

Administration and Discipline

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To: Chief Nursing Officer
All Nevada Facilities

From: Chris Sansom, R.N. 
Associate Director For Practice

Re: Recent Disciplinary and Licensure/Certification Actions

The Nevada State Board of Nursing between March 15, 2003, to May 9, 2003, took the following disciplinary and licensure/certification actions. Do not use this information to verify licensure/certification status. Actions result from hearings, applications, and/or settlement agreements. Included are all findings of guilt for abuse, neglect or misappropriation placed on the Certified Nursing Assistant Registry by the Bureau of Licensure and Certification. All information contained in this summary is public. You may copy, post or disseminate the information as needed. If you would like to receive e-mail notification when these actions are posted on our web site, rather than receiving this printed copy, please e-mail your request to reno@nsbn.state.nv.us

Individuals placed on probation usually must continue to meet certain conditions as part of their probation requirements. When hiring an individual who is on probation, the Board office of Administration and Discipline in Reno should be contacted for information regarding restrictions and reporting. The office may be reached at 775- 688-2620, or if calling from outside the Reno area, you may call our toll free number, 800-746-3980.

When a license/certificate to practice nursing is revoked, suspended, or surrendered, we request the nurse/CNA return the license/certificate to the Board office; however, we may not receive the license/certificate. When verifying a license/certificate of an individual, note the expiration date and the license/certificate number. Always ask to view the original license/certificate, and do not accept a photocopy. Notify the Board of Nursing immediately if a license/certificate has expired or there is evidence of tampering. If an employer chooses to make a photocopy of the license/certificate for personnel files, it is important that "void" be written across the face of the copied license/certificate. Web verification of licensure/certification is available at nursingboard.state.nv.us.

**Disciplinary and Licensure/Certification Actions taken by the Board
for the period of March 15, 2003 through May 9, 2003**

Please note that this list does not include some of the outcomes of the May 7-9, 2003 Board meeting due to legal notice requirements. Those outcomes will be reported in the next disciplinary actions list.

Settlement Agreements and/or Hearing Outcomes

Allen, David, CNA 011168

Certificate revoked for violation of NRS632.320 (14) violation of a Board order.

Allen, Vicki, LPN08610

Voluntary Surrender of License/Certificate in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (10) positive urine/drug screen on duty, and (11) positive urine/drug screen pre-employment

Anderson, Linda, RN28556

Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (14) violation of a Board order.

Benner, Adrian, CNA012043

Voluntary Surrender of License/Certificate in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards, (28) causing harm.

Brooks, James, RN36541

Voluntary Surrender of License/Certificate in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 732.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (9) practicing while impaired, (18) diverting.

Castro, Erick, CNA011348

Agreement for Probation (Disciplinary) for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards.

Cole, Linda, LPN11821

Voluntary Surrender of License/Certificate in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (20) Inaccurate recording, falsifying records, (27) customary standards.

Cote, Elizabeth, CNA012581

Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (1) fraud or deceit in procuring certificate.

Douglass, Cindy, LPN04053

License revoked for violation of NRS632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (20) inaccurate recording, falsifying records, (22) abandonment and (27) customary standards.

Eddings, Jolene, CNA001531

Certificate revoked for violation of NRS632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards.

Frey, Paula, CNA014337

Agreement for Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (1) submission of fraudulent application for renewal.

Fuller, Andrea, LPN11811

Voluntary Surrender of License/Certificate in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (20) inaccurate recording, falsifying records, and (21) obtaining, possessing, furnishing prescription drugs.

Gillaspy, Arthur, RN15612

Probation (Disciplinary) for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards and (28) causing harm.

Hannah, Eileen, RN36905, LPN10994

Voluntary Surrender of License/Certificate in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (14) violation of a Board order.

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Hellman, Evelyn, CNA014038

Voluntary Surrender of License/Certificate in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (35) failing to comply with condition, limitation or restriction.

Janunas, Cristina, CNA000280

Voluntary Surrender of License/Certificate in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (35) failing to comply with condition, limitation or restriction.

Lemich, Boja, RN14845, APN000550

License and certificate suspended until respondent completes certain Board ordered requirement for violation of NRS632.320 (14) violation of a Board order.

Metiam, Francrosendo, CNA012213

Probation (Disciplinary) for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct and NAC 632.890 (27) customary standards.

Mosley, Joseph, CNA014962

Voluntary Surrender of License/Certificate in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (14) violation of a Board order

Robbins, Dana, CNA Applicant

Probation (Disciplinary) for violation of NRS 632.320 (2) convictions.

Rozario, Terrence, RN31049

Reprimand for violation of NRS 632.320 (14) violation of a Board order.

Susca, Lora, RN28039

Voluntary Surrender of License/Certificate in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (16)(a) failing to document properly, (27) customary standards.

Thiel, Gregory, CNA010392

Voluntary Surrender of License/Certificate in Lieu of Other Disciplinary Action for violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional conduct, and NAC 632.890 (28) causing a patient harm, (32) actual or implied threats.

Yancey, Dawn, CNA010484

Certificate revoked for violation of NRS 632.320 (14) violation of a Board order.

Denials of applications for licensure or certification

For violation of NRS 632.320 (1) is guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license or certificate pursuant to this chapter:

Caluya, Rose, CNA Applicant

Davis, Lisa, RN Applicant

Fletcher, Christina, CNA013679

Martin, Nora, CNA Applicant

Waite, Patsy, RN Applicant

For violation of NRS632.320 (2) is guilty of a felony or any offense (a) involving moral turpitude; or (b) related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a licensee or holder of a certificate, in such case the record of conviction is conclusive evidence thereof:

Brandon, Marilyn, CNA Applicant

Bryant, Barbara, EXNA 204179

Lee, Rebecca, EXNA204886

Fofana, Assata, CNA Applicant

Martin, David, RN Applicant

Marze, Vicky, RN Applicant

Pitts, Alison, CNA Applicant

Pollack, Marta, RN23782

Sheehan, Melanie, LPN Applicant

Snyder, Sarah, CNA013390

Trouba, Lana, CNA Applicant

Wallace-Davidson, Jewel, CNA Applicant

White, Gary, CNA Applicant

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For violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional
conduct and NAC 632.890 (29) sexual contact
with patient:

Riser, Jared, TRN306438

For violation of NRS 632.320 (7) unprofessional
conduct:

Smith, Robert, EXNA204163

**Citations for Practicing Without
a License or Certificate**

Deborah L. West
Rosemary Murrioni

**Findings of guilt for Abuse, Neglect or
Misappropriation placed on the Certi-
fied Nursing Assistant Registry by the
Nevada State Health Division's Bureau
of Licensure and Certification**

Eddings, Jolene, CNA001531
Verbal/physical abuse

**Licenses/Certificates Voided for Non-
payment of Fees**

Brenda Brazier, CNA014061