

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

BOARD MEETING MINUTES February 13, 2013

The Board Meeting of the Nevada State Board of Nursing was called to order by President Tish Smyer, DNSc, RN, at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 13, 2013, 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, President
Sandy Halley, Consumer Member
Rhigel Tan, DNP, RN, APN, Member (via teleconference)
Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, Member
Mary-Ann Brown, MSN, RN, Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Debra Scott, MSN, RN, FRE, Executive Director
Chris Sansom, MSN, RN Director of Operations
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
C. Ryan Mann, RN, Application Coordinator
Keith Marcher, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Board Counsel
Gail Trujillo, Executive Assistant
Cyndie Souza, Management Assistant
Cheryl Blomstrom, Nevada Nurses Association
Blanca Tenhet, Nevada Academy of Physicians Assistants
Dan Coll, Nevada Academy of Physicians Assistants

CALL TO ORDER – 9:00 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: D. Scott welcomed Mary-Ann Brown, the Board's newly appointed RN member.

A. BOARD GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Review, discussion and action regarding a decision to support, oppose or remain neutral regarding:
 - a. Senate Bill No. 69, revising provisions governing advanced practitioners of nursing: Cheryl Blomstrom, Lobbyist for the Nevada Nurses Association provided testimony to the Board requesting that the Board support SB69. Written testimony from the Citizen Advocacy Center was presented to the Board supporting SB69. It was moved and seconded the Board fully support SB69.
MOTION CARRIED.

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- b. Assembly Bill No. 64, revising various provisions concerning criminal justice: It was moved and seconded the Board support AB64 with the inclusion of “a

registered nurse holding a master's degree and licensed to practice professional nursing in this State" to section 2. MOTION CARRIED.

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- c. Proposed medical license reciprocity language: D. Scott presented this agenda item for discussion only.
- d. Proposed regulation of the Board of Medical Examiners LCB File No. R182-12: Blanca Tenhet and Dan Coll representatives from the Nevada Academy of Physicians Assistants gave testimony to the Board requesting that the Board support the proposed change in regulation. It was moved and seconded the Board support LCB File No. R182-12 with direction given to D. Scott to recommend a revision to NAC 630.490 (8)(b) which requires that the advanced practitioner of nursing document the name of the collaborating physician in a patient's chart when the advanced practitioner of nursing provides medical services to the patient. MOTION CARRIED.

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- 2. This item was removed from the agenda.

C. CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

- 1. Review, discussion and action regarding appointment to the CNA Advisory Committee: Ruby Flores, LPN14654: It was moved and seconded the Board appoint Ruby Flores, LPN to the CNA Advisory Committee. MOTION CARRIED.

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D. DISCIPLINE PROGRAMS

- 1. Applications (initial and renewal in question)
 - a. Brown, Brenda, CNA012772: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the renewal application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.
 - b. Westbrook, Lavaughn, CNA Applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny 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. Prior to reapplication the applicant must pay all court ordered fines in full. MOTION CARRIED.
 - c. Watkins, Carolee, CNA002950: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for certification. MOTION CARRIED.
 - d. Calkins, Mary, RN Applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure upon completion of the following Board approved courses: A 30 CE legal ethics in nursing course, the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's Nevada Nurse Practice Act course and an American Psychological Association (APA) writing format course with all courses to be completed within six months or the application is automatically denied without further proceedings. The denial would be disciplinary action and become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.
 - e. McGlynn, Michael, RN Applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure and the Agreement for Monitoring for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal convictions. MOTION CARRIED.
 - f. MacLellan, Kristi, RN Applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.

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2. Settlement agreements
 - a. Removed
 - b. Removed
 - c. Removed
 - d. Morales, Randa, RN40740: Agreement for Monitoring for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
 - e. Bonnell, Heidi, RN69769: Contract for Temporary Voluntary Surrender of License for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, NAC 632.890 (9) impaired practice and (18) diversion of equipment or drugs. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
 - f. DeGraff, Angela, RN42277: Contract for Temporary Voluntary Surrender of License for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, NAC 632.890 (9) impaired practice, (16) failing to properly document controlled substances and (18) diversion of equipment or drugs. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.

5. Formal administrative hearings

- a. Finn, Lori, RN35063: 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)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and (1)(o) failing to comply with Board order. It was moved and seconded the respondent be reprimanded and that all terms and conditions of the Agreement for Monitoring previously accepted by the Board restart effective immediately. It was moved and seconded the disciplinary action become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

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

- a. Headlee, Stacey, RN Applicant: Applicant was present to appeal the staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of the application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application 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 thirty (30) days and the application has no material changes, Board staff may clear the application for processing. MOTION CARRIED.

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

- a. Willey-Carranza, Tiffany, RN Applicant: Applicant was present to appeal the staff denial. It was moved and seconded the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.
- b. Harris, Melvin, 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. Approved under the Consent Agenda.

ACTION

F. NURSING PRACTICE

1. Applications in question regarding NRS 632.307
 - a. Stevenson-Green, Kimberly, CNA Applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for certification and issue a certificate with limitations pursuant to NRS 632.307. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT – There were no public comments at the end of the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m. on February 13, 2013.