

# Nevada State Board of NURSING

## MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING May 19-21, 2010

The Regular Meeting of the Nevada State Board of Nursing was called to order by President Doreen Begley MS, RN, at 9:03 a.m. on May 19, 2010 at Tuscany Suites, 255 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89169.

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Doreen Begley, MS, RN, President  
Carrie McMurray, CNA, Member  
Belen Gabato, MS, RN, Member  
Sandra Halley, Consumer Member  
Tish Smyer, DNSc, RN, Vice-President  
Kelly Espinoza, MSN, RN, Secretary  
Rick Carrauthers, LPN, Member

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Debra Scott, MSN, RN, FRE, Executive Director  
Chris Sansom, BSN, RN, Director of Operations  
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel  
Dean Estes, Director of Finance and Technology  
Marianne Kadlic, Executive Assistant  
Roseann Colosimo, PhD, MSN, RN, Education Consultant (5/19)  
Patty Shutt, LPN, Site Operations Supervisor (5/19)  
Kathleen Reynolds, BHS, RN, Compliance Coordinator (5/19)  
Amy Clark, BSN, RN, Application Coordinator (5/19)  
Kim Arguello, Sr. Deputy Attorney General, Board Counsel

**CALL TO ORDER** – 9:03 a.m.

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

### **APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

It was moved and seconded to approve the Consent Agenda, identified as items A.1.& 2., 2.a.-v., D.3.a., 7.a., b.& d., D.8.a.,f., & j., and F.1.a. B. Gabato recused herself on D.2.g., and D.2.r. MOTION CARRIED.

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### **A. BOARD GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**

1. Approval of minutes of Board meeting, March 17-18, 2010 and April 7, 2010: Approved under the Consent Agenda.
2. Conference and seminar report: Approved under the Consent Agenda.
3. Progress report on FY9/10 goals and objectives: D. Scott reported on recent progress related to achievement of Board goals and objectives since the last reporting period.
4. Review statistics and trends: C. Sansom presented information and responded to Board member questions regarding statistics and trends regarding scope of practice inquiries
5. Executive Director annual evaluation: This matter was continued to the July Business

Board meeting.

- ACTION 6. Review, discussion, and action regarding regular Board meeting dates schedule for 2011 calendar year: It was moved and seconded the Board approve the following 2011 Board meeting dates—January 12-14, 2011, March 9-11, 2011, May 11-13, 2011, July 13-15, 2011, September 14-16, 2011, and November 16-18, 2011. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION 7. Review, discussion, and action regarding approval of FY10/11 Budget: D. Scott and D. Estes presented the proposed FY10/11 budget. It was moved and seconded the Board approve the proposed budget as revised. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION 8. NNA Student Nurse Competition: Tracy Singh, Nevada Nurses Association (NNA) President, presented University Southern Nevada (USN) students, Jana McKee, Tamika Moore, Elise Yamane, and Ganelle Martinez, winners with a presentation to the Board regarding Geriatric Course and Care.
- ACTION 9. Review, discussion, and action regarding scheduling a special board meeting: It was moved and seconded the Board schedule a special Board meeting on June 29 and June 30, 2010 scheduled special Board meeting. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION 10. Review, discussion and action regarding revised proposed regulation received from Legislative Counsel Bureau: Diana Taylor, Chief Nurse, Clark County School District, gave public comment on the school nurse section of the proposed regulations. It was moved and seconded the Board approve the changes that the Legislative Counsel Bureau made to the previously approved proposed regulations, LCB File No. R002-10. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION 11. Review and discussion regarding 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter FY 09/10 Financial Statements: D. Scott and D. Estes presented the second quarter of FY09/10 financial report, answering questions from the Board members.

**B. LICENSURE PROGRAMS**

- 1. Ratification of staff site survey of fully approved Western Nevada College: Approved under the Consent Agenda.

**C. CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS**

- ACTION 1. Review, discussion, and action regarding the approval of the Southwest Career and Technical Academy Nursing Assistant Training Program: It was moved and seconded the Board approve the proposed program and directed that the program be surveyed during its first year. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION 2. Review, discussion, and action regarding the approval of the East Career and Technical Academy Nursing Assistant Training Program: It was moved and seconded the Board approve the program contingent upon a satisfactory site survey by staff and directed the program be surveyed within its first year. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION 3. Review, discussion and action regarding reappointment to the CNA Advisory Committee: It was moved and seconded to reappoint Carla Wright, RN28642 to the CNA Advisory Committee. MOTION CARRIED.

**D. DISCIPLINE PROGRAMS**

- 1. Applications (initial and renewal in question):
  - a. Adams, Latique, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded 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

- ACTION denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- b. Aldana, Yvonne, CNA015419: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded 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. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION c. Arthun, Christine, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure 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. T. Smyer recused herself.
- ACTION d. Benson, Jessica, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION e. Brayton, Clara, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
- f. Del-Castillo-Katz, Delfina, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure 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 g. Divers, Shanell, CNA15786: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded 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. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION h. Hartman, Marian, CNA019460: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded 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. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION i. Goins, Theresa, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION j. Gorny, Janelle, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION k. Johnson, Simone, LPN applicant: Applicant was present with counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION l. Kelly, Stephen, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION m. Knoke, Derek, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION n. Lane, Ruth, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION o. Marcial, Pablo, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(m) deceive, defraud or endanger a patient. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION p. Miller, David, LPN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the 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) 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 q. Monfort, Raeanne, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded

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the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.

- r. Moore, Pamela, LPN applicant: Applicant was present with counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure and that she successfully complete Board approved courses on the Nevada Nurse Practice Act and legal ethics in nursing 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.

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- s. Okorie, Okorie, LPN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the application for licensure 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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- t. Paris, Joyce, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.

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- u. Pennington, Charlotte, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.

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- v. Powell, Mackida, LPN11149: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for temporary license for refresher, monitor with urine drug screens, and at the completion of the refresher course that she appear before the Board for final disposition. MOTION CARRIED.

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- w. Ramiscal, Arlene, RN28201: Applicant was present with counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the renewal application for licensure and that she successfully complete Board approved courses on the Nevada Nurse Practice Act and legal ethics in nursing 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.

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- x. Schooley, James, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.

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- y. Schreffler, Kristy, LPN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.

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- z. Shapiro, Suzanne, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the applications for temporary license for refresher and permanent RN licensure upon successful completion of all licensure requirements. MOTION CARRIED.

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- aa. Simmons, Ollie, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny 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.

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- bb. Wallace, Rebeckah, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded 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.

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- cc. Wilkins, Anthony, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.

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- dd. Williams, Lisa, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.

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- ee. Winch, Nicholas, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for certification pending an evaluation by the Disability Advisory Committee within thirty days and following all recommendations or the application is automatically denied without further proceedings. The denial would become part of the applicant's permanent record and published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
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- ff. Cotton-Lewis, Dithra, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure and issue an Order for Probation for two years to include anger management and counseling for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal convictions and (1)(e) 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.
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2. Settlement agreements:

- a. Williams, Lisa, LPN14202: Agreement for Monitoring for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (9) impaired practice. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- b. Mc Bride, Sherrie, RN18172: Agreement for Monitoring for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (9) impaired practice, and (27) customary standards. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- c. Reynolds, Tracey, RN34615: Agreement for Monitoring for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (18) diversion of equipment or drugs. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- d. Reece, Christopher, RN47770: Contract for Temporary Voluntary Surrender of License for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (18) diversion of equipment or drugs, and (27) customary standards. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- e. Andrews, Tina, RN34108: Agreement for Fine of \$500 for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (37) practicing without active license. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- f. Bastida, Daniel, CNA019960: Agreement for Reprimand, Fine of \$50 and classes for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- g. Horwath, Marsha, RN11068: Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (20) inaccurate recording, falsifying, and (27) customary standards of practice. Accepted under the Consent Agenda. B. Gabato recused herself.
- h. Montez, Gabriel, CNA021535: Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (40) professional boundaries. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- i. Murao, Carlos, CNA015961: Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards of practice. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- j. Orahood, Carol, LPN10510: Agreement for Fine of \$700 and class for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (37) practicing without active license. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- k. Painter, Summer, CNA applicant: Agreement for Monitoring for violation of NRS

632.320 (1)(b) criminal conviction, and (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.

- l. Perini, Jose, CNA020086: Agreement for Fine of \$100 for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (37) practice without active license. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- m. Sajor-Sam, Ethel, RN57058, APN001077: Agreement for Fine of \$300 for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (37) practice without active license. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- n. Santos, Lizza, CNA021374: Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards of practice. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- o. Schoeberl, Dawn, RN62858: Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (2) practicing beyond scope. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- p. Villabroza, Priscilla, RN47774: Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(l) action in another state, and (1)(m) deceive, defraud or endanger a patient. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- q. Williams, Cristina, RN62268: Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(l) action in another state. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- r. Strayer, Judy, RN46953: Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, (1)(m) deceive, defraud, or endanger, and NAC 632.890 (22) patient abandonment. Accepted under the Consent Agenda. B. Gabato recused herself.
- s. Buitrago, Jennifer, RN47814, APN000838: Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g), and NAC 632.890 (20) inaccurate recording, falsifying, and (27) customary standards of practice. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- t. Hume, Valerie, RN13399: Contract for Temporary Voluntary Surrender of License for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol, and (1)(k) falsified information to obtain controlled substance. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- u. Knight, Lyndsay, RN64482: Contract for Temporary Voluntary Surrender of License for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- v. Cunningham, Brenda, RN32573: Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (14) failure to comply. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.

3. Successful completion of probation/monitoring

- a. Miranda, Danny, RN29756: Termination of Probation. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.

4. Reinstatement of licensure/certification

- a. This item was removed from the agenda.

5. Formal administrative hearings

- a. Berry, Anarissa, RN57652: Respondent was present with counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board find the respondent not guilty. MOTION CARRIED.

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- b. Cohen, Chinuka, LPN13797: Respondent was not present. Pursuant to NAC 632.923, it was moved and seconded the Board find the allegations of the complaint to be true, and find the respondent guilty of violating NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.320 (2) practicing beyond scope and (18) diversion of equipment or drugs. It was moved and seconded the Board revoke the respondent's license. Respondent may not apply for reinstatement for ten years. It was moved and seconded the Board order the disciplinary action become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

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- c. Edwards, Michael, LPN12849: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.320 (27) customary standards of practice, and (33) patient abuse. MOTION CARRIED.

- d. Eggers, Susan, RN58848: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board continue the matter until the September 2010 Board meeting, and ordered the Respondent be evaluated prior to that meeting by the Disability Advisory Committee. MOTION CARRIED.

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- e. Eke, Pearl, CNA017420: Respondent was not present. Pursuant to NAC 632.923, it was moved and seconded the Board find the allegations of the complaint to be true, and find the respondent guilty of violating NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.320 (2) practicing beyond scope. It was moved and seconded the Board reprimand the respondent and that she successfully complete Board approved courses on the Nevada Nurse Practice Act and professional boundaries within six months. MOTION CARRIED. B. Gabato recused herself.

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- f. Foster, Michael, CNA022644: Respondent was not present. Pursuant to NAC 632.923, it was moved and seconded the Board find the allegations of the complaint to be true, and find the respondent guilty of violating NRS 632.320 (1)(n) failing to comply with Board order. It was moved and seconded the Board revoke the respondent's certificate. Respondent may not apply for reinstatement for five years. It was moved and seconded the Board order the disciplinary action become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

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- g. Friend, Jeremy, RN57430: Respondent was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Stipulation of Facts and Liability and find the respondent guilty of violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(n) failing to comply with Board order. It was moved and seconded the complaint be closed. MOTION CARRIED.

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- h. Green, Lori, RN53245: Respondent was represented by counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board continue this matter to the next available Board meeting. MOTION CARRIED.

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- i. Gutierrez, Teresita, RN35962: Respondent was represented by counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board continue this matter to the next available Board meeting. MOTION CARRIED.

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- j. Haynes, Beverly, LPN13031: Respondent was represented by counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board continue this matter to the next available Board meeting. MOTION CARRIED.

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- k. Jameson, Josh, RN49186: Respondent was not present. Pursuant to NAC 632.923, it was moved and seconded the Board find the allegations of the complaint to be true, and find the respondent guilty of violating NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the renewal application. It was moved and seconded the Board order the disciplinary action become part of the respondent's

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permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

- i. Johnson, Nancy, CNA013604: Respondent was not present. Pursuant to NAC 632.923, it was moved and seconded the Board find the allegations of the complaint to be true, and find the respondent guilty of violating NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.320 (27) customary standards of practice. It was moved and seconded the Board reprimand the respondent and that she successfully complete Board approved courses on the Nevada Nurse Practice Act and infection control for CNAs within six months. MOTION CARRIED.

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- m. Lamarre, Marie, CNA011580: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards of practice, and (33) patient abuse. MOTION CARRIED.

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- n. Levan, William, RN48499: Respondent was not present. Pursuant to NAC 632.923, it was moved and seconded the Board find the allegations of the complaint to be true, and find the respondent guilty of violating NRS 632.320 (1)(1) action in another state. It was moved and seconded the Board revoke the respondent's license. Respondent may not apply for reinstatement for five years. It was moved and seconded the Board order the disciplinary action become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

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- o. McCurdy, Latanya, CNA021743: Respondent was present. It was moved and seconded the Board find the respondent guilty of violating NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal conviction. It was moved and seconded the Board revoke the respondent's certificate. Respondent may not apply for reinstatement for a period of one year. It was moved and seconded the Board order the disciplinary action become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

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- p. Mitchell, Cleveland, LPN10766: Respondent was not present. Pursuant to NAC 632.923, it was moved and seconded the Board find the allegations of the complaint to be true, and find the respondent guilty of violating NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.320 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation. It was moved and seconded the respondent be reprimanded, be fined \$200, and that he take and successfully complete a Board approved 30 CE legal ethics in nursing course, the Nevada Nurse Practice Act course, and a Board approved bioterrorism course within thirty days or the license is automatically suspended without further proceedings until requirements are completed. It was moved and seconded the Board order the disciplinary action become part of the Respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

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- q. Monasmith, Cara, RN49339: Respondent was represented by counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (18) diversion of equipment or drugs. MOTION CARRIED.

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- r. Monegan-Jenkins, Yolanda, LPN13191: Respondent was represented by counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board continue this matter to the next available Board meeting. MOTION CARRIED.

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- s. Penner, Marjorie, RN14334: Respondent was present with counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Stipulation of Facts and Liability as stated on the record and find the respondent guilty of violating NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct,



and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards of practice, and (28) causing harm to a patient. It was moved and seconded the Board issue an Order of Probation for five years, and that she successfully complete Board approved courses on legal ethics in nursing, critical thinking, patient safety and the Nevada Nurse Practice Act within one year of execution of the order. It was moved and seconded the Board order the disciplinary action become part of the Respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

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t. Petro, Patricia, RN42562: Respondent was represented by counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board grant a continuance of this matter to the next regular Board meeting in Las Vegas currently scheduled for September 2010. MOTION CARRIED.

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u. Pfeifer, Maria, CNA020411: Respondent was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Stipulation of Facts and Liability and find the respondent guilty of violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (17) soliciting or borrowing money from a patient, and (40) professional boundaries. It was moved and seconded the respondent be reprimanded and that she successfully complete Board approved courses on legal ethics in nursing, the Nevada Nurse Practice Act, and professional boundaries within six months. It was moved and seconded the Board order the disciplinary action become part of the Respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

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v. Pollack, Marta, RN23782: Respondent was not present. Pursuant to NAC 632.923, it was moved and seconded the Board find the allegations of the complaint to be true, and find the respondent guilty of violating NRS 632.320 (1)(1) action in another state. It was moved and seconded the Board revoke the respondent's license. Respondent may not apply for reinstatement for five years. It was moved and seconded the Board order the disciplinary action become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

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w. Ramirez, Claudia, LPN13046: Respondent was represented by counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards of practice, and (39) pattern of conduct demonstrates failure to protect public. MOTION CARRIED. R. Carrauthers recused himself.

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x. Resnick, Tanya, CNA004373: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded to close the case. MOTION CARRIED.

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y. Ruiz, Michael, RN46926: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board grant a continuance of this matter to the next regular Board meeting in Las Vegas currently scheduled for September 2010. MOTION CARRIED.

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z. Salvilla, Jiselle, LPN14157: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal conviction, and (1)(m) deceive, defraud or endanger a patient. MOTION CARRIED.

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aa. Smith, Nakia, RN53987: Respondent was not present. Respondent was not present. Pursuant to NAC 632.923. It was moved and seconded the Board find the allegations of the complaint to be true, and find the respondent guilty of violating NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (11) positive drug screen as condition of employment and (24) failing to collaborate with health care team. It was moved and seconded the Board revoke the respondent's license. Respondent may not apply for reinstatement for two years. It was moved and seconded the Board order the disciplinary action become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported

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- bb. Washington, Feliscia, RN51970: Respondent was present with counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board close the case. MOTION CARRIED. C. McMurray recused herself.
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- cc. Wilhoite, Cory, RN46777: Respondent was not present. Pursuant to NAC 632.923, it was moved and seconded the Board find the allegations of the complaint to be true, and find the respondent guilty of violating NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal conviction. It was moved and seconded the Board revoke the respondent's license. Respondent may not apply for reinstatement for two years. It was moved and seconded the Board order the disciplinary action become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
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- dd. Williams, Jeehan, CNA017279: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (22) patient abandonment, and (27) customary standards of practice. MOTION CARRIED.
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- ee. Williams, Kim, RN56133: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (16) failing to properly document controlled substances, and (27) customary standards of practice. MOTION CARRIED.
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- ff. Williams, Kisha Anne, RN44607: Respondent was represented by counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board continue this matter to the next available Board meeting. MOTION CARRIED.
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- gg. Williams, Krystal, LPN14276: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board grant a continuance of this matter to the next regular Board meeting in Las Vegas currently scheduled for September 2010. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION
- hh. Ferrer, Romy, LPN0993: Respondent was not present. Pursuant to NAC 632.923, it was moved and seconded the Board find the allegations of the complaint to be true, and find the Respondent guilty of violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal convictions. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the renewal application for licensure. It was moved and seconded the Board order the disciplinary action become part of the Respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION

6. Board-directed investigations

- a. Clingerman, Christopher, RN27044: It was moved and seconded the Board direct staff to investigate. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION

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

- a. Crenshaw, Joe Ann, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application, (1)(b) criminal convictions, (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.320 (27) customary standards of practice, (28) causing harm to a patient, and (33) patient abuse, and the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- b. Jack, Edward, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of application for certification for violation of NRS

632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application, (1)(b) criminal convictions, and the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.

ACTION

c. Markiewicz, Kim, RN applicant: Applicant was represented by counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application, 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.

d. Plemmons, Kimberly, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application, (1)(b) criminal convictions, and the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.

8. Ratification of staff denials – NRS632.320 (2) convictions

a. Ard, Janet, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of application for certification 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 the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.

ACTION

b. Castro, Vilma, CNA applicant: Applicant was present to appeal staff denial. It was moved and seconded 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.

c. Chavez, Esther, CNA applicant: Applicant was present to appeal staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for certification with the requirement the applicant complete a Disability Advisory Committee evaluation within sixty days and follow all recommendations or the application is automatically denied without further proceedings. The denial will become part of the applicant's permanent record and published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

d. Morris, Mary, LPN applicant: Applicant was present to appeal staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

e. Perry, Wilvolene, CNA applicant: Applicant was present to appeal staff denial. It was moved and seconded 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

f. Rubio, Alicia, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal convictions, (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol, and the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.

g. Schoeck, Kristina, RN applicant: Respondent was present. It was moved and seconded the Board continue the matter until the September Board meeting, and ordered the Respondent be evaluated by the Disability Advisory Committee. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

- ACTION h. Takitaki, Lacie, CNA applicant: Applicant was present to appeal staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for certification, and the applicant show proof of completion of payment of court ordered fines to the Board within 3 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 i. Van Hausen, Robin, RN applicant: Applicant was present to appeal staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
- j. Thompson, Kala, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal convictions, and the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.

9. Special Action

- ACTION a. Review, discussion, and action regarding re-appointment to the Disability Advisory Committee Conceptual Member: It was moved and seconded the Board re-appoint Judith Slaney, RN25696 as a Conceptual Member to the Disability Advisory Committee. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION b. Review, discussion, and action regarding application for outpatient treatment/aftercare provider: It was moved and seconded to approve D. Meyerson, MA, LADC, MFT as an outpatient treatment/aftercare provider. MOTION CARRIED.
- c. This item was removed from the agenda.
- ACTION d. Franks, Lisa, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board grant the request for reconsideration. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION e. Nielsen, Dana, RN17264: It was moved and seconded the Board accept the settlement agreement as discussed on the record. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION f. Curry, Roni, RN39102: Respondent was present with counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board grant the request for reconsideration. It was moved and seconded the Board rescind their previous order and issue an Order for Fine of \$50. MOTION CARRIED.

**E. EDUCATION**

- ACTION 1. Review, discussion, and action regarding the University of Southern Nevada (USN) Nursing Program application for an accelerated second-degree nursing program: Dr. Mable Smith, Dean and Professor, stated she had no opposition to Dr. Smyer being involved in the decision. Dr. Smith described the 14-month program for students who have a baccalaureate and prerequisite science courses. Dr. Smyer asked if a needs assessment was done and noted she thought that students who aren't successful in this program may return to their generic program which is an advantage. It was moved and seconded that the program be approved. MOTION CARRIED.
2. Review and discussion regarding provisionally approved nursing program 6-month reports
- Apollo Las Vegas
  - Apollo Reno
  - National University
  - Kaplan College

Dr. Colosimo summarized the developmental progress of each program toward the required first time NCLEX 80% pass rates and the National League for Nursing Accreditation. R. Caruthers expressed concern that attrition rates at the schools also be followed closely. Dr. Smyer stated graduation rate utilized by NLN was appropriate to use. For example students from a 2-year program who graduate within 3 years would be included as a positive statistic. Dr. Colosimo stated she would make this rate clearly identifiable for the Board in the next reports.

3. Review, discussion, and action regarding University of Southern Nevada (USN) Nursing Program application for a curriculum change: Dr. Smith explained to the Board that, based on student and faculty feedback, a pharmacology class was added. Mental Health and Community courses would be combined and clinical hours would be taken from pediatric and obstetrics to create a senior level medical surgical course. Dr. Smyer asked if changes would be made in mental health and community if the clinical placements were not so difficult. Dr. Smith stated the changes were still needed. It was moved and seconded the Board approve the curriculum changes. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

4. Review and discussion regarding NCLEX scores for Nevada nursing schools: Dr. Colosimo expressed concern about the 41% pass rate for Touro University for 36 students noting the national average pass rate for first time test takers is 88%. K. Espinoza asked what help the provisional nursing programs offer to students who have failed NCLEX. Dr. Colosimo stated she knew that USN had previously offered free reviews and online help for students but did not know what Touro and Apollo were offering now. She offered to bring that information to the Board in the form of a report at the next meeting.
5. Review, discussion, and action regarding proposed requirement for documentation of clinical resources on provisional nursing schools 6-month reports: Dr. Colosimo stated the Education Advisory Committee (EAC) had approved the policy adding that this information needed to be communicated directly and quickly to Board staff. D. Begley stated she was pleased with the policy as there are concerns about the availability of clinical placements with many students and the slow economy leading to many hospitals closing units. It was moved and seconded the Board approve the proposed policy. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

6. Review, discussion, and action regarding the approval for the Innovative Academic Solutions (online self- study) Licensed Practical Nurse Refresher Course: Dr. Colosimo stated the didactic content of the course was satisfactory but students should be informed that the clinical preceptorship would be arranged by the students and that is very difficult. The Board discussed the need for refresher programs but voiced concerns about online programs not having clinical contracts in place. It was moved and seconded the Board approve the program and a disclaimer should be added to all refresher programs without clinical contracts in place that it is highly recommended that the student secure clinical preceptorship before enrolling in the course. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

7. Review, discussion, and action regarding approval for the Help Nurses Succeed Online RN Refresher Course: Dr. Colosimo described the Delmar videos and materials used in this program as satisfactory content. The Board again recommended that the disclaimer be on the website as for all refresher programs without clinical contracts in place. It was moved and seconded the Board approve the refresher program. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

8. Review, discussion and action regarding Oxman College proposal to have an associate degree nursing program in Nevada: Dr. Colosimo stated Oxman College had requested to remain on agenda but that the Commission on Post Secondary (CPE) has granted a license to Oxman College for a Medical Assisting degree with a few contingencies to be fulfilled. Oxman College is not in process with CPE for a Nursing program so no action by the Board is appropriate at this time. Oxman failed to come to the meeting or notify the education

consultant of a late request to withdraw.

**F. NURSING PRACTICE**

1. Applications in question regarding NRS 632.307
  - a. Minchew, Amy, RN applicant: It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure and issue a license with limitations pursuant to NRS 632.307. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
2. Review, discussion, and action regarding appointment to the Advanced Practice Advisory Committee: It was moved and seconded the Board appoint Joy Reineck, RN41877, APN000738 to the Advanced Practice Advisory Committee. MOTION CARRIED.
3. Review, discussion, and action regarding appointment to the Nurse Practice Advisory Committee: It was moved and seconded the Board appoint Gail Alexander, RN50928 to the Nurse Practice Advisory Committee. MOTION CARRIED.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m. on May 21, 2010.