Nevada State Board of
NURSING

MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING
May 18-20, 2011

The Regular Meeting of the Nevada State Board of Nursing was called to order by President Doreen Begley MS, RN, at 9:00 a.m. on May 18, 2011 at Tuscany Suites, 255 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89169.

MEMBERS PRESENT
Doreen Begley, MS, RN, President
Tish Smyer, DNSc, RN, Vice-President
Kelly Espinoza, MSN, RN, Secretary
Rick Carrauthers, LPN Member
Belen Gabato, MS, RN, Member
Sandra Halley, Consumer Member

MEMBERS ABSENT
Carrie McMurray, CNA, Member

OTHERS PRESENT
Debra Scott, MSN, RN, FRE, Executive Director
Chris Sansom, BSN, RN, Director of Operations
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Dean Estes, Director of Finance and Technology
Gail Trujillo, Executive Assistant
Kathleen Reynolds, BHS, RN, Compliance Coordinator (5/18-5/19)
Roseann Colosimo, PhD, MSN, RN, Education Consultant (5/18)
Patty Shutt, LPN, Site Operations Supervisor (5/18)
Char'dae Criner, Receptionist (5/18)
Sophia Long, Attorney General, Board Counsel

CALL TO ORDER – 9:00 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. Deborah Galloway spoke during public comment asking the Board to accept her application for licensure.
2. Molick Green spoke during public comment expressing his experience at National University and how he received great direction and support from their staff.
3. Tameka Coleman spoke during public comment and felt that National University had grading inconsistencies and unfair practices.
4. Branden Murphy spoke during public comment commending National University on the improvements they have made.

5. Florence Murivki spoke during public comment and expressed that many students are performing poorly at National University. She also felt that National University was grading unfairly.
6. Kathryn Lehman spoke during public comment about University of Southern Nevada's review process and lack of participation from the teachers. She also expressed the difficulties she is having trying to transfer to another school.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDAS

It was moved and seconded to approve the Consent Agenda I, identified as items: A.1. & A.2.a.-b, C.3., D.2.a.-ee., & D.3.a.-c. Items removed: D.2.k. and D.2.w. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

It was moved and seconded to approve the Consent Agenda II, identified as items: D.1.a.-p., r. t.-w. & z., D.4.a., D.7.a. & b., D.8.a.-h. R. Carrauthers recused from D.1.b. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

A. BOARD GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Approval of minutes of Board meeting, February 25, 2011, March 9-1, 2011 and April 5, 2011: Approved under the Consent Agenda.
2. Conference and seminar report: Accepted under the Consent Agenda
   a. Christie Daliposon: Managing Your Emotions Seminar, Reno, Nevada
   b. Doreen Begley, Kelly Espinoza, Debra Scott and Dean Estes: NCSBN Midyear meeting, Chicago, Illinois
3. Review statistics and trends: C. Sansom reviewed the practice call trends, reporting the number and types of calls that Board staff have received over the last two months.
4. Review of FY 10/11 goals and objectives: D. Begley reviewed the report encompassing the Board member and staff activities during March and April, 2011.
5. Review, discussion and action regarding approval of FY11/12 Budget: D. Estes and D. Scott presented the proposed FY11/12 budget. It was moved and seconded the Board approve the budget as proposed. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

6. Review and discussion regarding 3rd quarter FY10/11 Financial Statements: D. Estes and D. Scott presented the 3rd quarter FY10/11 financial statements. The Board continues to meet budgetary benchmarks and is forcasted to end the year with cash reserves.
7. Review, discussion and action regarding interdisciplinary education regarding the role of the APN: D. Scott presented this agenda item, discussing strategies during the next fiscal year to educate the community on the role of the APN.
8. Review, discussion and action regarding scheduling a special Board meeting: It was moved and seconded to schedule a special board meeting for August 17, 2011 and an Executive Committee meeting for July 18, 2011. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

B. LICENSURE PROGRAMS – No business

C. CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

1. Review, discussion and action regarding Desert Rose High School nursing assistant training program survey: It was moved and seconded to place Desert Rose NATP program on conditional approval with a staff resurvey in June 2011. MOTION CARRIED.

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2. Review, discussion and action regarding West Technical Academy's application for a nursing assistant training program: It was moved and seconded that West Technical Academy's nursing assistant training program be approved contingent upon site survey before the program opens. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

3. Ratification of the biannual survey of the South Lyon Yerington nursing assistant training program. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
4. Review, discussion and action regarding Royal Allied Health Institute's application for a nursing assistant training program: Mr. Sam Nvio was present to answer any questions. B. Gabato asked about the number of students proposed with only one faculty member listed. He stated two more faculty members will be trained within the week at College of Southern Nevada. It was moved and seconded the Board approve Royal Allied Health Institute's application for a nursing assistant training program. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

5. Review, discussion and action regarding Prometric's change in time allotted for written examinations for nursing assistants: R. Colosimo presented this agenda item. T. Smyer asked whether other states allowed two hours for their CNA examinations and R. Colosimo explained that Nevada was only state left with the two hour allowance. Additionally, R. Colosimo explained that statistically Prometric had shown that most students who pass the exam finish in sixty minutes; therefore ninety minutes would be educationally sound. R. Colosimo also clarified that this would not affect students with learning disabilities as they would still be able to receive accommodations or additional testing time. It was moved and seconded the Board approve the time change for the certified nursing assistant written exam. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

6. Review, discussion and action on Progressive Healthcare's application for a nursing assistant training program: B. Vaughan and P. Anderson were present to answer any questions. T. Smyer asked for clarification on the academic administrator requirement. R. Colosimo explained that Nevada regulation requires a Nevada System of Higher Education School, Job Corps or a high school as an academic administrator. R. Colosimo requested the approval be contingent upon a clinical contract. It was moved and seconded the Board approve Progressive Healthcare Training Center's application for a nursing assistant training program contingent upon a clinical contract. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

7. Review, discussion and action regarding proposed revision to the Issuance of Temporary and Permanent CNA Certificate by Endorsement Policy: It was moved and seconded the Board approve the policy as revised. MOTION CARRIED.

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8. Review, discussion and action regarding proposed revision to the Train the Trainer Manual: It was moved and seconded the Board approve the Train the Trainer Manual as revised. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

D. DISCIPLINE PROGRAMS

1. Applications (initial and renewal in question)
    a. Allen, James, CNA021357: 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.
    b. Bledsoe, Lavena, CNA018489: 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. R. Carrauthers recused himself.
    c. Bolusan, Vivian, CNA021593: 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.

d. Braden, Charlene, CNA013796: 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. Howard, Manta, RN 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
f. Ismailyan, Stella, LPN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure with the following requirements: She must successfully complete the LPN NCLEX exam, complete a Board approved LPN refresher program, and then may be issued a permanent license, all to be completed within twelve months or the application is automatically denied without further proceedings for violation of NRS 632.270 qualification and fee for applicants for license, NRS 632.320 disciplinary actions Board may take against licensees or holders of certificates as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
g. Verbanac, Angela, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for certification and the Agreement for Monitoring for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal conviction as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
h. Johnson, Todd, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (9) impaired practice 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.
i. Lewis, Enos, CNA002819: 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.
j. Jonas, Mandy, CNA021211: 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.
k. Mikec, Jenny, RN57086: 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.
l. Minemoto, Juli, RN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure pending an evaluation by the Disability Advisory Committee and following all recommendations within six 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 as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.

m. Moctezuma, Nicole, CNA019491: 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. Nelson, Heather, LPN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the application for licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license, (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and (37) practicing without an active license, 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. Ourfalian, Lisa, 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. Pierobello, Michael, RN48507: Applicant was present with counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board extend the current application to allow for an evaluation by the Disability Advisory Committee and follow all recommendations of the Committee up to and including denial of licensure for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal convictions, (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (16) failing to properly document controlled substances, and (20) inaccurate recording, falsifying. 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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q. Pitti, Ivan, CNA023156: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the renewal 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. MOTION CARRIED.

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r. Roberts, Mardess, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for certification as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.

s. Removed

t. Samuel, Nirupma, RN applicant: Applicant's counsel was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure and the Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards of practice as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.

u. Trudell-Huerta, Ember, CNA023462: Applicant was not 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.

v. White, Antoinette, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for certification as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.

w. Ballingham, Zachary, RN56421, APN applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for APN certification and amend

the current probation to allow for physician supervision as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.

x. Galloway, Deborah, RN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

y. Boutte, Keilani, CNA015963: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the renewal application for certification be denied 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. 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.

ACTION

z. Fulton, Kristine, CNA019563: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the application for certification as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.

2. Settlement agreements:
   a. Bauer Junkins, Lisa, RN58201: Contract for Temporary Voluntary Surrender of License 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. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
   b. Brown, Denise Sue, RN33251: Contract for Temporary Voluntary Surrender of License 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.
   c. Greene, Patricia, RN66980: Contract for Temporary Voluntary Surrender of License 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. Nava, Jorge, RN52155 Agreement for Monitoring 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.
   e. Verlinde, Elizabeth, RN41910: Agreement for Extension of Probation and Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (1) (g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (36) failing to comply with Board order. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
   f. Andrews, Cody, CNA016470: Contract for Temporary Voluntary Surrender of License for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
   g. Boyd, Mary, RN12926: 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.
   h. Brown, Marjorie, RN62749: Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(l) action in another state. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
   i. Coyle, Rachel, CNA013865: Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal conviction. Approved under the Consent Agenda.

j. Gonzales, Delia RN46326: 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. Approved under the Consent Agenda.

k. Gosnell, Katherine, RN65555: It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Agreement for Reprimand, Fine of $200 and classes for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(m) deceive or defraud and NAC 632.890 (20) inaccurate recording, falsifying. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

l. Hagen, Nyna, CNA019342: Agreement for Reprimand, Fine of $50, 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.

m. Herrick, Cindy, RN33840: Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, (1)(k) falsified information to obtain controlled substances and NAC 632.890 (21) obtain, possess, furnish prescription drugs without authorization. Approved under the Consent Agenda.

n. Herrick, Jahn, RN43546: Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, (1)(k) falsified information to obtain controlled substances and NAC 632.890 (21) obtain, possess, furnish prescription drugs without authorization. Approved under the Consent Agenda.

o. Killman-Towalski, Evelyn, RN11758: 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. Approved under the Consent Agenda.

p. Lawrence, Sharon, RN47261: Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (16) failing to properly document controlled substances, and (27) customary standards of practice. Approved under the Consent Agenda.

q. Rodriguez, Laurey, CNA009025: Agreement for Reprimand, Fine of $50 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.

r. Spencer, Baraka, RN55164: Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (20) inaccurate recording, falsifying, (22) patient abandonment, and (27) customary standards of practice. Approved under the Consent Agenda.

s. Wong, Judith, CNA021497: Voluntary Surrender of Certificate in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action 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.

t. Zabate, Lina, RN09367: Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards of practice. Approved under the Consent Agenda.

u. Zinni, Carolyn, LPN11153: Agreement for Reprimand and Fine of $1200 for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (37) practicing without active license. Approved under the Consent Agenda.

v. Ortigas, Mary Ann Christy, RN49501: 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. Approved under the Consent Agenda.

ACTION

w. Gordon, Laquinta, CNA016230: It was moved and seconded the Board not 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.
x. Ford, Karen, RN43877: Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards of practice. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
y. DeLee, Cathryn, RN31369: Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (20) inaccurate recording, (27) customary standards of practice, and (39) pattern of conduct demonstrates failure to protect the public. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
z. Removed
aa. Gandy, Gregory, RN29652: Agreement for Fine of $200 for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application, and (1)(b) criminal conviction. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
bb. Baldwin, Monica, CNA012089: Agreement for Fine of $100 for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application and (1)(b) criminal conviction. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
cc. Kearney, Timothy, RN34896: Agreement for Probation 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. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
dd. Liebrader, Dianne, RN35852: Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (18) diversion of supplies. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
ee. Raymond-Hicks, Barbara, RN44303: Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (2) practicing beyond scope, (9) impaired practice, and (37) practicing without active license. Approved under the Consent Agenda.

3. Successful completion of probation/monitoring
   a. Domenici, Rianna, RN48923: Termination of probation. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
   b. Marchewski, Mark Chester, RN29589: Termination of probation. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.
   c. Torres, Francis RN61672: Termination of probation. Accepted under the Consent Agenda.

4. Reinstatement of licensure/certification
   a. Powers, Eileen, RN36905: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the reinstatement application for licensure and the Agreement for Probation 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 as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
   b. Battey, Peter, CNA005311: Respondent was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the reinstatement application for certification and the Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal convictions, (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (10)

positive drug screen on duty, and (27) customary standards of practice. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

c. Sherron, Connie, RN36283: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the reinstatement application for licensure and the Agreement for Probation 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 (16) failing to properly document controlled substances, and (18) diversion of equipment or drugs. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

5. Formal administrative hearings

a. Amos, Cristy, CNA024848: 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 (20) inaccurate recording, falsifying, and (27) customary standards of practice. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

b. Andrews, Sonia, CNA023299: Respondent was 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 (22) patient abandonment, and (27) customary standards of practice. MOTION CARRIED

ACTION

c. Arana, William, RN36972: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded to grant a continuance of this matter until the next regularly scheduled Board meeting in Las Vegas currently scheduled for September 2011. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

d. Boardman, Bryn, RN35598: 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. 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. 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. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

e. Bonsangue, Debra, RN31232: Respondent was present with counsel. It was moved and seconded to accept the stipulation of facts as stated on the record and find the respondent guilty of violating NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (11) positive drug screen as condition of employment. It was moved and seconded the Board order the respondent to be abstinent from drugs and/or alcohol, to complete six months of random urine drug screens with a Board approved provider and any positive result must be presented to the Board for final disposition, to take and successfully complete the Nevada Nurse Practice Act course, and a Board approved legal ethics in nursing course within six months or the license is automatically suspended without further proceedings. A suspension of licensure would be disciplinary action and would become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

f. Burrows, Beth, CNA021174: Respondent was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Stipulation of Facts and Liability and find the respondent guilty of violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (36) failing to comply. It was moved and seconded the Board order the respondent be reprimanded

and that the current probation be extended an additional six months. 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

g. Eke, Pearl, CNA017420: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(n) failing to comply with a Board order. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

h. Enriquez-Ursula, Janice, RN40967: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board close the complaint. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

i. Felkins, Janet, LPN13594: Respondent was present with counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board find the respondent guilty of violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application and (l) action in another state. It was moved and seconded the Board revoke the respondent's license. Respondent may not apply for reinstatement for a period of one (1) year. 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

j. Findley, Lester, RN43669: Respondent was not present. Pursuant to NAC 632.923, it was moved and seconded the Board deny the renewal application for licensure based on a violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(l) action in another state and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

k. Grayson, Corrie, CNA002349: Respondent was present. It was moved and seconded to find the respondent guilty of violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application. It was moved and seconded to close the complaint. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

l. Hjelm, Christopher, RN42744: 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 he take and successfully complete a Board approved 30 CE legal ethics in nursing course, and the Nevada Nurse Practice Act course within thirty days or the license is automatically suspended without further proceedings until 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

m. Lopez, Stella, CNA017283: 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 (11) positive drug screen as condition of employment. It was moved and seconded the Board revoke the respondent's certificate. Respondent may not apply for reinstatement for a period of ten (10) 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

n. McIntyre, Karen, RN49858: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded to grant a continuance of this matter until the next regularly scheduled Board meeting in Las Vegas currently scheduled for September 2011. MOTION CARRIED. B. Gabato recused herself.

ACTION

o. Mendoza, Christina, LPN14282: Respondent was present. It was moved and seconded the Board 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 reprimand the respondent, and order that she take Board approved courses on the Nevada Nurse Practice Act, documentation for nursing, legal ethics in nursing, and narcotic handling, and be fined $1,000, all to be completed within six months or the license is automatically suspended without further proceedings. It was moved and seconded the Board order the disciplinary action become part of the Respondent's permanent record
ACTION and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

p. Mercado, Cassandra, RN59128: 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)(b) criminal conviction and (1)(e)
ACTION controlled substances and/or alcohol. MOTION CARRIED.

q. Mildon, Stacy, RN29397: Respondent was not present. It was moved and seconded to grant a continuance of this matter until the next regularly scheduled Board meeting in
ACTION Las Vegas currently scheduled for September 2011. MOTION CARRIED.

r. Nelson, Theresa, RN49510: Respondent was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Contract for Temporary Voluntary Surrender of License for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol, (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (9) impaired practice, and (10) positive drug screen on
ACTION duty. MOTION CARRIED.

s. Norvell, Michelle, RN48699: Respondent was present. It was moved and seconded the
ACTION Board close the complaint. MOTION CARRIED.

t. Nowka, Kevin, CNA025753: 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 (36) failing to comply. It was moved and seconded the Board revoke the respondent's license. Respondent may not apply for reinstatement for a period of 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
ACTION appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

u. Petro, Patricia, RN42562: Respondent was present with counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board find the respondent guilty of violating NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards of practice. It was moved and seconded the Board reprimand the respondent and order that she take and successfully complete Board approved courses on legal ethics in nursing, the Nevada Nurse Practice Act, proper patient restraint procedures, and psychiatric disorders to be completed within six months or the license is automatically suspended without further proceedings. 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
ACTION appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

v. Pfeifer, Maria, CNA020411: 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 respondent be fined $200, and that the certificate be suspended until the fine is paid in full and the previously ordered classes 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
ACTION appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

w. Rider, Donald, RN34936: Respondent was not present. Pursuant to NAC 632.923, it was moved and seconded the Board deny the renewal application for licensure based on a violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application, (1)(l) action in another state, and order the denial become part of the respondent's permanent record and be
ACTION published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

x. Sanders, Mary, RN22980: Respondent's counsel was present. 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 (2) practicing beyond scope, (8) failing to safeguard, and (24) failing to collaborate with health care team. MOTION
ACTION CARRIED.

y. Scott, Derek, RN64377: Respondent's counsel was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Agreement for Suspension and Probation 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 and (36) failing to comply with
ACTION Board order. MOTION CARRIED.

z. Sesay, Alimatu, CNA021956: Respondent was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the voluntary surrender of certificate for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (36) failing to comply with Board
ACTION order. MOTION CARRIED.

aa. Stevener, Cathy, RN14150: Respondent was present. It was moved and seconded the Board find the respondent guilty on the basis of the Stipulation of Facts for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(e) controlled substances and/or alcohol and (1)(n) failing to comply with Board order. It was moved and seconded the Board revoke the respondent's license. Respondent may not apply for reinstatement for a period of three (3) 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
ACTION agencies. MOTION CARRIED. R. Carrauthers recused himself.

bb. Tackett, Thomas, RN54381: Respondent's counsel was present. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the Agreement for Extension of Probation and Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (27) failing to perform nursing functions in a manner consistent with established or
ACTION customary standards. MOTION CARRIED.

cc. Verozosa, Belen, RN38988: 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 take and successfully complete a Board approved 30 CE legal ethics in nursing course, and the Nevada Nurse Practice Act course within thirty days or the license is automatically suspended without further proceedings until requirements are completed. It was moved and seconded the Board order the disciplinary action become part of the Respondent's permanent record
ACTION and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

dd. Wilson-Kirklin, Saundra, LPN10208: Respondent was present. It was moved and seconded the Board find the respondent guilty on the basis of the Stipulation of Facts for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application and (1)(b) criminal conviction. It was moved and seconded the Board deny the renewal application for

licensure and order the disciplinary action become part of the Respondent's permanent record and be published and reported to all appropriate agencies. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

ee. Brown, Mitchell, RN26315: Respondent was present. It was moved and seconded the Board find the respondent guilty on the basis of the Stipulation of Facts and Liability for violation of NRS 632.320 (1)(a) fraudulent application and (1)(b) criminal conviction. It was moved and seconded the Board close the complaint. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

6. Board-directed investigations
   a. Deleon, Virginia, RN32304: It was moved and seconded the Board direct staff to investigate. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

7. Ratification of staff denials – NRS 632.320 (1) fraudulent application
   a. Griffin, Shirley, 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. Perez, Lysette, LPN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board overturn the staff denial of the application for licensure based on new evidence and accept the application. MOTION CARRIED

ACTION

8. Ratification of staff denials – NRS 632.320 (2) convictions
   a. Lewis, Anthony, 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)(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

   b. Lopez, Selina, 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.
   c. Lucas, Jessica, 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 as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
   d. Moore, Eloisa, LPN 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)(b) criminal conviction and (1)(l) 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. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

   e. Sanders, Jamikia, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for certification as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.

f. Sidebottom, Janet, 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 as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.

g. Smith, Lanetria, CNA applicant: Applicant was not present. It was moved and seconded the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for certification as recommended by the Executive Committee. Approved under the Consent Agenda.

h. Taylor, Cara, LPN applicant: Applicant was present. It was moved and seconded the Board overturn the staff denial and accept the application for licensure. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

9. Special Action

a. Cohen, Chinuka, LPN13797: Respondent was present with counsel. It was moved and seconded the Board grant reconsideration and rescind the previous order of revocation pending final disposition by the Board at a future meeting. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

E. EDUCATION

1. Review, discussion and action regarding Carrington College, Las Vegas, plan to comply with NAC 632.711, Termination of program: L. Hine, G. Ouellet and S. Owensby provided Board members a handout showing accounting for their students and faculty. B. Gabato asked if any information was known on the eleven unaccounted for students. L. Hine stated those students had received a refund but she had no additional information. K. Espinosa asked about where their credits were able to transfer to and L. Hine gave Everest College and ITT Technical Institute as examples. T. Smyer noted that the faculty was very professional by continuing to improve teaching under difficult circumstances and complemented the improved National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) pass rate. L. Hine concurred that the faculty were very professional and doing a great job. It was moved and seconded the Board accept the plan as in compliance with termination of a program but directed board staff to continue receiving reports until the last cohort of students have completed the program. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

2. Review and discussion of 2011 first quarter G-4 NCLEX first time pass rates and trends of the second quarter: R. Colosimo reviewed the first quarter NCLEX pass rates and identified the trends for the schools falling below 80%. She noted improvements in the pass rate for Touro University and University of Southern Nevada.
3. Review, discussion and action regarding Touro University's conditional approval status and compliance with NAC 632.630, Identification and correction of deficiencies; proof of compliance with board plan: Dr. Harter introduced Dr. Mills, the Dean of Healthcare Sciences. Dr. Mills gave a brief history of her work experience and expressed her student advocacy. She also explained how Touro University has been working very hard to assist current graduates in preparing for their exams. She then introduced Dr. Michael as the Director of Nursing. Dr. Michael provided the Board with some academic and work history as well. T. Smyer complimented Touro's plan but encouraged more focus on a systematic evaluation. Dr. Michael explained that J. Hamilton will be systematically evaluating the program. T. Smyer asked R. Colosimo about Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) accreditation and what their response had been. She explained that Board staff have requested all communications between Touro and CCNE. R. Caruthers asked about Touro University's status on admissions and after much discussion, the Board postponed admissions until the July 2011 G-4 NCLEX pass rate is received. At that time, the Board will decide whether or not to

allow November admissions. It was moved and seconded that the plan for improvement of deficiencies be approved. Touro is directed to return to the Board in six months for a review of their conditional status. Touro will be placed on the July 2011 Board meeting agenda to determine admission status. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

4. Review and discussion of ITT Technical Institute's follow-up report concerning the hiring of fulltime faculty and available clinical placements: Dr. McHaney and Mr. Sackey explained that five fulltime faculty have been hired and all clinical placements for next year were assigned during the consortium meeting. They also stated an associate director and director were in process of being hired.
5. Review, discussion and action regarding Southern Nevada Medical Industry Coalition's (SNMIC) application for a refresher program: Dr. Ullrich presented this application with changes explaining that no refresher nurses are paid and the nurse must have not practiced within the last 5 years as admission requirements. R. Colosimo stated the Education Advisory Committee was very pleased to add those requirements. K. Espinosa and D. Begley concurred that the Board is very glad to add a refresher program. It was moved and seconded to approve the application for the Health Training Center of SNMIC refresher program. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

6. Review and discussion of annual reports for 2010 by fully approved nursing education programs, NAC 632.701: R. Colosimo stated that the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) schools are doing very well and, compared to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) 2009 statistics, they would be first of all states and territories. It was noted that many of the schools have integrated the Quality and Safe Education for Nurses (QSEN) standards for nursing education into their curriculum. The University of Nevada Reno (UNR) and University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) program have accepted their first students. Additionally, College of Southern Nevada was selected for a very important simulation study by NCSBN. In addition, Dr. St. Pierre of UNLV has received a 2 million dollar Air Force grant for bench research which is the first time for a Nevada nurse. Great Basin and Nevada State College have finished their online BSN programs.
7. Review and discussion regarding the NAC 632.620 six month reports by the provisionally approved nursing education programs: R. Colosimo stated that Kaplan College and Carrington College, Reno would be applying for full approval early as both had National League for Nursing (NLN) accreditation visits that were positive. Everest College and ITT Technical Institute are just beginning to admit students.
8. Review, discussion and action regarding National University's detailed action plan for meeting requirements for full approval under NAC 632.625: Dr. Carver and Dr. McHugh provided an updated handout to the Board and challenged the G-4 NCLEX pass rate report . D. Begley explained that the Board uses the G-4 NCLEX report as the official pass rate. She encouraged Dr. Carver to contact the NCSBN to address her concerns. Dr. McHugh explained that she is a turn around specialist and with the hiring of D. Ignativicus as their nursing consultant, she expects that the NCLEX pass rate will improve. R. Colosimo stated she advised Dr. Carver not to apply for the extension of the provisional status at this meeting because she felt there was not enough data for the Board to make a decision but stated that should be the decision of the school. K. Espinosa asked about the number of students in a cohort who have been repeating classes. D. Begley also asked about the numbers in cohorts and why with small numbers students weren't succeeding. K. Espinosa and D. Begley questioned the open admission policy and whether it is appropriate for a nursing program. B. Gabato questioned why there was nothing in the plan addressing faculty performance. Dr. Carver stated they have the June cohorts and the next admission will be in September. R Colosimo requested that the Board

discontinue admissions until the program submits sustained data documenting faculty and curriculum performance resulting in student success. Dr. Carver and Dr. McHugh stated their belief that the ATI and remediation plan would bring success. It was moved and seconded that the plan be accepted and admissions be discontinued after June 2011. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

9. Review, discussion and action regarding University of Southern Nevada's plan to improve its G-4 NCLEX first time pass rate: K. Espinosa commended Dr. Smith on an excellent plan that was understandable with clearly defined goals. Dr. Smith informed the Board that College of Southern Nevada will be changing its name to Roseman University of Health Sciences effective July 1, 2011. It was moved and seconded the Board approve University of Southern Nevada action plan. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

10. Review and discussion regarding TMCC nursing program announcement to decrease admissions: R. Colosimo informed the Board that TMCC will be decreasing its nursing student admissions. The Board accepted the announcement with hopes that this excellent program will be able to resume to full admissions in the future.
11. Review, discussion and action regarding appointment to the Education Advisory Committee: It was moved and seconded the Board appoint Mary Hackie, RN28089, Maryann Lambert, RN05318, and Wendy Merchant, RN34748 to the Education Advisory Committee. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

F. NURSING PRACTICE

1. Review, discussion and action regarding proposed revision to the Board's PICC Line Practice Decision: D. Scott presented the proposed revisions to the PICC Line Practice Decision to designate the RN's scope in securing consent for PICC line insertion. It was moved and seconded the Board approve the proposed revision as written. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION

G. REPORTS FROM EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS – No business.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:16 a.m. on May 20, 2011.