

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

January 4, 2011

The Executive Committee Meeting of the Nevada State Board of Nursing was called to order by President Doreen Begley, MS, RN, at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 4, 2011, videoconferenced at Nevada State Board of Nursing, 5011 Meadowood Mall Way #300, Reno, NV 89502 and 2500 W. Sahara Ave., Suite 207, Las Vegas NV 89102.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Doreen Begley, MS, RN, President
Kelly Espinoza, MSN, RN, Secretary
Rick Carrauthers, LPN 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
Cheryl Lloyd, BA, BSN, MHA, RN, CCM, Application Coordinator
Keith Marcher, Sr. DAG, Board Counsel
Cyndie Souza, Management Assistant

CALL TO ORDER – 9:00 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There were no public comments.

D. DISCIPLINE PROGRAMS

1. Applications (initial and renewal in question)
 - a. Andraus, Tania, CNA018687: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board 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, and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
 - b. Wieland, Crystal, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.
 - c. Removed
 - d. Bledsoe, Lavena, CNA018489: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend 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, and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and

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- ACTION reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED. R. Carrauthers recused himself.
- e. Coyle, Rachel, CNA013865: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board order the applicant to be evaluated by the Disability Advisory Committee and follow all recommendations for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application, and (1)(b) criminal conviction. MOTION CARRIED.
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- f. Crawford, Misty, CNA013538: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend 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, and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
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- g. Devine, Paul, CNA009990: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend 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, 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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- h. Wallace, Stephanie, CNA018196: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend 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, and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
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- i. Hartman, Marian, CNA019460: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the renewal application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.
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- j. Washington, Tonya, CNA015913: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend 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, 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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- k. Knox-Wilborne, Venita, CNA015793: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend 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, 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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- l. Kulcsar, Maritza, RN applicant: Applicant was present. This item was continued to the January 12, 2011 Board meeting.
- m. Kyles, Leota, 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)(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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n. Lawler, Brett, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for certification and order that he submit documentation of completion of all court ordered requirements within 6 months or the application will be automatically denied without further proceedings. A 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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o. McDonald, Michele, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.

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p. Moulders, Andrea, 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)(n) deceive, defraud or endanger a patient or the general public, 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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q. Nigusie, Mequanent, 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 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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r. Parks, Andrea, CNA018164: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board deny the renewal application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application, (1)(b) criminal conviction, 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.

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s. Powe, Edward, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.

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t. Starks, Sheila, CNA021968: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board deny the renewal 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.

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u. Stevens, Charlene, CNA015972: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend 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, 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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v. Removed

w. Valdez, Debra, 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)(a) fraudulent application, 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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- x. Vivar, Mark, CNA018256: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend 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, 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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8. Ratification of staff denials – NRS 632.320 (2) convictions

- a. Removed
- b. Kaahanui, James, 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)(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. Lopez, Samantha, 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 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.
- d. Peters, Kathleen, 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.
- e. Alvarez, Tiffanie, 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 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.
- f. Watson, Donald, 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. MOTION CARRIED.
- g. Removed
- h. Lee, Vanessa, 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.

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ADJOURNMENT

The Meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m. on January 4, 2011.