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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 13-14, 2026

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 13, 2026, 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
Carla Doran, MSN Ed, RN, iCNA, CNE, RN Member
Tyler Johnson, BS, CNA, CNA Member
Cheri Glockner, Consumer Member
Silvia Acosta, LPN, LPN Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

OTHER'S PRESENT

Sam McCord, BSN, RN, Director of Investigations and Discipline
Fred Olmstead, General Counsel
Kimberly A. Arguello, General Counsel
Harry Ward, Deputy Attorney General
Michelle Johnson, EdD, MSN, RN, CPNP-PC, Director of Nursing Education
Rhoda Hernandez, Technology and Computer Systems Specialist
Claudette A. Lachowicz, DNP, RN, iCNA, CNA Training Program Specialist
Corina Jimenez, Executive Assistant

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 13, 2026.

Public Comment:

- Claudette Lachowicz provided public comments regarding the request for proposal process for the CNA state test vendor which has been completed and approved by the Board of Examiners. Headmaster will assume responsibility starting July 1, 2026. There will be a collaborative effort between the outgoing vendor, Credentia, and the incoming vendor, Headmaster, to facilitate a well-structured and organized transition, thereby minimizing any potential disruption.
- Cheryl Maes, Board President, welcomed all students attending online and concluded National Nurse's week.

A. Board Governance and Administration

1. Approval of March 11-12, 2026, Board meeting minutes: Approved under the Consent Agenda.
2. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding FY 25/26 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.

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 Lisa Lindquist-Nicholas, RN54303 to the Education Advisory Committee. MOTION PASSED.
2. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding application for re-appointment to the Education Advisory Committee. M. Johnson presented the agenda item. It was moved and seconded to re-appoint Tamara Mette, RN23249 to the Education Advisory Committee. MOTION PASSED.
3. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding application for appointment to the Licensed Practical Nurse Advisory Committee. S. McCord presented the agenda item. It was moved and seconded to appoint Irene Coons, RN37311, iCNA I000748, to the License Practical Nurse Advisory Committee. MOTION PASSED.
4. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding application for appointment to the Nurse Practice Advisory Committee: S. McCord presented the agenda item. It was moved and seconded to appoint Brenda Jones, RN891999, to the Nurse Practice Advisory Committee. MOTION PASSED.
5. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding Proposed Revisions to the Nevada State Board of Nursing Practice Decision Titled: The Installation of Reversible Opioid Agonists Via Epidural Catheter by Registered Nurses. S. McCord presented the agenda item. The conversation encompassed specialized training and supervision, ensuring adherence to national standards. The title is readily identifiable and unambiguous. To clarify, the responsibilities of registered nurses in the management and administration of medications through the epidural and intrathecal catheter routes were discussed. The availability of medications, requirements outlined under general provisions, and educational standards were consistent with national guidelines. It was moved and seconded to accept the proposed revisions as presented. MOTION PASSED.

C. Education

1. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the appointment of Dr. Kendra Spaulding to the BSN Program Administrator of Galen College of Nursing Las Vegas Campus. M. Johnson presented the agenda item. K. Spaulding was present and provided a statement. It was moved and seconded to approve Dr. Kendra Spaulding as the BSN Program Administrator. MOTION PASSED.
2. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding Chamberlain University- Reno Campus' request for approval of a BSN program with total enrollment of 248 students by May 31, 2029. M. Johnson presented the agenda item. LaTricia Perry and Eleni O'Connor were present and provided statements. It was moved and seconded to approve the request for the new program. MOTION PASSED.
3. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding University of Nevada Reno Orvis School of Nursing's request to realign credits/courses throughout the curriculum of the traditional BSN program. M. Johnson presented the agenda item. Shannon Richard and Sandra Padgett were present and provided statements. It was moved and seconded to approve the request for revisions to the credits/courses throughout the curriculum. MOTION PASSED.
4. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the approval of Carrington College- Las Vegas' site visit conducted March 24-25, 2026. M. Johnson presented the agenda item. Nicholas Green was present and provided a statement. It was moved and seconded to approve of the site visit and that the program will continue to implement previous improvement plan and the program will provide a follow-up report in six months. MOTION PASSED.
5. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding approval of University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) Direct Entry Master of Science in Nursing (DEMSN) to be restored to full approval status. C. Maes recused herself. M. Johnson presented the agenda item. Angela Silvestri-Elmore and Kayla Sullivan were present and provided statements. It was moved and seconded to accept and move back to full approval status. MOTION PASSED with one refusal.
6. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the appointment of Ramon Amezcua as Program Chair for the Las Vegas College RN program. M. Johnson presented the agenda item. Ramon Amezcua was present and provided a statement. It was moved and seconded to approve the appointment of Ramon Amezcua as the Program Chair. MOTION PASSED.
7. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the progress of Las Vegas College's Associates of Applied Science (AAS) Nursing Degree program's NCLEX first-time pass rate and Improvement plan, including possible future actions such as removing Board approval. M. Johnson presented the agenda item. Pete McHale, Stephanie Durfor, and Dave Dobbel were present and provided statements. Discussion included NCLEX pass rates, testers, faculty, and teach out process. It was moved and seconded to table the discussion and move the agenda item to the July 2026 board meeting to review the NCLEX pass rates for a board decision. MOTION PASSED.
8. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding approval of College of Southern Nevada Nursing Assistant Training Program's request for removal from remediation status. C. Lachowicz presented the agenda item. Jama De Yoe was present and provided a statement. It was moved and seconded to approve the request for removal of the remediation status. MOTION PASSED.
9. Review, discussion, and possible action for the acceptance of Live Savers Training Center Nursing Assistant Training Program's submitted update on their remediation plan. C. Lachowicz presented the agenda item. Alexis Lodge was present and no statement provided. It

- was moved and seconded to approve the submitted remediation plan and provide a status update at the November 2026 NSBN board meeting. MOTION PASSED.
10. Review, discussion, and possible action for the acceptance of Southeast Career and Technical Academy Nursing Assistant Training Program's submitted update on their remediation plan. C. Lachowicz presented the agenda item. Jan Hall, Jan Monroe, Roseann Hill, Isabelle Sanchez Ager, and Andrew Prie, were present and provided statements. It was moved and seconded to approve the submitted remediation plan and provide a status update at the November 2026 NSBN board meeting. MOTION PASSED.
 11. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding approval of Gardnerville Health and Rehabilitation Nursing Assistant Training Program's March 17, 2026 site survey. C. Lachowicz presented the agenda item. Lisa Robertson was present and provided a statement. It was moved and seconded to approve the site survey. MOTION PASSED.
 12. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding approval of Mesa View Regional Hospital Nursing Assistant Training Program's initial class survey conducted on March 20 and April 3, 2026. C. Lachowicz presented the agenda item. Donna Seifert and Stephanie Enslow were present and provided statements. It was moved and seconded to approve the initial class survey findings with recommendations. MOTION PASSED.
 13. Review, discussion, and possible action for the acceptance of West Career and Technical Academy Nursing Assistant Training Program's submitted update on their remediation plan. C. Lachowicz presented the agenda item. Frank Messina was present and no statement was provided. It was moved and seconded to approve the submitted remediation plan with a status update at the November 2026 NSBN board meeting. MOTION PASSED.
 14. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding approval of West Career and Technical Academy Nursing Assistant Training Program's biennial site survey findings conducted on March 10, 13, and 23, 2026. C. Lachowicz presented the agenda item. Frank Messina was present and no statement was provided. It was moved and seconded to approve the biennial survey findings with a status update at the November 2026 NSBN board meeting. MOTION PASSED.
 15. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding approval of White Pine High School Nursing Assistant Training Program's biennial survey conducted on March 31, 2026. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
 16. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding approval of Great Basin College Nursing Assistant Training Program's biennial site survey findings of GBC Pahrump on April 8 and April 21, 2026. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
 17. Review, discussion, and possible action for the acceptance of Sierra Nevada Job Corps Nursing Assistant Training Program's submitted update on their remediation plan. C. Lachowicz presented the agenda item. Ellen Logan was present and provided a statement. It was moved and seconded to approve the submitted remediation plan with a status update at the November 2026 NSBN board meeting. MOTION PASSED.
 18. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding the appointment of Ms. Athena Freeman as Nurse Administrator for Nevada Career Institute's Associate of Arts Degree in Nursing (ADN) program. M. Johnson presented the agenda item. Athena Freeman was present and provided a statement. It was moved and seconded to approve Athena Freeman as the Nurse Administrator. MOTION PASSED.
 19. Review, discussion, and possible action for the acceptance of Gardnerville Health and Rehabilitation Nursing Assistant Training Program's submitted update on their remediation

plan. C. Lachowicz presented the agenda item. Lisa Robertson was present and provided a statement. It was moved and seconded to approve the submitted remediation plan with a status update at the September 2026 NSBN board meeting. MOTION PASSED.

D. Discipline Programs

1. Applications (initial and renewal in question)
 - a. Amora, Violeta, CNA016119: CNA renewal application denied 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. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
 - b. Johnson, Dreamer, CNA035895: CNA renewal application denied 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. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
 - c. Gomez, Genelou, CNA034919: CNA renewal application denied 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. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
 - d. Cochran, Kelly, CNA010011: CNA renewal application denied 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. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
 - e. Najar, Roxanne, CNA032118: CNA renewal application denied 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. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
 - f. Truong, Teresita, CNA014330: CNA renewal application denied 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. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
 - g. Viray, Arlene, CNA036386: CNA renewal application denied 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. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
 - h. Robinson, Count, CNA 820763: CNA renewal application denied 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. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
 - i. Atisele, Jude, RN47710: K. Arguello presented the agenda item. J. Atisele was present and provided a statement. It was moved and seconded to deny the application for NRS 632.320 (1)(b) criminal convictions, and (1)(m) action in another state. MOTION PASSED.
 - j. Dahl, Julie, RN applicant: F. Olmstead presented the agenda item. J. Dahl was present and provided a statement. It was moved and seconded to accept the application for licensure and accept the Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(m) action in another state. MOTION PASSED.
 - k. Johnson, Emily, RN 859329: F. Olmstead presented the agenda item. E. Johnson was present and provided a statement. It was moved and seconded to accept the renewal

application and accept the Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(m) action in another state. MOTION PASSED.

2. Settlement agreements:

- a. Pupi, Belina, APRN 836006: 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. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- b. Allard, Erin, RN99246: Agreement for Reprimand and Continuing Education for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, NAC 632.890 (2) performing acts beyond the scope of the practice of nursing, and (27) customary standards of practice. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- c. Joseph, Jancy, APRN 861264: Agreement for Reprimand and Continuing Education for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, NAC 632.890 (20) inaccurate recording, and (27) customary standards of practice. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- d. Harris, Charda CNA 834215: Agreement for Reprimand and Continuing Education for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, NAC 632.890 (2) performing acts beyond the scope of the practice of nursing, and (27) customary standards of practice. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- e. Moussabeck, Sonya, RN 812164: Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, NAC 632.890 (21) obtaining, possessing or administering prescription drugs to any person except as directed by a person authorized by law to prescribe drugs, (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation, and (27) customary standards of practice. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- f. Culanag, Mark Joel, APRN 825001: Agreement for Reprimand and Continuing Education for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, NAC 632.890 (12) failing to respect a patient's right to privacy, and (27) customary standards of practice. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- g. Pacto, Nancy, RN87828: Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, NAC 632.890 (20) inaccurate recording, falsifying or otherwise altering or destroying records, (27) customary standards of practice, and (34) neglecting a patient. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- h. Williams, Stacy, RN 819857: Agreement for Reprimand and Continuing Education for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (25) failing to observe the conditions, signs and symptoms of a patient. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- i. Cabrerros, Wennie, RN 893555: Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, NAC 632.890 (17)(a) soliciting services or soliciting or borrowing money, materials or other property, or any combination thereof, from a patient, and (42) engaging in any other unprofessional conduct that the Board determines is outside the professional boundaries. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- j. Castro, Madelyn, RN35042: Agreement for Reprimand and Continuing Education for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (24) failing to collaborate with other members of the health care team as necessary to meet the health needs of a patient. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
- k. True, Aidan, RN 876009: Voluntary Surrender of License In Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, NAC 632.890 (29) engaging in sexual contact with a patient or client, and (42) engaging in any other

unprofessional conduct that the Board determines is outside the professional boundaries.
Approved under the Consent Agenda.

- l. Brunet, Christine, APRN 873340: Agreement for Reprimand and Continuing Education for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, NAC 632.890 (6) delegating functions of licensed personnel to unqualified persons, and (27) customary standards of practice. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
 - m. Jackson III, Donald, RN 820170: Agreement for Reprimand and Continuing Education for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (20) inaccurate recording, falsifying or otherwise altering or destroying records. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
 - n. Asistio, Nika, APRN 846864: Agreement for Reprimand and Continuing Education for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (12) failing to respect a patient's right to privacy. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
 - o. Gresen, Dorinda, RN09167: Agreement for Fine for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (26) violation of state/federal nursing law/regulation. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
 - p. McComb, Ashley, RN65588: Agreement for Probation for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, NAC 632.890 (9) practicing nursing while, with or without good cause, his or her physical, mental or emotional condition impairs her ability to act in a manner consistent with established or customary standards, or both, and (27) customary standards of practice. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
 - q. Smith, Quintisha, LPN 844745: Agreement for Reprimand, Practice Restrictions, and Continuing Education for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (20) inaccurate recording, falsifying or otherwise altering or destroying records. Approved under the Consent Agenda.
3. Formal administrative hearings
- a. Akioyame, Franklin, APRN001048: K. Arguello presented the agenda item and requested a continuance. It was moved and seconded to move the agenda item to a future board meeting. MOTION PASSED.
 - b. Barringer, Candra, CNA 880977: F. Olmstead presented the agenda item. C. Barringer was not present. Vanessa Chavez, witness, was present and answered questions. It was moved and seconded to issue an Order of Revocation for a period of two years for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards of practice. MOTION PASSED.
 - c. Pedraja, Rolando, RN83055: K. Arguello presented the agenda item. R. Pedraja was not present. Samantha Smith, witness, was present and answered questions. It was moved and seconded to issue an Order of Revocation for a period of ten years for NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, NAC 632.890 (28) when Respondent caused a patient or the family of the patient physical, mental, or emotional harm by taking direct or indirect actions or failing to take appropriate actions and (33) when Respondent abused a patient. MOTION PASSED.
 - d. Turner, David, RN 860908: F. Olmstead presented the agenda item. D. Turner was not present. It was moved and seconded to issue an Order of Revocation for a period of two years for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(m) action in another state. MOTION PASSED.
 - e. Walker, Teneshia, CNA 859414: K. Arguello presented the agenda item. T. Walker was present and provided a statement. Joanna Tedesco, witness, was present and answered

questions. It was moved and seconded to issue an Order of Revocation for a period of five years for violation of NRS 632.347 (1)(g) unprofessional conduct, NAC 632.890 (22) when she endangered the safety of coworkers by making actual or implied threats of violence, and (27) customary standards of practice. MOTION PASSED.

- f. Williams, Jacqueline, APRN 822878: K. Arguello presented the agenda item. J. Williams and Attorney Craig Perry were present and provided statements. Duane Dickton, witness, was present and answered questions. It was moved and seconded for the Board Order the Complaint and Notice of Hearing issued in this matter to be closed. MOTION PASSED.

4. Special Action:

- a. None

E. Recommendations for Agenda Items for Future Board Meetings

- None

Public Comment:

- None

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:31 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2026.