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To: Chief Nursing Officer
All Nevada Facilities

From: Chris Sansom, RN
Director of Operations



Re: Recent Disciplinary and Licensure/Certification Actions

The Nevada State Board of Nursing for the period of March 19, 2005 through May 20, 2005 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

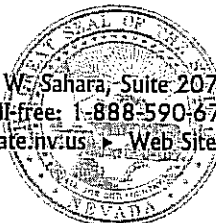
Individuals placed on probation usually must continue to meet certain conditions as part of their probation requirements. When hiring an individual who is on probation, the Board office of Administration and Discipline in Reno should be contacted for information regarding restrictions and reporting. 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, or verify by visiting the Board's web site or calling the Board. 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 March 19 through May 20, 2005**

Please note that this list does not include some outcomes of the May 18-20, 2005 Board meeting due to legal notice requirements. Those outcomes will be reported in a future disciplinary actions list. This list does include some outcomes of previous Board meetings that were not reported earlier due to legal notice requirements

**Settlement Agreements and/or
Hearing Outcomes**

Abaca, Alicia, RN35719 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 active license/certificate.

Adams, Allison, RN22539 Agreement for Fine in the amount of \$100.00 for violation of NRS 632.320 (14) failing to comply with Board order.

Balzer, Margaret, RN40890 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 active license/certificate.

Benton, Joseph, RN applicant Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal conviction.

Brandon, Shirley, CNA018638 Voluntary Surrender of Certificate in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (11) positive drug screen as condition of employment.

Braun (Wheatley), Elise, CNA012545 Agreement for Fine in the amount of \$50.00 for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (36) practicing without active license/certificate.

Burns, Darlene, RN26197 Order of Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (14) failing to comply with Board order.

Cage, Tina, LPN06097

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

Calder, Colleen, RN29038

Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol and (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 832.890 (16) failing to properly document controlled substances, and (18) diversion of equipment or drugs.

Callahan, Michaela, CNA017382

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

Caruncho, Cesar, CNA007071

Reprimand and Classes for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (28) causing harm to patient.

Davis, Deborah, CNA005593

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

Dinwiddie, Jason, CNA017115

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

Dixon, Gloria, RN12681

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

Ferrer, Raymond, CNA009612

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

Garcia, Tishmal, CNA013659

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

Gillaspy, Arthur, RN15612

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

Graves, Joann, CNA applicant

Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal conviction.

Harp, Victoria, RN43310

Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (10) positive drug screen on duty.

Harvey, Kelly, RN47367

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

Heiman, Dawn, RN21458

License revoked for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (16)(a) failing to properly document controlled substances and (27) customary standards of practice.

Helweg, Joy, RN23870

License revoked for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (10) positive drug screen on duty.

Hewes, Marilyn, RN41924

Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (16) failing to properly document controlled substances, (20) inaccurate recording, falsifying, and (27) customary standards.

Jones, Nina, CNA011415

Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (20) inaccurate recording, falsifying and (27) customary standards.

Juan, Branton, CNA018582

Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (2) practicing beyond scope and (27) customary standards.

Kattenhorn, Mildred, RN25860

Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (18) diversion of equipment or drugs, and (27) customary standards of practice.

Keel-Nelson, Susan, RN26609

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

King, Lisa, LPN applicant

Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal conviction.

Kirk, Theresa, RN18617

Order of Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (14) failing to comply with Board order.

Leon, Jonathan, CNA017928

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

Ludolph, Howard, CNA012536

Voluntary Surrender of Certificate in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards.

Matha, Leona, RN26051

Agreement for Reprimand 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 (35) failing to comply.

Moreau, Lodena, RN43908

Reprimand and Classes for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (6) inappropriate assignment/delegation, (8) failing to safeguard, (27) customary standards, (30) failure as chief nurse, and (31) failing to report.

Neal, Lois, CNA 016154

Reprimand and Classes for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal conviction.

Nicholson, Marie, RN40409

Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (9) impaired practice.

Palmer, Robin, RN40525

Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (2) practicing beyond scope.

Ryan, Patricia, LPN04746

Reprimand and extended Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (14) failing to comply with Board order.

Scheftner, Carlotta, RN27192

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

Shy, Ronald, RN21177

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

Stahlberger, Elizabeth, LPN08051

Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards, (28) causing harm to patient, and (33) abuse/neglect of patient.

Storms, Dawna, RN43045

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.

Williams, Lynnette, RN27316

Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol and (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (16) failing to properly document controlled substances and (18) diversion of equipment or drugs.

Zaratiegui, Dawn, RN45097

Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (11) positive drug screen as condition of employment.

Zwijac, Carolyn, RN32837

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, (14) failing to comply with Board order, and NAC 632.890 (18) diversion of equipment or drugs, and (35) failing to comply.

Denials of Applications for Licensure or Certification

Ahmed, Saima, CNA applicant

Catalozzi, Robert, CNA applicant

Thomas, Chrissy, CNA applicant

Warrum, Lena, CNA applicant

Sturtevant, Robert, CNA applicant

Applications denied 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.

Adams, Susan, LPN applicant

Hornsby, Timmy, RN applicant

Levan, William, RN applicant

Newman, Mark, CNA applicant

Russell, Robin, LPN applicant

Applications denied 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.

Guillory, Connie, CNA applicant

Application denied for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal conviction and NRS 632.320 (12) action in another state.