

# Nevada State Board of NURSING

## MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING September 23-25, 2009

The Regular Meeting of the Nevada State Board of Nursing was called to order by President Doreen Begley MS, RN, at 10:00 a.m. on September 23, 2009, at Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, 6671 Las Vegas Blvd., South, Las Vegas, NV 89119.

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Doreen Begley, MS, RN, President  
Belen Gabato, MS, RN, Member  
Sandra Halley, Consumer Member  
Tish Smyer, DNSc, RN, Vice President  
Kelly Espinosa, MSN, RN, Secretary  
Carrie McMurray, CNA, Member

### MEMBERS ABSENT

Betty Carlgren, LPN, Member  
Carrie McMurray, CNA, Member (9/25)

### 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  
Amy Clark, BSN, RN, Application Coordinator (9/23)  
Melissa Myers, Receptionist (9/23)  
Roseann Colosimo, PhD, RN, Education Consultant (9/25)  
Patty Shutt, LPN, Site Operations Supervisor (9/23)  
Kathleen Reynolds, BHS, RN, Compliance Coordinator (9/23 & 9/24)  
Kim Arguello, Board Counsel

### **CALL TO ORDER** – 10:00 a.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Tracy Singh, president of the Nevada Nurses Association, publicly invited all Board members and Board staff to join NNA in a celebration to honor the American Nurses Association President, Rebecca M. Patton, MSN, RN, CNOR, on Tuesday, October 20, 2009.

Tracy Wale, RN, presented public comment regarding the practice by medical assistants in conjunction with advanced practitioners of nursing. She stated that the requirement for the physician to be onsite while the medical assistant practices will negatively impact APN practice in Nevada.

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

It was moved and seconded to approve the Consent Agenda, identified as items A.1., C.2.-4., D.2.a.-g., i.-z., D.3.a.-c., D.7.b., e.-i., k. m., D.8.b., c., g.-i., k., l., n., o., q.-t., F.1.a.-g. Items removed D.2.h., D.7.a., c., d., j., l., n., o., D.8.a., d.-f., j., m., p., u.-w.. C. McMurray recused herself on D.2.m. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

**A. BOARD GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**

1. Approval of minutes of Board meeting, July 15-17, 2009: Approved under the consent agenda.
2. Review and discussion of NSBN annual report 2009: D. Estes distributed the NSBN's 2008-09 Annual Report for the Board members' review. This report will be sent to the Governor and to all Nevada legislators for update about the Board's annual activities.
3. Conference and seminar report: C. Sansom and D. Begley described various highlights NCSBN's Delegate Assembly that was attended by the Board's president and two staff members. D. Scott was elected to the NCSBN Board of Directors, Director-at-Large during the Delegate Assembly. D. Scott discussed the International Council of Nurses Global Nursing Leadership Institute that she attended in Geneva, Switzerland. R. Colosimo highlighted a consultant meeting from NCSBN by Webinar regarding education. C. Sansom discussed the highlights of Commitment to Ongoing Regulatory Excellence (CORE) Committee meeting where the top 10 nursing boards in the nation share best practices in nursing regulation.
4. Review, discussion, and action on Board's long-term goals and objectives for 2009/10: D. Scott presented specific objectives created by Board direction and suggestions by administrative staff. It was moved and seconded to approve the objectives as written. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

5. Statistics and trends: Year-end summary of activities for goals and objectives: C. Sansom presented information and responded to Board member questions regarding statistics and trends in scope of practice inquiries. D. Scott distributed the year end statistics related to the number and scope of activities for FY2009 as compared to FY2008.
6. Review, discussion, and action regarding the plan for discontinuing hard card licenses: D. Estes distributed the timeline for the phasing in of the discontinuation of hard card licenses in Nevada, discussing the pros and cons of this action. The Board directed Board staff to continue the process of discontinuing the issuing of hard card licenses in Nevada based on safety issues, environmental issues, and resource conservation.
7. Review and discussion of the role of the Licensed Practical Nurse: This item was removed from the agenda due to the Board's LPN member being absent from this meeting.
8. Review, discussion, and action regarding plan for fingerprinting existing licensees/certificate holders: C. Sansom presented a plan for discussion to initiate fingerprinting of existing licensees/certificate holders in Nevada upon renewal of licensure/certification. Public safety was the basis for the discussion and subsequent direction by the Board who directed staff to develop a policy to be brought back at the November meeting for review and action to define the specifics of implementing this practice.
9. Discussion of Board member self-evaluation: This item was removed from the agenda.
10. Review, discussion, and action regarding implementing the process of aligning advanced nursing practice in Nevada within the recommendations of the NCSBN *Consensus Model for APRN Regulation: Licensure, Accreditation, Certification & Education*: D. Scott presented this agenda item which underscores the importance of Nevada coming into compliance with the model for APRN regulation in the US. Regulations will be proposed in the near future requiring national certification for advanced practice nurses in Nevada which is one of the model's requirements for advanced nursing practice. Another requirement in the model, which

was approved based on discussions and consensus dialogue of nearly 50 nursing groups, supports APRNs practicing as licensed independent practitioners. T.L. Singh, Nevada Nurses Association President, spoke in support working toward this goal and offered the support of NNA in the process of forwarding legislation necessary to realize the goal. The Board voted to support of this initiative.

ACTION 11. Review, discussion and action to schedule special hearing in Reno: It was moved and seconded the Board approve to schedule a special Board hearing on November 9, 2009. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION 12. Election of officers: It was moved and seconded the Board elect Doreen Begley as Board president, Tish Smyer as Board vice president, and Kelly Espinoza as Board secretary. MOTION CARRIED.

**B. LICENSURE PROGRAMS-no business**

**C. CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS**

ACTION 1. Review, discussion, and action regarding application for the CNA Advisory Committee: It was moved and seconded the Board appoint Ryan C. Mann, RN 30665, to the CNA Advisory Committee. MOTION CARRIED.

2. Ratification of the bi-annual survey of the Nevada Healthcare and Training Nursing Assistant Training Program: Approved under the consent agenda.

3. Ratification of the bi-annual survey of the White Pines High School Nursing Assistant Training Program: Approved under the consent agenda.

4. Ratification of the initial survey of the Evergreen Pahrump Rehabilitation Center Nursing Assistant Training Program: Approved under the consent agenda.

**D. DISCIPLINE PROGRAMS**

1. Applications (initial and renewal in question):

ACTION a. Belmonte, Jovita, CNA011015: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the renewal application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation, and order the denial become part of the respondent’s permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION b. Veiver, Tena, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION c. Bowen, Bonnie, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (16) failing to properly document controlled substances, and order the denial become part of the respondent’s permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

d. This agenda item was removed

ACTION e. Clarke, Krista, LPN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (10) positive drug screen on duty, (11) positive drug screen as condition of employment, and (27) customary standards of practice, and order the denial become part of the respondent’s permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

f. Mahunik, Carmelita, CNA014512: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the renewal application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (7)

- ACTION unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION g. Mendez, Cecilia, CNA004402: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the renewal application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION h. Pate, Lisa, CNA006908: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the renewal application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION i. Turner, Denise, CNA018476: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the renewal application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION j. Walker, Tommielee, CNA019263: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the renewal application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION k. Williams, Denese, RN57902: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the renewal application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION l. Armstrong, Jonathan, LPN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and (12) action in another state, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION m. Austin, Latasha, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION n. Buell, Jennifer, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION o. Catalano, Thomas, 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 (2) criminal convictions, (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, and (12) action in another state. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION p. Conner, Lesa, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION q. Cotton-Lewis, Dithra, LPN12524: Applicant was present with counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the renewal application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION r. Darrington, Lenora, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.

- ACTION s. DeLaGonzalez, David, RN29815: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the renewal application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION t. Dickey, Stacey, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for certification and the Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, and order the disciplinary action become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION u. This agenda item was removed
- ACTION v. Dupree, Tashae, CNA005986: Applicant was present with counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the renewal application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION w. Dye, Sheilah, RN 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 (2) criminal convictions, (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, and (12) action in another state, and order the disciplinary action become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION x. Forrest, Sean, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION y. Froelich, Terri, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION z. Harper, Michelle, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION aa. This agenda item was removed
- ACTION bb. Huffman, Kimberly, RN18868: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the renewal application for licensure and the Agreement for Monitoring for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION cc. Hunt, Tajonnea, CNA017765: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the renewal application for certification and order that she take and successfully complete the Nevada Nurse Practice Act, and legal ethics courses within six months or the application is automatically denied without further proceedings, and that the denial would become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION dd. Jack, Melissa, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for certification and the Agreement for Monitoring for violation of NRS 632.2852 (1) requirement for certification, and NAC 632.188 (1) submission of credentials to the Board. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION ee. Jimenez, Blanca, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and (12) action in another state, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

- ACTION ff. Johnson, Davia, CNA022137: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the renewal application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION gg. Lange, Daun, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION hh. Lara-Zamora, Ruben, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION ii. Leach, Kathryn, CNA018895: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the renewal application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION jj. Martin, William, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION kk. Mox, Christine, RN 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 (2) criminal convictions, (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, and (12) previous action against license, and order the disciplinary action become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION ll. Muoebonam, Gladys, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure and issue an Order of Probation for one year for violation of NRS 632.320 (12) action in another state, and order the disciplinary action become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION mm. Parker, Jackie, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (12) action in another state, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION nn. Parrish, Natalie, LPN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION oo. Rodriguez, Roy, LPN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (12) action in another state, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION pp. Sadler, Potenciana, CNA015239: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the renewal application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION qq. This agenda item was removed.
- ACTION rr. Scott-Johnson, Doris, LPN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION ss. Slater, Rachel, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.
- tt. Tiggs, Tpring, CNA013477: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the renewal application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (1) fraudulent application, (2) criminal convictions, and (12) previous action against certificate, and order

- ACTION the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED. C. McMurray recused herself.
- uu. Van Gorden, Noah, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION vv. Watson-Conner, Tia, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION ww. Williams, Windy, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION xx. Wonderly, Shiquita, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION yy. Pearson, Kimberley, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure and the Agreement for Monitoring for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, and (12) previous action against license. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION zz. Aberman, Selima, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure, and that the applicant must report the outcome of her pending court case to the Board within one week of disposition. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION aaa. Klineberg, Susan, LPN applicant: Applicant was present. Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure and that the permanent license not be issued until the applicant successfully completes a Board approved LPN refresher course. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION bbb. Andrada, Maria Carmela, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
- ccc. Buison, Alexander, RN48364: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the renewal application for licensure and the Agreement for Monitoring for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol. MOTION CARRIED.
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2. Settlement agreements

- a. Blackman, Sami, CNA014516: Agreement for Fine of \$100, and classes for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (37) practicing without an active certificate. Accepted under the consent agenda.
- b. Buchanan, Mattie, CNA00908: Voluntary Surrender of Certificate in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (13) deceive, defraud, or endanger a patient or the general public. Accepted under the consent agenda.
- c. Gonzales, Melissa, LPN10086: Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (20) inaccurate recording, falsifying. Accepted under the consent agenda.

- d. Jones-Wofford, Patricia, CNA016929: Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (2) practicing beyond scope. Accepted under the consent agenda.
- e. Magdaleno, Michele, CNA016376: Agreement for Reprimand, Fine of \$50, and classes for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation. Accepted under the consent agenda.
- f. Manalaysay, Mary, RN34517: Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (20) inaccurate recording, falsifying. Accepted under the consent agenda.
- g. Pheasant, Sandra, RN54973: Contract for Temporary Voluntary Surrender of License for violation of NRS 632.320 (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (11) positive drug screen as condition of employment, and (16) failing to properly document controlled substances. Accepted under the consent agenda.
- h. This agenda item was removed
- i. Smith, Karen, CNA019053: Agreement for Fine of \$100, and classes for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (37) practicing without an active certificate. Accepted under the consent agenda.
- j. Tout, Grace, CNA018278: Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (2) practicing beyond scope. Accepted under the consent agenda.
- k. Tovar, Robyn, RN36333: Voluntary surrender of license for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (16) failing to properly document controlled substances, and (27) customary standards of practice. Accepted under the consent agenda.
- l. Van Blankenstein, Rebecca, RN48684: Agreement for Monitoring for violation of NRS 632.320 (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (18) diversion of equipment or drugs, and (27) customary standards. Accepted under the consent agenda.
- m. Gelles, Cheryl, RN43290: Agreement for Monitoring for violation of NRS 632.320 (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (9) impaired practice, and (27) customary standards. Accepted under the consent agenda. C. McMurray recused herself.
- n. Gouldsmith, Heather, RN38511: Contract for Temporary Voluntary Surrender of License for violation of NRS 632.320 (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (18) diversion of equipment or drugs, and (27) customary standards. Accepted under the consent agenda.
- o. Schoenberg, Chalyn, RN31905: 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 (36) failing to comply. Accepted under the consent agenda.
- p. Volz, Stacy, RN57555: Agreement for Probation 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 (7) failing to supervise, (11) positive drug screen as condition of employment, (25) failing to observe/report, (27) customary standards, and (36) failing to comply. Accepted under the consent agenda.
- q. Fielder, Jennifer, CNA022382: Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (22) patient abandonment. Accepted under the consent agenda.



- r. Cunningham, Gwynne, RN28854: Agreement for Monitoring for violation of NRS 632.320 (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (18) diversion of equipment or drugs, and (27) customary standards. Accepted under the consent agenda.
- s. Hutto, Stephanie, RN47565: Contract for Temporary Voluntary Surrender of License for violation of NRS 632.320 (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (18) diversion of equipment or drugs, and (27) customary standards. Accepted under the consent agenda.
- t. Wolfe, Margaret, RN52146: Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (2) practicing beyond scope. Accepted under the consent agenda.
- u. Lamury, Linda, RN37701: Contract for Temporary Voluntary Surrender of License for violation of NRS 632.320 (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (9) impaired practice. Accepted under the consent agenda.
- v. Wells, Kenneth, RN51730: Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (30) failing as a chief nurse. Accepted under the consent agenda.
- w. Martin, Gregory, RN30765, APN00437: Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol. Accepted under the consent agenda.
- x. Kenney, Susan, RN41810: Contract for Temporary Voluntary Surrender of License for violation of NRS 632.320 (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (18) diversion of equipment or drugs. Accepted under the consent agenda.
- y. Parker, Stacy, RN26610: Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (39) pattern of conduct demonstrates failure to protect the public. Accepted under the consent agenda.
- z. Tagbo, Visminda, RN47633: Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (20) inaccurate recording, falsifying. Accepted under the consent agenda.

3. Successful completion of probation/monitoring

- a. Hughes-Wimberly, Felicia, LPN10941: Termination of probation accepted under the consent agenda.
- b. Brayall-Lawrence, Jewel, LPN12836: Termination of probation accepted under the consent agenda.
- c. Keys, Jacqueline, RN56460: Termination of monitoring accepted under the consent agenda.

4. Reinstatement of licensure/certification

- a. Funaki, Semisi, CNA017045: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the reinstatement application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.

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5. Formal administrative hearings

- a. Arado, Susan, RN23491: 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 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation. It was moved and seconded the respondent be reprimanded, be fined \$200, and that she take and successfully complete a Board approved 30 continuing education hours of a legal ethics in nursing course, the Nevada Nurse Practice Act course, and a Board approved bioterrorism course within thirty days or the license is

- ACTION 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.
- b. Bird, Janice, RN22345: 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 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation. It was moved and seconded the respondent be reprimanded, be fined \$200, and that she take and successfully complete a Board approved 30 hour continuing education 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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- c. Castleton, Mary, RN58116: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (18) diversion of drugs. MOTION CARRIED.
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- d. Christensen, Stephanie, RN26634: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Agreement for Fine of \$50 for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation. MOTION CARRIED.
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- e. DeLee, Cathryn, RN31369: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION
- f. Grainer, Cynthia, LPN12919: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Voluntary Surrender of License for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (18) diversion of equipment or drugs. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION
- g. Haskins, Laurie, RN57847: 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 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (35) failing to comply with Board order. It was moved and seconded that the Board revoke the respondent's license. Respondent may not apply for reinstatement for three 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.
- ACTION
- h. Holt, Robin, RN60608: 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 (12) action in another state. It was moved and seconded the Board revoke the respondent's license. Respondent may not apply for reinstatement for three 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.
- ACTION
- i. Magwood, Bridget, RN59197: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violating NRS 632.320 (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol (7) unprofessional conduct, and (14) failing to comply with Board order, and NAC 632.890 (18) diversion of equipment or

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drugs, (27) customary standards, and (36) failing to comply with Board order. MOTION CARRIED.

j. O’Laughlin, Brian, RN59217: 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 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (37) practicing without an active license. It was moved and seconded the Board fine the respondent \$600 and order that he take and successfully complete the Nevada Nurse Practice Act course within six months or the license is automatically suspended without further proceedings. 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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k. Rahaim, Anita, CNA021120: 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 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (18) diversion of equipment or drugs, and (40) professional boundaries. 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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l. Rance, Joyce, CNA023265: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Voluntary Surrender of Certificate in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, and (14) failing to comply with Board order, and NAC 632.890 (36) failing to comply.

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MOTION CARRIED.  
m. Ranson, Arthur, RN60605: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Agreement for Suspension and Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (9) impaired practice, and (10) positive drug screen on duty. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

n Scheuer, Rosemarie, RN42925: 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 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation. It was moved and seconded the respondent be reprimanded, be fined \$200, and that she take and successfully complete a Board approved 30 hours of continuing education in a 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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o. Smith, Kristin, CNA021437: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Voluntary Surrender of Certificate in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (9) impaired practice, and (10) positive drug screen on duty. MOTION CARRIED.

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p. Smith, Rowena, RN37001: Respondent was present with counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board find the respondent guilty of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (22) leaving an assignment without properly notifying the appropriate personnel. It was moved and seconded the Board reprimand the respondent and order that she take and successfully complete a Board approved 30 hour continuing education legal ethics in nursing

course, and the Nevada Nurse Practice Act course within three months. It was moved and seconded the Board charge the respondent with the actual attorney fees and costs, which are due and payable within one hundred twenty (120) days from issuance of the actual costs.

ACTION

MOTION CARRIED.

q. Ware, Paula, RN42864: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Agreement for Monitoring for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (9) impaired practice. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

r. Och, Doreen, RN47561: Respondent was not present, but was represented by counsel who was present at the meeting. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Voluntary Surrender of License for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (10) positive drug screen on duty, and (24) failure to collaborate with other members of the health care team. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

6. Board-directed investigations-no business.

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

a. This agenda item was removed

b. Chaney, Vanessa, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (1) fraudulent application, and (2) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. Accepted under the consent agenda.

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c. Crawford, Glenda, CNA applicant: Applicant was present to appeal the staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Board continue this matter to the next available Board meeting in Las Vegas currently scheduled for January, 2010. MOTION CARRIED.

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d. Jorgensen, Karen, RN applicant: Applicant was present with counsel to appeal the staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Board continue this matter to the next available Board meeting in Las Vegas currently scheduled for January, 2010. MOTION CARRIED.

e. Martinez, Victoria, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (1) fraudulent application, and (12) action in another state, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. Accepted under the consent agenda.

f. Ominga, Dominador, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (1) fraudulent application, (2) criminal convictions, and (12) action in another state, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. Accepted under the consent agenda.

g. Palomares, Solomon, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (1) fraudulent application, (2) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. Accepted under the consent agenda.

h. Reyes, Maria, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (1) fraudulent application, (2) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. Accepted under the consent agenda.

- i. Rodenbeck, Louise, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (1) fraudulent application, and (12) action in another state, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. Accepted under the consent agenda.

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- j. Sunday, Bonnie, RN applicant: Applicant was present to appeal the staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.

- k. Thompson, Lea, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (1) fraudulent application, (2) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. Accepted under the consent agenda.

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- l. Wilder, Danyale, LPN applicant: Applicant was present to the appeal staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (1) fraudulent application, and (2) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

- m. Fantauzzi, Evelyn, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (1) fraudulent application, (2) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. Accepted under the consent agenda.

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- n. Powe, Edward, 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) fraudulent application, (2) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

- o. Townsend, Anna, LPN applicant: Applicant was present to appeal staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of the application licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (1) fraudulent application, and (12) action in another state, and order the denial become part of the respondent'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.

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8. Ratification of staff denials – NRS 632.320 (2) convictions

- a. Anderson, Ticausaclia, CNA applicant: Applicant was present to appeal the staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

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- b. Carter, Charita, 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 (2) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

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- c. Castillo, Barbara, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. Accepted under the consent agenda.
- d. Galindo, Zulema, 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 (2) criminal convictions, and (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

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- e. Gallegos, Marci, CNA applicant: Applicant was present to appeal the staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.

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- f. Howard, Teairra, 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 (2) criminal convictions, and (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

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- g. Huls, Lowell, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. Accepted under the consent agenda.
- h. James, Jennifer, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. Accepted under the consent agenda.
- i. Lafontaine, Danielle, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. Accepted under the consent agenda.

- j. Liven, Elaine, 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 (2) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

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- k. Lizaola, Fernando, 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 (2) criminal convictions, and (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

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- l. Lizaola, Miguel, 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 (2) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

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- m. Marquez, Linda, RN applicant: Applicant was present to appeal the staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for licensure. In addition, the applicant must provide documentation from her practitioner addressing her ability

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to practice the full scope of nursing within six months or the application is automatically denied without further proceedings. The denial would become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

- n. Meza, Jose, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. Accepted under the consent agenda.
- o. Oriley, Joyce, RN applicant: Applicant was not present, but appealed staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. Accepted under the consent agenda.
- p. Otis, Susan, 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 (2) criminal convictions, (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

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- q. Ponciano, Nina, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. Accepted under the consent agenda.
- r. Ray, Sarah, 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. MOTION CARRIED.

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- s. Reaves-Morales, Bonnie, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and (12) action in another state, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. Accepted under the consent agenda.
- t. Shourek, Bobbie, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. Accepted under the consent agenda.
- u. Smith, Christina, CNA applicant: Applicant was present to appeal the staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for certification. Prior to issuance of the certificate, the applicant must meet with the Disability Advisory Committee and follow all recommendations within six months or the application is automatically denied without further proceedings. The denial would become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

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- v. Spacucello, Laurette, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. Accepted under the consent agenda.
- w. Woods, Jewel, 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

ACTION NRS 632.320 (2) criminal convictions, and (5) controlled substances and/or alcohol, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

9. Special Action

a. This agenda item was removed.

ACTION b. Montgomery, Robert, RN09185: Review, discussion and action regarding request for early termination of probation: It was moved and seconded the Board grant the request for reconsideration. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the request for early termination of probation. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION c. Kimball, Paul, RN19958: Review, discussion and action regarding request for reconsideration: It was moved and seconded the Board grant the request for reconsideration. It was moved and seconded the Board uphold the Agreement for Monitoring. MOTION CARRIED.

**E. EDUCATION**

1. Review and discussion of the second quarter G-4 NCLEX first time pass rates: R. Colosimo noted that Great Basin College (GBC), Western Nevada College (WNC), and University Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) had achieved 100% first time pass rates for the second quarter of 2009. She noted the national average is 88% for first time pass rate. K. Espinoza expressed concern about the 55% pass rate of Apollo College. R. Colosimo also noted that University of Southern Nevada (USN), a provisional school was above the 80% mark, Nevada State College (NSC) had a 91 % first time pass rate and that Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC), University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) and College of Southern Nevada (CSN) had all done well. Touro University was below the 80% mark for first time pass rate.

2. Review, discussion and action regarding the Oxman College application for an LPN to associate degree RN program: R. Colosimo shared information from Tim Breen at Commission on Post Secondary Education (CPE) that Oxman College had a letter of approval for a licensure in Nevada but had not been issued an actual license. The issuance of a license is contingent upon certain requirements being fulfilled. Subsequently, the Board cannot currently approve the program. T. Smyer gave feedback on the application stating that the program had not met NAC 632.605 which requires establishment of a need for a program. Information ensued that CSN is currently turning away only 3-5 students per semester. D. Begley reminded Dr. Tom McKay and Terrell Clima, Directors for Oxman College, suggested that the application needs to be more specific related to the policies for admission, especially in relation to the advanced standing given to medical assistants. Dr. McKay stated he believed that the new RN graduates taking positions in long-term care would create some need for the bridge program. Dr. McKay stated that CPE was very pleased with their medical assisting program. It was moved and seconded that the application for an LPN to associate degree nursing program be denied at this time, but a future application may be considered when the program had met the CPE requirements and reapplied with the Board. MOTION CARRIED.

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3. Review, discussion and action regarding the Apollo (Las Vegas) Nursing Program first time NCLEX performance: R. Colosimo informed the Board of Apollo College's lack of progress toward full approval. The areas discussed included: (1) 55% pass rate on NCLEX with no improvement. (2) Not establishing candidacy status for NLNAC and (3) Ms. Rosemary Thuet's resignation which is resulting in another administrative change. Dr. Lois Hine reported to the Board that she is now Director of Nursing for all Apollo Colleges. She agreed that issues cited by the education consultant were valid and of concern. T. Smyer stated her concerns and questioned specifically when were classes are planned to be admitted in the future. Dr. Hine described some of the issues which were of concern to her, for example that the Apollo-Las



Vegas program faculty were not teaching the curriculum as had been developed by the larger Apollo Corporation. D. Scott reminded Dr. Hine that Apollo-Las Vegas had been approved to teach only the curriculum that had been approved on initial approval in 2006. No curriculum or admission revisions have been submitted to the Board for approval. Dr. Hine state that she and Doug Turner, the proposed new administrator, would be working to bring Apollo-Las Vegas nursing program into compliance with Nevada nursing regulations. Based on the Board’s previous concerns regarding the qualifications of the previous director, D. Begley stated she thought a moratorium on admissions to stabilize the nursing program would ensure that the school was turning out safe practitioners. The Board directed Apollo-Las Vegas to bring clear documentation of the original curriculum, including any changes that have already been instituted first to the Education Advisory Committee and then to the November Board meeting for Board approval. In addition, the Board directed that if the program shows improvement in meeting regulatory standards, the Board may allow the program to admit 24 students in April of 2010. It was moved and seconded that Apollo-Las Vegas nursing program may not admit students to the nursing program in November 2009, as scheduled. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

4. Review, discussion, and action regarding applications for membership on the Education Advisory Committee: It was moved and seconded the Board re-appoint Jan Kramer, RN51498, and appoint Lilly Gonzales, RN 28614, to the Education Advisory Committee. MOTION CARRIED.

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**F. NURSING PRACTICE**

1. Applications in question regarding NRS 632.307
  - a. Hoover, Robin, RN35746: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the renewal application for licensure and issue a license with limitations pursuant to NRS 632.307. Accepted under the consent agenda.
  - b. Lindstrom, Susan, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for certification and issue a certificate with limitations pursuant to NRS 632.307. Accepted under the consent agenda.
  - c. O’Dell, Teresa, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. 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.
  - d. Perez, Barbara, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for certification and issue a certificate with limitations pursuant to NRS 632.307. Accepted under the consent agenda.
  - e. Raisler, Mary, RN50517: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the renewal application for licensure and issue a license with limitations pursuant to NRS 632.307. Accepted under the consent agenda.
  - f. Randolph, Sheri, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. 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.
  - g. Short, Darlene, RN22192: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the renewal 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 applications for the Nurse Practice Advisory Committee (NPAC): It was moved and seconded the Board appoint Holly Carpenter, RN45419, Zona Hickstein, RN 23410, and Christine M. Peterson, RN39697 to the Nurse Practice Advisory Committee. MOTION CARRIED.

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3. Review, discussion and action regarding proposed advisory opinion regarding the practice of APNs in the Veterans' Administration (VA) System: D. Scott presented this agenda item. The Board discussed the issues related to licensure/certification requirements for advanced practice nurses working solely in the VA System. Board staff and the Advanced Practice Nursing Advisory Committee (APNAC) have worked closely with representatives from the VA System to establish reasonable requirements within Nevada nursing law, taking into consideration federally mandated requirements for practice in this system. F. Olmstead, the Board's general counsel, drafted the practice decision; it was refined after the APNAC gave input as well as the VA representatives. It was moved and seconded the Board adopt the proposed advisory opinion as written. MOTION CARRIED.

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### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:54 a.m. on September 25, 2009.