

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

MINUTES OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

November 8, 2010

The Special Board Meeting of the Nevada State Board of Nursing was called to order by President Doreen Begley, MS, RN, at 9:05 a.m. on Monday, November 8, 2010, 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
Sandra Halley, Consumer Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Debra Scott, MSN, RN, FRE, Executive Director
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Chris Sansom, BSN, RN, Director of Operations
Dean Estes, Director of Finance and Technology
Keith Marcher, Sr. DAG, Board Counsel
Gail Trujillo, Management Assistant

CALL TO ORDER – 9:05 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was no public comment.

D. DISCIPLINE PROGRAMS

1. Applications (initial and renewal in question)
 - a. Removed.
 - b. Ayala, Lauren, CNA applicant: 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)(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.**
 - c. Berenics, Sherri, LPN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board deny the application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal conviction, and (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. **MOTION CARRIED.**
 - d. Boss, Alice, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for licensure. **MOTION CARRIED.**
 - e. Hood, Alexander, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board deny the application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal conviction, and (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and

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- be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- f. Kennedy, Carla, CNA applicant: 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)(b) criminal conviction, (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol, and (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.
 - g. Frias, Mia, CNA013303: 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.
 - h. Rocha, Michelle, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.
 - i. Stogner, James III, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.
 - j. Vedros, Randolph, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
 - k. Removed.
 - l. Young, Joyce, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for licensure pending receipt of documentation of successful completion of the Nevada Nurse Practice Act course within six months or the application is automatically denied without further proceedings for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(1) action in another state. A denial would become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
 - m. Removed.
 - n. Townsend, Jack, CNA020720: 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.
4. Reinstatement of licensure/certification
- a. Anderson, Sarah RN27969: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend that Board accept the reinstatement application for licensure and the Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol, and (1)(l) previous disciplinary action. MOTION CARRIED.

7. Ratification of staff denials – NRS 632.320 (1) fraudulent application
 - a. Rivers, Safiya, CNA applicant: Applicant was present to appeal the staff denial. 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)(a) fraudulent application, and (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. In addition, should the applicant reapply for licensure 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 (2) convictions
 - a. Ashfaq, Deva, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for licensure 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. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
 - b. Clark, Braydon, 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 licensure 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. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
 - c. Gabel, Elissa, CNA applicant: Applicant was present to appeal the staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board order the applicant be evaluated by the Disability Advisory Committee and follow all recommendations for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal conviction, and (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol. MOTION CARRIED.
 - d. Hernandez, Michelle, CNA applicant: Applicant was present to appeal the staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board order the applicant be evaluated by the Disability Advisory Committee and follow all recommendations for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal conviction, and (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol. MOTION CARRIED.
 - e. Moore, Jennifer, LPN applicant: Applicant was present to appeal the staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
 - f. Reyes, Madelyn, CNA applicant: Applicant was present to appeal the staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for certification pending receipt of documentation of successful completion of the Nevada Nurse Practice Act course within six months or the application is automatically denied without further proceedings for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal conviction, and (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol. A denial would become part of the applicant’s permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies MOTION CARRIED.
 - g. Simmons, Lindsey, 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 licensure 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. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
 - h. Starr, Cassandra, CNA applicant: Applicant was present to appeal the staff denial. It was

moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.

- i. Thompson, Courtney, CNA applicant: Applicant was present to appeal the staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.
- j. Welborn, Michael, RN applicant: Applicant was present to appeal the staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for licensure pending receipt of documentation of successful completion of the Nevada Nurse Practice Act course within six months or the application is automatically denied without further proceedings for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal conviction. A denial would become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

ADJOURNMENT

The Meeting was adjourned at 2:38 p.m. on November 8, 2010.