



Debra Scott, MSN, RN, FRE
Executive Director for the Nevada State Board of Nursing

Debra Scott serves at the executive director for the Nevada State Board of Nursing. She has been with the Board for 15 years. She previously worked predominantly in psychiatric nursing, serving as Chief Nurse for three facilities while maintaining a private practice as a Nurse Psychotherapist both in California and Nevada. She received her Bachelors (1985) and Masters (1994) in Nursing from California State University, Fresno.

Ms. Scott has served on several national committees for the National Council of State Board of Nursing (NCSBN) and recently chaired their Continued Competence Committee. In 2008, she was awarded a Fellowship for the NCSBN's Institute of Regulatory Excellence, and in 2009, was elected to the NCSBN Board of Directors as Director-at-Large and subsequently as Area I Director. In 2009, she participated in the first International Council of Nurses Global Nursing Leadership Institute in Geneva, Switzerland, as a recipient of the Charlene Kelly Leadership Scholarship.

Ms. Scott represents nursing regulation statewide, providing presentations to nurses, students, and the public. She has served on numerous regulatory panels and legislative committees and task forces to enhance public safety.