

Tennessee Board of Nursing
665 Mainstream Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Summary Suspension Hearing
Katherine J. Gunning, LPN No. 75475

MINUTES
May 20, 2016

Call to Order

Ms. Turnipseed called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m. in the Poplar Room.

Roll Call and Quorum

Juanita Turnipseed called roll:

Present: Juanita Turnipseed, APN, Chair; Mark Young, APN; Arthur Thompson, LPN

Juanita Turnipseed, Chair declared a quorum.

Introduction

Ms. Caroline Tippens, Assistant General Counsel opened the meeting thanking the panel members for agreeing to serve on the panel to consider the summary suspension of Katherine J. Gunning, LPN # 75475. Mr. Thompson stated that he had prior knowledge of D&S Community Services and asked to recuse. Dr. Martha Buckner joined the panel.

Hearing

Ms. Caroline Tippens submitted the Application for Order of Summary Suspension for the Board's consideration. Patricia Daughtry, Investigator, Health Related Boards provided testimony. A proposed order was presented to the panel for consideration. Following presentation and testimony:

Mr. Young made a motion to accept the findings of fact listed in paragraphs 1-19 in the proposed order. Dr. Buckner seconded; motion carried. Mr. Young moved to accept the conclusions of law as set out in proposed order, finding Ms. Dunning guilty of violating TCA 63-7-115(a)(1)(C)(E)(F) and Rule 1000-02-.13(1)(a)(b)(c)(d)(t)(v)(w). Dr. Buckner seconded the motion and the motion carried. Dr. Buckner moved to summarily suspend LPN license # 75475 of Katherine J. Dunning. Mr. Young seconded the motion and the motion carried. Ms. Turnipseed stated the summary suspension was necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. The panel agreed and motion carried.

Motion to Adjourn

Ms. Turnipseed adjourned the meeting of the panel of the Tennessee Board of Nursing at 3:15 p.m.