

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES December 21, 2011

The Nevada State Board of Nursing Executive Committee Meeting was called to order by Board Secretary, Rick Carrauthers, LPN at 8:35 a.m. on Wednesday, December 21, 2011, videoconferenced 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

Rick Carrauthers, LPN, Secretary
Doreen Begley, MS, RN, Member
Sandra Halley, Consumer 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 and Technology
Cyndie Souza, Management Assistant
Chief Deputy Attorney General Keith Marcher, Board Counsel

CALL TO ORDER – 8:35 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mr. Carrauthers solicited public comment at the beginning and the end of the meeting and there were no comments.

D. DISCIPLINE PROGRAMS

1. Applications (initial and renewal in question)
 - a. Andraus, Tania, CNA018687: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for CNA certification. MOTION CARRIED.
 - b. Chojnacki, Jeremy, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded to continue this item to the January 2012 Board meeting. MOTION CARRIED.
 - c. Ekigwe, Stella, CNA019378: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the renewal application for CNA certification. MOTION CARRIED.
 - d. Herron, Andre, 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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- e. Jones, Claudette, CNA021829: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board deny the CNA renewal 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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- f. Kifle, Sewasew, CNA021759: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board deny the CNA renewal 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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- g. Nelson, Shelindra, 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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- h. Obonna, George, CNA017436: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board deny the CNA renewal 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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- i. Quinto, Marian, 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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- j. Russell, Melissa, LPN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for LPN licensure and the Agreement for Monitoring for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal conviction. MOTION CARRIED.

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- k. Washington, Tonya, CNA015913: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the renewal application for CNA certification. MOTION CARRIED.

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

- a. Boyd, Kesha, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for CNA certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal convictions, and (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.

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- b. Marquez, Vicky, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee close the meeting to consider the character, alleged misconduct, or professional competence of the applicant. It was moved and seconded the Board open the meeting. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for RN licensure. MOTION CARRIED.

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- c. Pappas, Amanda, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for CNA certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal conviction, and order the

- ACTION denial become a part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- d. Richardson, Breanna, 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 CNA certification. MOTION CARRIED.
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- e. Rowland, Jennifer, LPN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for LPN licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:17 a.m. on December 21, 2011.