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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 14-15, 2025

The Nevada State Board of Nursing Board Meeting was called to order by Cheryl A. Maes, Ph.D., APRN, FNP-BC, APRN Member, President at 9:00 a.m., on May 14, 2025, at Nevada State Board of Nursing, Board Room, 6005 Plumas St. Suite 101, Reno, Nevada 89519, and via video and telephonic conferencing.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Cheryl A. Maes, Ph.D., APRN, FNP-BC, APRN Member, President  
Elizabeth Trilops, RN, MBA/HCM, RN Member, Vice President  
Elizabeth De Leon-Gamboa, MSN Ed., RN, CPHQ, CCM, CMCN, RN Member, Secretary  
Richelle O'Driscoll, BA, MA, Consumer Member  
Ovidia McGuinness, LPN, LPN Member  
Tyler Johnson, BS, CNA, CNA Member  
Carla Doran, MSNed, RN, iCNA, CNE, RN Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

**OTHER'S PRESENT**

Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, FRE, Executive Director  
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel  
Kimberly A. Arguello, General Counsel  
Harry Ward, Deputy Attorney General  
Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Investigations and Discipline  
Michelle Johnson, EdD, MSN, RN, CPNP-PC, Director of Nursing Education  
Rhoda Hernandez, Technology and Computer Systems Specialist  
Tamara Pachak, MSN, RN, CNA Training Program Specialist  
Corina Jimenez, Executive Assistant  
Mike Hillerby, Lobbyist

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 14, 2025.

**Public Comment:**

- Gene Gabrielli was present and provided public comment regarding a complaint that he sent to the board office. He added that he has also contacted the Governor's office regarding his complaint.

**A. Board Governance and Administration**

1. Approval of March 19-20, 2025, Board meeting minutes: The minutes were pulled from the consent agenda. Board member C. Maes disclosed that she recused from agenda item D.4.a, Leslie Kalyn, APRN001086, and wants the minutes to reflect her recusal. It was moved and seconded the Board approve the March 2025 Board Meeting Minutes with revisions as discussed. MOTION PASSED.
2. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding FY 2024/2025 Goals and Objectives: Approved under the Consent Agenda.
3. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding NSBN Staff/Board conference/training report. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
4. Executive Director Report: C. Dinauer presented an update on the search for a new office location for the Las Vegas staff. She added that the lease has been signed and will go to the Board of Examiners for final approval with a tentative move in October 2025. C. Dinauer announced that she attended the Northern Nevada Nurses Achievement award ceremony with Board member T. Johnson. She also attended the Philippines Nurses Annual Gala. C. Dinauer informed the Board that she testified in support of AB 319 regarding delegating to medical assistants. Lastly, updates were provided regarding the many changes when traveling with Southwest Airlines, including checked baggage fees, flight price increases, cancellation and refund policies, seat selections, and overall travel budget increases.
5. Review and discussion regarding 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter FY 2024/2025 report for scope of practice trends and questions received by board staff. S. McCord presented this agenda item. The second quarter APRN calls were at 70, compared to last year's 50. The most common questions received were regarding patient care, hospice care interventions related to surgical procedures, telemedicine, population focus regarding specific clinical skill or expertise perspective, psych mental health related to working in pain management, spas and med spas, delegation, and cosmetic procedures. The RN calls were at 34, compared to 57 a year ago. Questions received were related to patient care procedures regarding lymphatic drainage, chest tubes, cosmetic procedures relating to micro needling, IV interventions, and schools regarding offsite and to delegate to other qualified personnel. Next, LPN calls were at 17, compared to 24 from last year. The most common questions were regarding IV regulations, IV certifications, footcare, interpreting TB skin tests, and cosmetic procedures. Lastly, CNAs calls received were at 10, compared to 8 from last year, mostly related to patient care interventions.
6. Review and discussion regarding Legislative update. C. Dinauer presented this agenda item. Mike Hillerby was present and provided updates on the 2025 Legislative session including information regarding the following bills:
  - Senate Bill 78 revising provisions relating to boards, commissions, councils and similar bodies;
  - Assembly Bill 264 regarding guidelines for licensing boards considering applications of individuals with a criminal history;

- Senate Bill 129 regarding provisions governing occupational and professional licensing;
- Senate Bill 182 regarding the staffing of healthcare facilities;
- Senate Bill 337 revises provisions relating to opioids;
- Senate Bill 176 revises provisions relating to education;
- Assembly Bill 319 regarding the delegation to medical assistants by nurses.

## **B. Nursing Practice**

1. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding application for appointment to the Education Advisory Committee. M. Johnson presented the agenda item. It was moved and seconded to appoint Bobbi Handy, RN856859, Claudette Lachowicz, RN73429, and Jill Rankin, RN98881 to the Education Advisory Committee. MOTION PASSED.
2. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding application for appointment to the Nursing Practice Advisory Committee. S. McCord presented the agenda item. It was moved and seconded to appoint Pamela Adzima, DNP, MHA, RN, RN78964 to the Nursing Practice Advisory Committee. MOTION PASSED.

## **C. Education**

1. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding Grand Canyon University's request to be granted full approval status. M. Johnson presented the agenda. It was moved and seconded to grant Grand Canyon University full approval. MOTION PASSED.
2. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding Grand Canyon University's request to increase enrollment to 288 annually, admitting 96 students three times a year. M. Johnson presented the agenda item. It was moved and seconded to approve Grand Canyon University's enrollment increase as proposed. MOTION PASSED.
3. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding approval of Gardenville Health and Rehabilitation Center Nursing Assistant Training Program's initial class site survey findings of April 24, 2025. T. Pachak presented the agenda item. It was moved and seconded to approve Gardenville Health and Rehabilitation Center Nursing Assistant Training program site survey findings. MOTION PASSED.
4. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding approval of Silver Stage High School's initial application for a Nursing Assistant Training Program. T. Pachak presented the agenda item. It was moved and seconded to approve Silver Stage High School's initial application. MOTION PASSED.
5. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding approval of Perry Foundation Academy of Health Nursing Assistant Training Program's biennial site survey findings of April 9 and April 16, 2025. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
6. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding approval of Majen, LLC. Nursing Assistant Training Program's biennial site survey findings of April 14 and April 28, 2025. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
7. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding approval of Shiloh CNA School Nursing Assistant Training Program's biennial site survey findings of March 5, 2025. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
8. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding approval of Sonder CNA Nursing Assistant Training Program's biennial site survey findings of March 28 and April 7, 2025. Approved under the Consent Agenda.

## D. Discipline Programs

1. Applications (initial and renewal in question)
  - a. Compton, Latonia, LPN17493: K. Arguello presented the agenda item. L. Compton was present and provided a statement. It was moved and seconded to accept the application for licensure. MOTION PASSED.
  - b. Geller, Ryan, RN applicant: K. Arguello presented the agenda item. R. Geller was present and provided a statement. It was moved and seconded to accept the application for licensure and the Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(b) criminal conviction and (1)(m) action in another state. MOTION PASSED.
  - c. Huntley, Rebecca, RN applicant: K. Arguello presented the agenda item. R. Huntley was present and provided a statement. It was moved and seconded to accept the application for RN licensure. MOTION PASSED.
2. Settlement agreements:
  - a. Bucu, Angelina, APRN 825676: K. Arguello recalled and presented the agenda item. It was moved and seconded to accept the Agreement for Reprimand and Continuing Education for violation NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation. MOTION PASSED.
  - b. Gasche, April, LPN 841796: Agreement for Reprimand and Continuing Education for violation NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, NAC 632.890 (18) diverting supplies, equipment or drugs for personal or unauthorized use and (27) customary standards of practice. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
  - c. Leachman, Kayla, CNA037012: Agreement for Reprimand and Continuing Education for violation NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards of practice, and (42) professional boundaries. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
  - d. Crabson, Erin, RN65040: Agreement for Probation for violation NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (24) failing to collaborate with other members of the health care team when necessary to meet the health care needs of a patient, (27) customary standards of practice, (28) causing harm to a patient, and (40) medication error. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
  - e. Raini, Francis, APRN 813247: Agreement for Probation for violation NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation, and (27) customary standards of practice. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
  - f. Johnson, Jennifer, RN76013: K. Arguello presented the agenda item. It was moved and seconded to accept the Agreement for Reprimand, Fine, and Continuing Education for violation NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, NRS 632.415 unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation. MOTION PASSED.
  - g. Ricciardi, Lianne, RN48973: Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, (1)(o) failing to comply with Board order, and NAC 632.890 (36) failing to comply. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
  - h. Ly, Jeffrey, RN 819873: Agreement for Reprimand and Continuing Education for violation NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, (1)(o) failing to comply with a Board order, and NAC 632.890 (36) failing to comply. Approved under the Consent Agenda.

- i. Ching, Carlos, RN87100, APRN 871823: Voluntary Surrender of License in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation NRS 632.347 (1)(m) action in another state. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
  - j. Regis, Carmelle, RN83340: Agreement for Probation for violation NRS 632.347 (1)(m) action in another state. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
  - k. Tuisasosopo, Marilyn, APRN 844826: Agreement for Reprimand and Continuing Education for violation NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, NAC 632.890 (2) performing acts beyond the scope of the practice of nursing, (6) assigning or delegating functions, tasks or responsibilities of licensed or certified persons to unqualified person, and (27) customary standards of practice. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
  - l. Brooks, Valerie, LPN 815179: Agreement for Reprimand and Continuing Education for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, NAC 632.890 (20) inaccurate recording, falsifying and otherwise altering or destroying records, (27) customary standards of practice, and (34) neglecting a patient. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
3. Formal administrative hearings
- a. Burke, Kristy, RN 858559: F. Olmstead presented the agenda item and requested continuance. It was moved and seconded to continue this agenda item to a future board meeting. MOTION PASSED.
  - b. Coleman, Persia, APRN 821437: K. Arguello presented the agenda item. Michael Mee, attorney for P. Coleman, was present, provided a statement and requested continuance. It was moved and seconded to continue this agenda item to a future board meeting. MOTION PASSED.
  - c. Falter, Bay-Ink-Raine, APRN 836624: F. Olmstead presented the agenda item and requested continuance. It was moved and seconded to continue this agenda item to a future board meeting. MOTION PASSED.
  - d. Martin Goodhart, Katherine, APRN 870894: K. Arguello presented the agenda item with an agreement reached. It was moved and seconded to accept the Agreement for Reprimand and Continuing Education for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards of practice. MOTION PASSED.
  - e. McMillan, Roscoe, APRN 829620: F. Olmstead presented the agenda item and requested continuance. It was moved and seconded to continue this agenda item to a future board meeting. MOTION PASSED.
4. Special Action:
- a. Maynard, Robert, RN79149, Reinstatement: F. Olmstead presented the agenda item. R. Maynard was present and provided a statement. It was moved and seconded to accept the application for reinstatement once the following courses have been completed; managing difficult patients, psychiatric emergencies, and mental health stress management within 30 days of the order. MOTION PASSED.
  - b. Scott, Derek, RN64377, Reinstatement: F. Olmstead presented the agenda item. D. Scott was present and provided a statement. It was moved and seconded to accept the application for reinstatement and lift the prior suspension. MOTION PASSED.

## **E. Recommendations for Agenda Items for Future Board Meetings**

- Review and discussion regarding the NSBN Newsletter contributions.

**Public Comment:**

- Claudette Lachowicz thanked the Board for the opportunity to serve on the Education Advisory Committee and added that she will be a productive member of the team in supporting the community and nursing profession.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m. on Thursday, May 15, 2025.