

# Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 3, 2012

The Nevada State Board of Nursing Executive Committee Meeting was called to order by Board Vice-President, Tish Smyer, DNSc, RN, at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 3, 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  
Doreen Begley, MS, RN, Member  
Sandra Halley, Consumer Member

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Debra Scott, MSN, RN, FRE, Executive Director  
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel  
Chris Sansom, MSN, RN, Director of Operations  
Ryan Mann, BSN, RN, Application Coordinator  
Dean Estes, Director of Finance/Technology  
Cyndie Souza, Management Assistant  
Kathleen Reynolds, BHS, RN, Compliance Coordinator  
Chief Deputy Attorney General Keith Marcher, Board Counsel

**CALL TO ORDER** – 8:30 a.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** T. Smyer solicited public comment at the beginning and the end of the meeting and there were no comments.

### **D. DISCIPLINE PROGRAMS**

1. Applications (initial and renewal in question)
  - a. Beal, Danielle, CNA013719: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend 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, NAC 632.415 unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation. A denial would become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. **MOTION CARRIED.**
  - b. Davis, Marty, CNA Applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for certification and order monitoring for one year for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal conviction. **MOTION CARRIED.**

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- c. Day, Janet, RN Applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend 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 the issuance of a license and within six (6) months or the application is automatically denied without further proceedings for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal conviction. A denial would become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

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- d. Derby, Kenisha, CNA021875: 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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- e. Ford, Cynthia, CNA022433: 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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- f. Gonzales, Jonard, RN Applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend 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. 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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- g. Graham, Janice, LPN Applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.

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- h. Hall, Lyle, LPN Applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.

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- i. Herrera, Rita, CNA017633: Applicant was 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. Hightower, Tangelia, CNA022860: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend 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. MOTION CARRIED.

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- k. Hooks, Shawn, CNA 022891: 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

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- l. Hoskins, Yolanda, CNA012875: 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)(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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- m. Keen, Carla, CNA024673: 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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- n. Nur, Deka, CNA020048: 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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- o. Reed, Timothy, RN Applicant. Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
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- p. Reeley, Julie, CNA001407: 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)(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. MOTION CARRIED.
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- q. Salazar, Erica, CNA012449: 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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- r. Stumbo, Julie, CNA001070: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board accept the application for certification, order monitoring for one year and that she take and 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. 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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4. Reinstatement of licensure/certification

- a. Whitaker, Janice, RN12054: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend 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, (1)(n) failing to comply with Board order, NAC 632.890 (9) impaired practice and (35) violation of Board order. MOTION CARRIED.

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7. Ratification of staff denials – NRS 632.230 (1)(a) fraudulent applications

- a. Dekle, Theresa, 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)(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. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- b. Eaddy, Bonita, CNA Applicant: Applicant was 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)(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. MOTION CARRIED.

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- c. Hoonhout, Kelly, RN Applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(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 of 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 to be completed within six (6) months or the application is automatically denied without further proceedings. MOTION CARRIED.

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8. Ratification of staff denials – NRS 632.320 (1)(b) convictions

- a. Alford, Shaun, 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. Approved under the Consent Agenda.

ACTION b. Collins, Melissa, RN Applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION c. Cornell, Christina, CNA Applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend 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. A denial would become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION d. Duhart, Shavon, CNA applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend 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. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION e. Salde, Cassie, CNA Applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Executive Committee recommend 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 and within three (3) months or the application is automatically denied without further proceedings for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal conviction. A denial would become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m. on May 3, 2012.