

# STATE OF NEVADA BOARD OF EXAMINERS

## FOR LONG TERM CARE ADMINISTRATORS

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> MR. LORNE J. MALKIEWICH DIRECTOR LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU 401 SOUTH CARSON STREET CARSON CITY, NV 89701-4747

RE: DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS TAKEN/LICENSEE ACTIVITY REPORT - FIRST QUARTER

Dear Mr. Malkewich:

Pursuant to compliance with NRS 622.100, this is to advise that there was a disciplinary action taken during the first quarter, July 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006 of fiscal 2006 – 2007 by this board. A summary of the action is attached.

Additionally, enclosed is a copy of the Annual Summary and Comparison report of Licensee Activity for the first quarter of fiscal 2006 – 2007.

This board meets quarterly. The last meeting was held on August 17, 2006. The next meeting is scheduled for November 28, 2006.

Our next quarterly report will be sent to your office at the close of the second quarter of fiscal 2006 - 2007

Please contact the board office at (702) 486-5445, if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Cc:

(Ms.) Terry Pedrotti, Executive Secretary

Keith Munro, Deputy Chief of Staff/General Counsel, Office of the Governor

Carla Watson, Budget Division
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#### SUMMARY OF DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

#### August 17, 2006:

Barbara Lawrence, Residential Facility Administrator, License #8071, was brought before the Board for a Complaint consisting of:

First Cause of Action - Failure to Protect:

As Administrator of Golden Age Guest Home, Ms. Lawrence failed to protect the residents, including failing to provide basic care to the residents of the facility through failure by caregivers who were not working under supervision and not properly trained and not properly checked for background, medical and age-qualified.

Ms. Lawrence breached her duties as Administrator by failing to meet State regulations regarding caregivers competence in providing first aid and CPR.

Ms. Lawrence was in violation by failing to protect residents from incompetent, abusive or illegal practice.

Second Cause of Action - Verbal Abuse:

Ms. Lawrence breached her duties as Administrator by verbally engaging in conduct that endangered the safety of patients/residents, general public/ clients/employees by making actual or implied threats.

Third Cause of Action - Neglecting a Patient:

Ms. Lawrence breached her duties as Administrator by neglecting to supervise caregivers who were not qualified, and who neglected and subjected residents to unsanitary bodily conditions and unsanitary surroundings that are necessary to maintain the physical or mental health of older or vulnerable persons.

Fourth Cause of Action - Unprofessional Conduct:

Ms. Lawrence breached her duties as Administrator by failing to be available when two residents were being transported to emergency; failing to cooperate and communicate with the Ombudsman during the investigation; and willful noncompliance with other enforcement authority.

In summary, Ms. Lawrence's failure to protect the residents from incompetent, abusive or illegal practices caused her to face disciplinary action.

The Board ordered that Barbara Lawrence:

- Have her license revoked for one year with the possible reinstatement of her license by applying as a
  new applicant, taking the National Examination, paying the required fees and showing completion of
  appropriate CEU's for the two years preceding reapplication;
- Surrender all licenses held by Ms. Lawrence as Administrator;
- Pay partial costs of investigation and legal fees in the amount of \$2,500.00 within one (1) year commencing September 16, 2006 through September 16, 2007.

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LICENSEE ACTIVITY

LICENSEE ACTIVITY									
The services	1st Qtr. 2005-2006	Lit Qtr. 2005-2007	2nd Qtr. 2005-2006	2806-2007	3rd Qfr. 2005-2006	3rd Cer. 4th Cer. 2004-2007 2005-2006	4th Qtr. 2006-2007	Total 2005-2006	Total 2006-2007
Application Requests Received	51	61	55		52	51		206	
Rresidential Facility Administrator Licenses:									
New RFA Licenses Issued	3	5	5		9	2		19	
Renewed	25	18	32		66	33		156	
Reactivated from Inactive	0	0	0	37.2.2	0	<u>787</u> 1		1	
Inactive Status	1	4	4		6	2		13	1.024
Expired	11	10	6		15	11	11.54	43	12000
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New NFA Licenses Issued	5	1	3	ELENE TOW	6	6		20	
Renewed	10	8	14		4	10		38	
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Inactive Status	V 1	1	0	100	0	0		1	
Expired	3	1	2	12	0	1		6	
Total Active RFA Licenses 2005-2006	319		337		329	319		319	
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Total Inactive RFA Licenses - 2005 - 2006	13		13		14	13		13	
Total Inactive RFA Licenses - 2006 - 2007		16		-			10.00		
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Total Inactive NFA Licenses 2006-2007		5			433				
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:			0		0	0		•	
Fiscal 2005 - 2006	0				130		¥ 34.52		
Fiscal 2006 - 2007- RFA Licensee, B. Lawrence,					20.0				
License No. 8071		PA 0 1 1 1 2 2		3-2 <u>3-3</u>	7.00				