

Tennessee Board of Nursing  
665 Mainstream Drive  
Poplar Room  
Nashville, TN 37228

## MINUTES

June 12, 2014

### Call to Order

Juanita Turnipseed, APN, Panel Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. in the Poplar Room.

### Roll Call and Quorum

The panel introduced themselves. The following members were present:

Kathleen Harkey, consumer member; Leslie Akins, APN; LeeAnn Stearnes, APN; Juanita Turnipseed, APN.

Ms. Elizabeth Lund stated a quorum was present.

### Legal Staff

Caroline Tippens, Assistant General Counsel

Ms. Tippens opened the meeting thanking the committee members for their service on the summary suspension of Dwight Cullen, LPN 43853. No panel member disclosed any prior knowledge of the matter. Detective Les Carlisle, Goodlettsville police department, was sworn in and testified before the panel. Health Related Boards Registered Nurse Investigator, Marcelena Owens, was sworn in and testified before the panel including video evidence. A proposed order was presented to the committee for consideration. Ms. Turnipseed made a motion to accept the findings of fact # s 1 – 4 in the proposed order. Kathleen Harkey seconded and the motion carried through roll call vote. LeeAnn Stearnes moved to accept the conclusions of law #s 5-9. Leslie Akins seconded the motion. After further discussion, the motion carried through a roll call vote. LeeAnn Stearnes moved to summarily suspend Mr. Dwight Cullen's LPN license number 43853. Leslie Akins seconded and the motion carried through roll call vote. Ms. Turnipseed stated the summary suspension was necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public.

### Adjournment

There being no other business, the meeting of this panel of the Tennessee Board of Nursing adjourned at 11:11 a.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2014.