

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

BOARD MEETING MINUTES April 17, 2013

The Board Meeting of the Nevada State Board of Nursing was called to order by President Tish Smyer, DNSc, RN, at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 17, 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
Mary-Ann Brown, MSN, RN, Member
Jennifer Snidow, CNA, Member
Sandy Halley, Consumer Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Debra Scott, MSN, RN, FRE, Executive Director
Chris Sansom, MSN, RN Director of Operations
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Roseann Colosimo, PhD, MSN, RN, Education Consultant
C. Ryan Mann, RN, Application Coordinator
Dean Estes, Director of Finance and Technology
Rhoda Cope, Management Assistant
Cyndie Souza, Management Assistant
Keith Marcher, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Board Counsel

CALL TO ORDER – 8:30 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: D. Scott presented our newest Board member, Mary-Ann Brown, with the Board's official service pin.

C. CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

1. Review, discussion and action regarding The Training Center application for a Nursing Assistant Training Program: R. Colosimo presented this agenda item. It was moved and seconded the Board approve The Training Center application for a Nursing Assistant training program once all application requirements have been meet and survey must be completed within the first class. **MOTION CARRIED.**

ACTION

D. DISCIPLINE PROGRAMS

1. Applications (initial and renewal in question)
 - a. Ositadimma, Jennifer, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure. **MOTION CARRIED.**
 - b. Luginbill, Mollie, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure. **MOTION CARRIED.**

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ACTION c. Parks, Andrea, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.

d. Redwine, Charles, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure and that he take and successfully complete the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's Nevada Nurse Practice Act course and a Board approved legal ethics in nursing course within 90 days or the application is automatically denied without further proceedings for a violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(m) action in another state. A Board denial would become part of the applicant's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION e. This item was removed from the agenda.

f. This item was removed from the agenda.

g. Houck, Gregory, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for a temporary registered nurse refresher license and issue an Order for Probation with all terms and conditions in effect while completing the clinical portion of a Board approved RN refresher program for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal conviction, (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol and (1)(m) action in another state. It was further ordered that the applicant return to the Board following completion of the refresher course for final disposition of the registered nurse license application. MOTION CARRIED.

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h. Avila, Jessica, CNA023667: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the renewal application for certification and that the applicant submit all continuing education certificates completed within the time period of the audit within thirty days or the certificate is automatically denied 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 Board 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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i. This item was removed from the agenda.

j. Kipling, Scott, RN67329, APN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for APN certification and that he take and successfully complete the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's Nevada Nurse Practice Act course within 90 days or the application is automatically denied without further proceedings for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(m) action by another Board. A Board 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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2. Settlement agreements

a. Gomez, Jaime, CNA013551: Agreement for Monitoring and Fine of \$100 for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application, (1)(b) controlled substances and/or alcohol and (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.

b. Winters, Stacy, CNA015470: Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320(1)(g) unprofessional conduct, (1)(o) failing to comply with Board order and NAC 632.890 (36) failing to comply. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.

- c. Boyd, Marilyn, CNA023296: Agreement for Fine of \$50 and classes 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. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
 - d. Connelly, Jill, RN39339: Agreement for Reprimand, Fine of \$3,500 and classes for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (37) practicing without an active license. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
 - e. Carden, Zachary, RN34125, EMS000577: Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, NAC 632.890 (7) failing to supervise, (22) patient abandonment and (27) customary standards of practice. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
 - f. Wulf, Elizabeth, RN64801: Consent Agreement for Fine of \$200 Renewal Applicant for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application and (1)(b) criminal conviction. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
 - g. Staub, Sheila, RN27566: Agreement for Reprimand, Fine of \$1,300 and classes for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (37) practicing without an active license. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
 - h. Carriera-Franssen, Tracey, LPN11458: Voluntary Surrender of License for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, NAC 632.890 (2) practicing beyond scope and (27) customary standards of practice. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
 - i. Colantuono, Shelley, LPN12444: Agreement for Reprimand, Fine of \$3,900 and classes for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (37) practicing without an active license. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
 - j. Trout, Catherine, RN15686: Consent Agreement for Fine of \$200 Renewal Applicant for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application and (1)(b) criminal conviction. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
3. Successful completion of probation – No business
4. Reinstatement of licensure/certification – No business
5. Formal administrative hearings – No business
6. Board-directed investigations – No business
7. Ratification of staff denials – NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application
- a. Bolton, Amy, 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, (1)(b) criminal conviction and (1)(m) 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. 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. This item was removed from the agenda.
 - b. Ruddick, Jennifer, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board ratify the staff denial of the 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.
 - c. Smokey, Tennaya, CNA 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 certification and that she take and successfully complete a Board approved legal ethics in nursing course within 90 days or the application is automatically denied without further proceedings for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal conviction. A Board 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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9. Special Action

- a. Harris, Melvin, CNA applicant: Review, discussion and action regarding request for reconsideration. Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board grant the request for reconsideration. It was moved and seconded 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.
- b. Hampton, Joan, RN65137: Review, discussion and action regarding request for reconsideration. It was moved and seconded this item be continued to a future Board meeting. MOTION CARRIED.

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

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:16 a.m. on April 17, 2013.