

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 22, 2012

The Board Meeting of the Nevada State Board of Nursing was called to order by Vice-President Tish Smyer, DNSc, RN at 9:12 a.m. on Wednesday, February 22, 2012, videoconferenced at Nevada State Board of Nursing, 5011 Meadowood Mall Way #300, Reno, NV 89502 and 2500 W. Sahara Ave., Suite 207, Las Vegas NV 89102.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Tish Smyer, DNSc, RN, Vice President
Rick Carrauthers, LPN, Secretary
Doreen Begley, MS, RN, Member
Jennifer Snidow, CNA, Member
Sandy Halley, Consumer Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Debra Scott, MSN, RN, FRE, Executive Director
Chris Sansom, MSN, RN Director of Operations
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Keith Marcher, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Board Counsel
Dean Estes, Director of Finance and Technology
Jared Armstrong, Management Assistant
Sarah Wheeler, Management Assistant
Cynthia Peterson, RN, Board Investigator

CALL TO ORDER – 9:12 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Dr. Smyer called for public comment at the beginning and at the end of the meeting. No one spoke at the beginning of the meeting. Bernice Tooley, a member of the public, spoke during public comment stating the high value of nursing education and career as a nurse.

D. DISCIPLINE PROGRAMS

1. Formal administrative hearings

- a. McGowan, Tami, RN66482: It was moved and seconded to continue this agenda item to the May 2012 Board meeting. **MOTION CARRIED.**
- b. Tooley, Steven, RN67599: Respondent was present. It was moved and seconded the Board find the Respondent guilty of violation of NRS 632.320(1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890(16) failing to properly document controlled substances 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 two (2) 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. It was moved and seconded the Board charge the respondent with the actual attorney fees

ACTION

ACTION and costs of the hearing, which are due and payable within one hundred twenty (120) days from issuance of the actual costs. **MOTION CARRIED.**

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m. on February 22, 2012.