

Nevada State Board of **NURSING**

Disciplinary and Licensure/Certification Actions taken by the Nevada State Board of Nursing for the period of February 6, 2017 through April 5, 2017

Please note some disciplinary orders by the Board may not be effective yet due to legal notice requirements. Please call the Board office to obtain further information regarding the effective dates of these outcomes.

Amodia, Jovinne, LPN16478: Order for Probation for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(b) criminal convictions, (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (22) patient abandonment, and (24) failing to collaborate with healthcare team.

Anderson, Ellen, RN11740: Agreement for Reprimand and Continuing Education for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (20) inaccurate recording, falsifying and (27) failing to person nursing functions in a manner consistent with established or customary standards.

Bernecky, Kathleen, RN14989: Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (21) obtain, posses, furnish prescription drugs without authorization, and (27) customary standards of practice.

Broadbent, Michael, RN applicant: Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol and (1)(m) action in another state.

Brown, Melissa, RN89291: Order of Suspension for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol.

Collins, Janna, RN31972: Agreement for Reprimand, Fine, and Continuing Education for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (37) practicing without an active license.

Echeverria, Veronica, CNA023432: Renewal application for certification denied for violation of NRS 632.37 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, NAC 632.415 unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation.

Elijah, Colleen, LPN13318: Agreement for Reprimand and Continuing Education for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (20) inaccurate recording, falsifying and (24) failing to collaborate with health care team.

Ewing, Marian, CNA031367: Voluntary Surrender of Certificate in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards of practice, (35) misappropriating patient property, and/or (42) professional boundaries.

Fernandez, Michelle, RN60981: Agreement for Reprimand and Continuing Education for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (27) failing to perform nursing functions in a manner consistent with established customary standards.

Ford, Alicia, LPN16397: Agreement for Reprimand, Fine, and Continuing Education for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, NAC 632.415 unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation.

Gates, Melissa, RN72487: License revoked for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (1)(o) failing to comply, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation.

Holst, Angelica, CNA012171: Agreement for Fine and Continuing Education for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.415 unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation.

James, Veronica, RN applicant:

Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(m) action in another state.

Kelly, Elizabeth, RN66396: Order for Reprimand, Fine, and Continuing Education for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, NAC 632.415 unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation.

Maximo, Jose, RN68957: Agreement for Reprimand and Continuing Education for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (16) failing to properly document controlled substances and (27) failing to perform nursing functions in a manner consistent with established or customary standards.

Mendez, Amy, RN applicant: Agreement for Suspension and Probation for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol and (1)(m) action in another state.

Paszek, Debbie, CNA applicant:

Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(b) criminal convictions and (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol.

Polaha, Esther, RN24221: Agreement for Reprimand, Fine, and Continuing Education for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (37) practicing without an active license.

Santiago Lopez, Jorge, CNA029689: Certificate revoked for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(o) failing to comply.

Simms, Angela, RN41138: Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, (1)(o) failing to comply with a Board order and NAC 632.890 (36) failing to comply.

Vest, Carrie, RN83907: Order for Reprimand and Continuing Education for violation NRS 632.347 (1)(m) action in another state.

Williams, Rochelle, RN61830: Agreement for Reprimand, Fine, and Continuing Education for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.415 unprofessional conduct and (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation.

Licenses/certificates suspended for any amount of time for violation of Board order. Check the most current license status on the Board's website as a suspension may be lifted if the nurse is in compliance:

Lawler, Linda CNA020996

Rhymes, Shalonda, CNA034362