

# Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 23-25, 2012

The Meeting of the Nevada State Board of Nursing was called to order by President Kelly Espinoza, MSN, RN, at 9:00 a.m. on May 23, 2012 at Tuscany Suites, 255 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89169.

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Kelly Espinoza, MSN, RN, President  
Tish Smyer, DNSc, RN, Vice-President  
Rick Carrauthers, LPN, Secretary  
Doreen Begley, MS, RN, Member  
Rhigel Tan, DNP, RN, APN, Member  
Jennifer Snidow, CNA, Member  
Sandra Halley, Consumer Member

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Debra Scott, MSN, RN, FRE, Executive Director  
Chris Sansom, MSN, RN, Director of Operations  
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel  
Dean Estes, Director of Finance and Technology  
Gail Trujillo, Executive Assistant  
Jared Armstrong, IT Assistant (5/23)  
Roseann Colosimo, PhD, MSN, RN, Education Consultant (5/23)  
Sarah Wheeler, Management Assistant (5/23)  
Kathleen Reynolds, BHS, RN, Compliance Coordinator (5/23)  
Patty Shutt, LPN, Site Operations Supervisor (5/24)  
Sophia Long, Deputy Attorney General, Board Counsel (5/23-5/24)  
Scott Davis, Deputy Attorney General, Board Counsel (5/25)

**CALL TO ORDER** – 9:00 a.m.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Ren Scott, a representative from the PeriOperative Nursing Association, spoke during public comment. Her intent was to introduce the Board to her association and inform the Board that they are working hard to impact the community in a positive way.

### **APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDAS**

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It was moved and seconded to approve the Consent Agenda I, identified as items: A.1., C.1.-C.2., D.2.a.-ii., D.3.a.-c., D.7.d.-e., D.8.f. & F.1.a. MOTION CARRIED. R. Carrauthers recused from D.2.q. K. Espinoza recused from D.2.p., D.2.t. & D.2.ff. J. Snidow recused from D.2.p.

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It was moved and seconded to approve the Consent Agenda II, identified as items: D.1.a.-r., D.4.a., D.7.a.-c. & D.8.a.-e. MOTION CARRIED.

**A. BOARD GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**

1. Approval of Board meeting minutes: March 21-22, 2012: Approved under the Consent Agenda.
2. Progress report on FY11/12 goals and objectives: D. Scott and D. Estes reviewed the report and informed the Board of the most recent progress related to the achievement of Board goals and objectives.
3. Review statistics and trends: C. Sansom presented information and responded to Board member questions regarding statistics and trends in scope of practice inquiries.
4. Review, discussion and action regarding utilizing an alternative Board Book Program for Nevada State Board of Nursing meetings: D. Estes presented this agenda item. Board staff is considering adopting National Council of State Boards of Nursing's (NCSBN) Board book program. At this time additional research will need to be done before a recommendation can be made to the Board.
5. Review, discussion and possible action regarding a public hearing to amend, adopt or repeal regulations described in LCB file R113-11: D. Scott presented the proposed regulation changes in LCB file R113-11. She reviewed the proposed regulations by each section and solicited public comment. It was moved and seconded the Board approve the proposed regulations as revised. MOTION CARRIED.
6. Review, discussion and action regarding the design of NSBN's service pins: It was moved and seconded the Board approve the design of NSBN's service pin. MOTION CARRIED.
7. Review, discussion, and action regarding Board appointments for advisory committee liaisons: It was moved and seconded the Board appoint committee liaisons as follows: R. Tan to the Advanced Practice Advisory Committee; S. Halley to the Disability Advisory Committee; T. Smyer to the Education Advisory Committee; J. Snidow to the CNA Advisory Committee and R. Carruthers to the Nursing Practice Advisory Committee. MOTION CARRIED.
8. Review, discussion and action regarding approval of FY12/13 Budget: D. Estes and D. Scott presented the proposed FY12/13 budget. It was moved and seconded the Board approve the budget as proposed. MOTION CARRIED.
9. Review and discussion regarding 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter FY11/12 Financial Statements: D. Estes and D. Scott presented the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter FY11/12 financial statements. The Board continues to meet budgetary benchmarks and is forecasted to end the year with cash reserves.
10. Review, discussion and action regarding designation of Delegates for NCSBN Delegate Assembly: It was moved and seconded the Board appoint D. Begley and S. Halley as delegates for NCSBN Delegate Assembly and C. Sansom and T. Symer as alternate delegates. MOTION CARRIED.
11. Executive Director annual evaluation: Board members met with the executive director, D. Scott, to present her annual evaluation. R. Carruthers, Board Secretary, took written minutes of the evaluation.

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**B. LICENSURE PROGRAMS – No business**

**C. CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS**

1. Ratification of staff survey for initial approval of West Career and Technical Academy Nursing Assistant Program: Approved under the Consent Agenda.
2. Ratification of staff survey for continued full approval of Southeast Career and Technical Academy Nursing Assistant Training Program: Approved under the Consent Agenda.

3. Review, discussion and action regarding approval of Southwest Career and Technical Academy Nursing Assistant Training Program: R. Colosimo stated that Southwest Career and Technical Academy had previously been approved; however, the nursing assistant course had not been taught within one year. Due to the delay, Southwest Career and Technical Academy is required to submit an initial application. It was moved and seconded the Board approve the Southwest Career and Technical Academy Nursing Assistant Training Program. MOTION CARRIED.

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4. Review, discussion and action regarding approval of Milan Institute, Las Vegas, Nursing Assistant Training Program: R. Colosimo completed a site survey of the Milan Institute, Las Vegas campus and noted that it contains a satisfactory classroom and a lab that will be well stocked. In addition, the campus currently has a candidate for a Nursing Assistant Instructor for the program. J. Rydahl, Corporate Director of Education, added that many Medical Assistants have expressed an interest in the nursing assistant program. It was moved and seconded the Board approve Milan Institute, Las Vegas Nursing Assistant Training Program. MOTION CARRIED.

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5. Review and discussion regarding Medication Aides-Certified: R. Colosimo informed the Board that the Medication Aide-Certified (MA-C) regulations written by board staff were codified on February 15, 2012. Subsequently, board staff created the MA-C Program Application and sent a copy to all Nursing Assistant Training Programs. R. Colosimo added that the Perry Foundation, which is an education fund backed by the Long Term Care Association, anticipates receiving a \$300,000 grant to help support the transition from Certified Nursing Assistants to Medication Aides-Certified. Additionally, R. Colosimo explained that she will be teaching a course for MA-C instructors and board staff is currently researching testing companies for the MA-C competency exam.

6. Review, discussion and action regarding Purrfect Nursing Medication Aide-Certified Program application: R. Colosimo stated that K. Davis, Director of Purrfect Nursing Services, worked closely with board staff to complete the MA-C program application. She added that the program curriculum is based on NCSBN's model curriculum with the expectation that Purrfect Nursing MA-C program could be used as a template for future programs. R. Colosimo noted that K. Davis is a member of a nursing advisory committee that is working in conjunction with Purrfect Nursing to help develop MA-C programs and the MA-C position. Other members of the committee include Daniel Mathis and members from the Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance. R. Colosimo added that the program will be under close supervision and a report regarding the progress of the first class will be provided to the Board. It was moved and seconded the Board approve Purrfect Nursing Medication Aide-Certified Program. MOTION CARRIED.

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7. Review, discussion and action regarding College of Southern Nevada request for a change in program hours for its Nursing Assistant Training Program: R. Colosimo informed the Board that J. Kramer, former Nursing Director, discovered an error in the College of Southern Nevada (CSN) course catalog in relation to the CNA program credit-to-contact ratio. CSN currently requires 210 hours, which would be reduced by 30 clinical hours, to correct the error without having to increase tuition for its students. With this change the program will remain well above the state regulations for nursing assistant training program hours. Board members thanked C. Wright for her work with nursing assistant students. It was moved and seconded the Board approve the College of Southern Nevada Nursing Assistant Training Program change in program hours. MOTION CARRIED.

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8. Review, discussion and action regarding Nursing Assistant Training Instructor Application for Marcelina Posis, RN 27326: It was moved and seconded the Board approve Marcelina Posis'

ACTION Nursing Assistant Training Instructor application and direct Board staff to complete a survey during her first class. MOTION CARRIED.

**D. DISCIPLINE PROGRAMS**

1. Applications (initial and renewal in question)
  - a. Beal, Danielle, CNA013719: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the renewal application for certification, order an administrative fine of \$250 and that she take and successfully complete the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Nevada Nurse Practice Act course within three (3) months or the application is automatically denied without further proceedings for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.415 unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation as recommended by the Executive Committee. A denial would become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
  - b. Davis, Marty, CNA Applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for certification and order monitoring for one year for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal conviction as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
  - c. Day, Janet, RN Applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for RN licensure, order monitoring for one year and that she take and successfully complete the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Nevada Nurse Practice Act course prior to issuance of a license within six (6) months or the application is automatically denied without further proceedings for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal conviction as recommended by the Executive Committee. A denial would become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
  - d. Derby, Kenisha, CNA021875: 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 and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
  - e. Ford, Cynthia, CNA022433: 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 and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
  - f. Gonzales, Jonard, RN Applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure, order an administrative fine of \$100 and that he take and successfully complete a Board approved legal ethics in nursing course and the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Nevada Nurse Practice Act course within six (6) months or the application is automatically denied without further proceedings for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation as recommended by the Executive Committee. A denial would become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. Approved under the Consent Agenda.

- g. Graham, Janice, LPN Applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- h. Hall, Lyle, LPN Applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- i. Herrera, Rita, CNA017633: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the renewal application for certification as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- j. Hightower, Tangelia, CNA022860: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the CNA renewal application 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 as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- k. Hooks, Shawn, CNA 022891: 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 and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- l. Hoskins, Yolanda, CNA012875: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded 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 as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- m. Keen, Carla, CNA024673: 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 and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- n. Nur, Deka, CNA020048: 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 and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- o. Reed, Timothy, RN Applicant. Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- p. Reeley, Julie, CNA001407: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the renewal application for certification for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application and (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. In addition, should the applicant reapply within the next thirty (30) days and the application has no material changes and she takes and successfully completes the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Nevada Nurse Practice Act course, Board staff may accept the application for further

processing with one year of monitoring as recommended by the Executive Committee.  
Approved under the Consent Agenda.

- q. Salazar, Erika, CNA012449: 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 and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- r. Stumbo, Julie, CNA001070: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for certification, order monitoring for one year and that she take and successfully complete the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Nevada Nurse Practice Act course prior to issuance of the certificate and within three (3) months or the application is automatically denied without further proceedings for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal conviction as recommended by the Executive Committee. A denial would become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- s. Abbott, Nancy, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
- t. Crawford, Pamela, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
- u. South, Denise, CNA022102: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the renewal application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.
- v. Wilcut, Matthew, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
- w. Reed, Savitree, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.
- x. Cole, Rebecca, 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)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol and (1)(l) action in another state. MOTION CARRIED.
- y. Roberts, Florida, CNA021910: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the renewal application for certification and the Agreement for Fine of \$100 for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation and (37) practicing without an active license. MOTION CARRIED.
- z. Robertson, Kenya, CNA012233: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the CNA renewal application for certification for violation of NRS 632.342 Renewal of certificate and NAC 632.188 Issuance, renewal or denial of license or certificate. MOTION CARRIED.
- aa. Halprin, Michael, RN applicant: Applicant was present with counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure, order that he take and successfully complete the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Nevada Nurse Practice Act course within sixty (60) days or the application is automatically denied without further proceedings and order monitoring for one year for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(l) action in another state. MOTION CARRIED.

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2. Settlement agreements
  - a. Cialkowski, Louise, RN32036: 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. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
  - b. Cooper, Kimberly, RN35237, APN001027: Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, (1)(n) failing to comply with Board order and NAC 632.890 (36) failing to comply. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
  - c. Green, Patricia, RN66980: Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action 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. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
  - d. Jones, Britanie, RN55717: Contract for Temporary Voluntary Surrender for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (10) positive drug screen on duty and (18) diversion of drugs. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
  - e. Lambert, Natasha, RN45919: Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal conviction, (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and (1)(n) failing to comply with Board order and NAC 632.890 (10) positive drug screen on duty and (36) failing to comply. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
  - f. Mathewson, Scott, RN58635: Contract for Temporary Voluntary Surrender for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (18) diversion of drugs. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
  - g. Brimage, Celia, LPN13955: Agreement for Fine of \$100 and class for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
  - h. Cheskiewicz, Salli, RN58381: Agreement for Fine of \$300 for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (37) practicing without an active license. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
  - i. Cornelius, Dexter, LPN08904: Consent Agreement for Fine of \$200 Renewal Applicant for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application and (1)(b) criminal conviction. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
  - j. Gallegos, Gaila, RN28448: Consent Agreement for Fine of \$100 Renewal Applicant for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application and (1)(b) criminal conviction. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
  - k. Harris, Vicki, RN68503: Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards of practice. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
  - l. Hicks, Charles, RN18989: Consent Agreement for Fine of \$200 Renewal Applicant for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application and (1)(b) criminal conviction. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
  - m. Hyndman, Carolina, RN50181: Agreement for Fine of \$400 for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (37) practicing without an active license. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
  - n. Joson, Luzviminda, RN65207: 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. Approved under the Consent Agenda.

- o. Kujawa, Alice, RN15989: Consent Agreement for Fine of \$100 Renewal Applicant for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application and (1)(b) criminal conviction. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- p. Lutz, Gay, RN19689: Agreement for Reprimand for violation of RNS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (7) failing to supervise and (27) customary standards of practice. Approved under the Consent Agenda. K. Espinoza, and J. Snidow recused themselves.
- q. Mitchell, Valerie, LPN12626: Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (20) inaccurate recording/falsifying, (25) failing to observe/report and (27) customary standards of practice. Approved under the Consent Agenda. R. Carruthers recused himself.
- r. Moen, Evghenia, RN66337: Agreement for Fine of \$400 for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (37) practicing without an active license. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- s. Montez, Gabriel, CNA021535: Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards of practice. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- t. Olsen, Susan, RN22751: Consent Agreement for Fine of \$200 Renewal Applicant for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application and (1)(b) criminal conviction. Approved under the Consent Agenda. K. Espinosa recused herself.
- u. Pizan, Liusita, RN28527: Consent Agreement for Fine of \$100 Renewal Applicant for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application and (1)(b) criminal conviction. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- v. Preuss, Catherine, RN45063: Agreement for Fine of \$100 and classes for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- w. Quilici, Linda, RN03756: Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application and (1)(b) criminal conviction. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- x. Rees, Kristine, RN64763: Contract for Temporary Voluntary Surrender for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (18) diversion of drugs. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- y. Taylor, Mary, RN03452: Consent Agreement for Fine of \$200 Renewal Applicant for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application and (1)(b) criminal conviction. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- z. Huggins, Jennifer, RN55216: Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (20) inaccurate recording, falsifying. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- aa. Williams, Deborah, RN30707: Agreement for Fine of \$50 for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- bb. Lepera, Veneta, RN25715: Consent Agreement for Fine of \$200 Renewal Applicant for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application and (1)(b) criminal conviction. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- cc. Ladaga, Maria, RN09928: Consent Agreement for Fine of \$200 Renewal Applicant for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application and (1)(b) criminal conviction. Approved under the Consent Agenda.



- dd. Lao, Jose, RN09451: Consent Agreement for Fine of \$200 Renewal Applicant for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application and (1)(b) criminal conviction. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- ee. Ongue, Marlyn, CNA009007: Consent Agreement for Fine of \$100 Renewal Applicant for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application and (1)(b) criminal conviction. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- ff. Quinlan, Linda, RN22785: Consent Agreement for Fine of \$200 Renewal Applicant for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application and (1)(b) criminal conviction. Approved under the Consent Agenda. K. Espinosa recused herself.
- gg. Romano, Lisa, RN31626: Consent Agreement for Fine of \$200 Renewal Applicant for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application and (1)(b) criminal conviction. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- hh. Alojipan, Liwayway, LPN12116: 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 nursing practice. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- ii. Moss, Sherri, CNA026679: Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (11) positive drug screen as condition of employment. Approved under the Consent Agenda.

3. Successful completion of probation/monitoring

- a. DelCastillo-Katz, RN65646: Termination of Monitoring accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- b. Doka, Michelle, RN53551: Termination of Monitoring accepted under the Consent Agenda.
- c. Ingle-Anciano, Banner, CNA026559: Termination of Monitoring accepted under the Consent Agenda.

4. Reinstatement of licensure/certification

- a. Whitaker, Janice, RN12054: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the reinstatement application for licensure, and the Agreement for Probation for five (5) years for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and (1)(n) failing to comply with Board order and NAC 632.890 (9) impaired practice and (35) violation of Board order as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.

5. Formal administrative hearings

- a. Battey, Peter, CNA005311: 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 twenty (20) 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.
- b. Blakesley, Deborah, RN67917: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board grant a continuance of this matter to the next regular Board meeting currently scheduled in September 2012. MOTION CARRIED.
- c. Bridgewater, Kelsey, RN62266: Respondent was present with counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board find the respondent guilty of violating NRS 320.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards of practice. It was moved and seconded the respondent take and successfully complete the a Board approved 30 CE documentation for

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nursing course, and the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Nevada Nurse Practice Act course within ninety (90) days or the license is automatically suspended without further proceedings until requirements are completed. A suspension of licensure would be considered disciplinary action and become part of the Respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED. J. Tan recused himself.

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- d. Coombs, Jessica, RN applicant, TRN330662: 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 (9) impaired practice and (27) customary standards of practice. It was moved and seconded the Board revoke the respondent's license. Respondent may not apply for reinstatement for five (5) 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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- e. Earnest, Amy, RN57706: 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 (16) failing to properly document controlled substances and (20) inaccurate recording, falsifying. 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. MOTION CARRIED.

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- f. Eckl, Joseph, RN33414: 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 respondent be reprimanded and 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

- g. Frey, Riveka, RN17487: Respondent was represented by counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board grant a continuance of this matter to the next Board meeting currently scheduled in September 2012. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

- h. Gagen, Laura, RN19523: 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 and (1)(l) action in another state. It was moved and seconded the Board suspend the license until she successfully completes all licensure requirements. 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. Hamlin, Jill, RN34186: Respondent was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Agreement for Reprimand, Fine of \$200, and classes 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

- j. Jackson, Tiffany, RN65676: 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 and (1)(l) action in another state. It was moved and seconded the Board reprimand the respondent, order an administrative fine of \$200 and order that she take and successfully complete a Board approved 30 CE documentation for nursing course, a 30 CE legal ethics in nursing course and the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Nevada Nurse Practice Act course within ninety (90) days or the license is automatically suspended without further proceedings until all

- ACTION requirements are completed. A suspension of licensure would be considered disciplinary action and become part of the Respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION k. Kubrich, Annette, RN14470: Respondent was present with counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board find the respondent guilty of violating NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application and (1)(l) action in another state. It was moved and seconded the complaint be closed. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION l. Ledl, Lisa, RN26799, APN00298: Respondent was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Stipulation of Facts and Liability and find the Respondent guilty of violating NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application. It was moved and seconded the Board reprimand the respondent, order an administrative fine of \$200 and order that she take and successfully complete the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Nevada Nurse Practice Act course within ninety (90) days or the license is automatically suspended without further proceedings until all requirements are completed. A suspension of licensure would be considered disciplinary action and become part of the Respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION m. Macasieb, Pierrie, LPN14938: 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 (24) failing to collaborate with health care team, (25) failing to observe/report and (27) customary standards of practice. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION n. Maharaj, Shamelia, RN62241: 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. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION o. McGowan, Tami, RN66482: Respondent was represented by counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board grant a continuance of this matter to the next Board meeting currently scheduled in September 2012. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION p. McLucas, Debra, RN35086: Respondent was present. 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 and (1)(l) action in another state. It was moved and seconded the Board reprimand the respondent and order that she take and successfully complete the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Nevada Nurse Practice Act course within ninety (90) days or the license is automatically suspended without further proceedings until all requirements are completed. A suspension of licensure would be considered disciplinary action and become part of the Respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION q. Moctezuma, Dinazar, CNA020156: Respondent was represented by counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board grant a continuance of this matter to the next Board meeting currently scheduled in September 2012. MOTION CARRIED.
- ACTION r. Moore, Jennifer, LPN14846: Respondent was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Stipulation of Facts and Liability and find the Respondent guilty of violating NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application, (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, (1)(l) action in another state and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards of practice. It was moved and seconded the Board revoke the respondent's license. Respondent may not apply for reinstatement for five (5) 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 s. Moskowitz, Alan, RN48532: 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)(a) fraudulent application, (1)(l) action in another state, (1)(n) failing to comply with Board order and NAC 632.890 (36) failing to comply. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

- t. Nillas, Norina, RN46531, APN000825: 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 (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 CE legal ethics in nursing course, a 4 CE bioterrorism course, the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Nevada Nurse Practice Act course and complete documentation for an APN audit by the Board within thirty (30) days or the license and certificate are automatically suspended without further proceedings until all 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.

ACTION

- u. Norris, Jennifer, RN56413: Respondent was present. It was moved and seconded the Board close the complaint and charge the respondent hearing costs in the amount of \$500 which are due and payable within one hundred twenty (120) days from issuance of this order. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

- v. Pierre, Marie, RN51294: Respondent was represented by counsel. 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 (20) inaccurate recording, falsifying. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

- w. Ponce, Michelle, CNA021059, LPN applicant: Respondent was present. It was moved and seconded the Board find the respondent guilty of violating NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application and (1)(b) criminal conviction. It was moved and seconded the Board reprimand the respondent and order she take and successfully complete a Board approved 30 CE legal ethics in nursing course and the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Nevada Nurse Practice Act course within ninety (90) days or the license is automatically suspended without further proceedings until all 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.

ACTION

- x. Quarles, Edward, RN54390: 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 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation. It was moved and seconded the respondent be fined \$250 due and payable within ninety (90) days or the license is automatically suspended without further proceedings until all requirements are completed. It was moved and seconded the Board charge the respondent with the actual attorney fees and costs of the hearing, which are due and payable within one hundred twenty (120) days from issuance of the actual costs. 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

- y. Seymour, Penni, LPN12997: Respondent was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Agreement for Fine of \$50 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

- z. Simon, Catherine, RN63007: Respondent was present. It was moved and seconded the Board close the complaint. MOTION CARRIED.
- aa. Smith, Rowena, RN37001: Respondent was present. It was moved and seconded the Board find the respondent guilty of violating NRS 632.320 (1)(n) violation of Board order. It was moved and seconded the Board order the respondent pay all fees currently due within thirty (30) days or the license is automatically suspended without further proceedings until all requirements are completed in full. A suspension of licensure would be considered disciplinary action and become part of the Respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- bb. Sparcino, Patricia, RN21224: Respondent was represented by counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board grant a continuance of this matter to the next Board meeting currently scheduled in September 2012. MOTION CARRIED.
- cc. Vallance, Randi, RN57447: 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 (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 CE legal ethics in nursing course, a 4 CE bioterrorism course and, the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Nevada Nurse Practice Act course within thirty (30) days or the license is automatically suspended without further proceedings until all 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.
- dd. Watkins, Gwendolyn, LPN13255: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board grant a continuance of this matter to the next Board meeting currently scheduled in September 2012. MOTION CARRIED.
- ee. Wooley, Julie, RN60645: Respondent was represented by counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(m) action in another state. MOTION CARRIED.
- ff. Wynn, Kim, RN67518: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board grant a continuance of this matter to the next Board meeting currently scheduled in September 2012. MOTION CARRIED.
- gg. Mueller, Brita, RN35124: 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 (9) impaired practice, (27) customary standards of practice and (40) professional boundaries. MOTION CARRIED.
- hh. Westra, Julie, RN27066: Respondent was present with counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the stipulation of facts on the record and find the respondent guilty of violating NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal conviction. It was moved and seconded the Board order the respondent be evaluated by the Disability Advisory Committee and follow all recommendations within sixty (60) days or the license is automatically suspended without further proceedings until all requirements are completed. A suspension of licensure would be considered disciplinary action and become part of the Respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
- ii. Davis, Margaret, RN67890: 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)(l) action in another state. It was moved and seconded the Board suspend the license until all requirements of the Mississippi Board of

Nursing have been 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.

ACTION

6. Board-directed investigations – No business
7. Ratification of staff denials – NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application
  - a. Dekle, Theresa, 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)(a) fraudulent application and (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 as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
  - b. Eaddy, Bonita, 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)(a) fraudulent application and (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. In addition, should the applicant reapply for certification within the next 30 days and the application has no material changes and she takes and successfully completes the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Nevada Nurse Practice Act course prior to issuance of a certificate, Board staff may accept the application for further processing. All requirements to be completed within six (6) months or the application is automatically denied without further proceedings as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
  - c. Hoonhout, Kelly, RN Applicant: Applicant was present. 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)(b) criminal conviction 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, and she is evaluated and follows all recommendations by the Disability Advisory Committee and she takes and successfully completes the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Nevada Nurse Practice Act course prior to issuance of a license, Board staff may accept the application for further processing. All requirements must be completed within six (6) months or the application is automatically denied without further proceedings as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
  - d. Hill, Melissa, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded 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 conviction 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 certification within the next 30 days and the application has no material changes, Board staff may accept the application for further processing. MOTION CARRIED.
  - e. This item was removed from the agenda.

ACTION

8. Ratification of staff denials – NRS 632.320 (1)(b) convictions – Subcommittee Recommendations
  - a. Alford, Shaun, 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)(b) criminal conviction and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.

- b. Collins, Melissa, RN Applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for licensure as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- c. Cornell, Christina, CNA Applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for certification and that she take and successfully complete the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Nevada Nurse Practice Act course prior to issuance of a certificate and within six (6) 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 as recommended by the Executive Committee. A denial would become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- d. Duhart, Shavon, 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 conviction and order the denial become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- e. Salde, Cassie, CNA Applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for certification. In addition, she must take and successfully complete a Board approved legal ethics in nursing course and the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Nevada Nurse Practice Act course prior to issuance of a certificate within three (3) months or the application is automatically denied without further proceedings for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal conviction as recommended by the Executive Committee. A denial would become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- f. Aguirre, Matthew, LPN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of application for licensure 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. Approved under the Consent Agenda.

9. Special Action

ACTION

- a. Tanedo, Edgardo, RN51438: Review, discussion and action regarding request for reconsideration. Respondent was present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the request for reconsideration. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

- b. Review, discussion, and action regarding application for outpatient treatment/aftercare provider: It was moved and seconded the Board approve Elaine White, PhD, LADC as an outpatient treatment/aftercare provider. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

- c. Penny Munn: Review, discussion, and action regarding appeal of a Citation. Respondent was present. It was moved and seconded the Board uphold the Citation. MOTION CARRIED.
- d. Review, discussion and action regarding proposed revisions to Board Policies and Procedures:
  - Processing Nursys Discipline Databank Reports: It was moved and seconded the Board approve revisions to the policy as written. MOTION CARRIED.
  - Violation Based on Renewal Application Audits: This item was removed.

**E. EDUCATION**

1. Review and discussion of the 2012 first quarter G-4 NCLEX pass rates and spring trends: Board members previously reviewed the first quarter G-4 NCLEX pass rates for Nevada's fully approved nursing programs. R. Colosimo informed the Board that, currently, the provisionally approved programs do not have first quarter pass rates. R. Colosimo also presented the Board with statistics providing that five years ago, Nevada ranked 46 out of 54 nationally for NCLEX pass rates. In 2011, Nevada had much improved to 20 out of 54. D. Begley thanked R. Colosimo for all her work with nursing education.
2. Review, discussion and action regarding Nevada Career Institute Board directed resurvey for compliance with regulations and admissions consideration: R. Colosimo informed the Board that Dr. Louis assisted in this Board directed survey. R. Colosimo explained that Jan Kramer was hired as a consultant for Nevada Career Institute (NCI) and she was present to answer Board Member questions. J. Kramer felt that NCI has made remarkable progress in preparation for NLN accreditation. A. AlMouazzen, Corporate Director of Nursing, explained to the Board that NCI now has approval for its faculty to be provided benefits; however, because they have not requested benefits some faculty members will continue to work without utilizing the available benefits. R. Colosimo explained that the hiring of faculty and working towards stability is an evolving process and she recommended that NCI be allowed to admit because it may be difficult to retain faculty without students. V. Dominguez informed the Board that NCI admitted its last class in October 2011 and hopes to admit 36 students in June 2012. T. Smyer suggested Board staff complete a survey before admitting the next class. R. Colosimo agreed and explained that a survey before admissions could address one major concern, the hiring of faculty. A. AlMouazzen stated NCI could hold admissions until after the July focused survey. It was moved and seconded to perform a Board directed survey focused on admission criteria and faculty and the report be brought to July Board meeting to determine the allowance of admissions. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

3. Review, discussion and action regarding Nevada State College accelerated nursing program curriculum change: R. Colosimo explained that Nevada State College presented the curriculum change to the Education Advisory Committee (EAC) and the College Curriculum Committee and both committees were positive about the change. The Board thanked S. Snyder for her work with Nevada State College. It was moved and seconded the Board approve the Nevada State College accelerated program curriculum change. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

4. Review, discussion and action regarding College of Southern Nevada admission change request: R. Colosimo stated that College of Southern Nevada (CSN) would like to increase its admission requirements. P. Riede, Associate Degree Chairperson, explained that if the changes are approved, CSN would require an English proficiency exam and increase its math requirements. She provided that the language requirement would be similar to the Board's English proficiency requirements. It was moved and seconded the Board approve the College of Southern Nevada admission change request. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

5. Review and discussion of six month reports of provisional and conditionally approved schools: R. Colosimo explained that National University is currently completing its program "teach out", Touro University's G-4 NCLEX pass rates are over the required 80% and the Everest College survey was satisfactory.
6. Review and discussion of Carrington College, Las Vegas successful completion of nursing program "teach out": R. Colosimo informed the Board that she attended the pinning ceremony for Carrington College's last graduating class. The students thanked the NSBN



for its support during the “teach out”. Consultant for Carrington College, Tracy Schreiner, added that so far three students had taken and passed the NCLEX. She also thanked the Board for all of its support and guidance. T. Smyer concluded the discussion by expressing gratitude for the faculty that stayed with the program during the “teach out” period.

7. Review, discussion and action regarding Continuing Education Provider Lapse Policy: R. Colosimo explained that at the direction of the Board, staff has drafted a policy for continuing education providers that fail to renew their provider number but continue to offer continuing education courses. This policy was presented to the Education Advisory Committee where it was recommended to increase the fine amounts to \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$3,000. J. Snidow and R. Carruthers expressed concern for the increased fine amounts because not all providers are offering classes for a profit. D. Begley rebutted by explaining that continuing education providers who stay in compliance will not face any fines. D. Scott explained that the Board faces a dilemma when a nurse comes before the Board and has taken CE courses from an unapproved provider. C. Sansom added that the courses are not valid but the Board has not disciplined these nurses. J. Tan explained that the fines are in place because the Board wants to maintain quality and safety among nurses. It was moved and seconded the Board approve the Continuing Education Provider policy as written. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

8. Review and discussion regarding the implementation of the clinical placement software: R. Colosimo explained that Board staff is progressing well with the clinical placement software. An Orientation has been conducted for schools and agencies in southern Nevada and a webinar will take place in Reno to get the northern Nevada schools and agencies started. R. Carruthers was impressed that the clinical placement website is in place for the entire state. K. Espinoza thanked Board staff for their continuous work on this project.
9. Review, discussion and action regarding Truckee Meadows Community College Nursing program curriculum changes: R. Colosimo informed the Board that the EAC reviewed and supported Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC) curriculum change. Additionally, R. Colosimo informed the Board that Karen Fontaine will step down as director and will assume a teaching position at TMCC. It was moved and seconded the Board approve the Truckee Meadows Community College curriculum change. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

10. Review and discussion regarding NAC 632.675 Faculty; General requirement: R. Colosimo explained that this topic has come up in numerous Deans and Directors and Education Advisory Committee meetings. She informed the Board that during the April 2012 EAC meeting a subcommittee was formed to research and make recommendations on how to calculate the percentage of full time faculty. D. Begley recommended that the subcommittee include a person outside of a school affiliation. R. Colosimo explained that some schools are using nontraditional ways of calculating full time faculty. D. Scott concluded that there are numerous ways the Board could handle this situation, including deciding whether or not to change the regulation.
11. Review, discussion and action regarding Kaplan College Practical Nursing Program simulation request: R. Colosimo explained that the simulation would only be allowed for obstetrics. She explained that the request had been reviewed by the Education Advisory Committee and the committee recommended a one year trial period for this simulation. K. Cylke, Kaplan Nursing Director, explained that practical nursing students have a difficult time finding clinical placements for obstetrics (OB). In addition, Kaplan has hired a simulation expert from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas who currently has a simulation center in place. K. Cylke added that the long term goal for Kaplan College is to

revise the curriculum. K. Espinoza noted that OB is required on the NCLEX and until that is changed, practical nursing students need the experience. R. Colosimo added that this is a problem across the country and R. Carrauthers informed the Board that Pearson Vue is aware of the problem. D. Scott concluded that the NCLEX PN was recently reviewed and accepted; therefore it will not be reviewed again for another three years. It was moved and seconded the Board approve a one year pilot study for Kaplan College to utilize simulation for its OB clinical rotation. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

12. Review, discussion and action regarding the appointment of one Education Advisory Committee member: It was moved and seconded the Board appoint Maureen Scott-Feagle, RN27906 to the Education Advisory Committee. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

#### **E. NURSING PRACTICE**

1. Applications in question regarding NRS 632.307
  - a. Alaimo, Yolanda, RN21098: 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.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m. on May 25, 2012.