, Frances, CNA applicant
Freeman, D'Anna, CNA applicant

For violation of NRS 632.320 (1) criminal conviction, (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (28) causing a patient harm and (33) abuse:

Hodgson, Amy, CNA applicant

For violation of NRS 632.320 (12) action in another state:

Pfeifer, Donna, LPN applicant