

Tennessee Board of Nursing
665 Mainstream Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Hearing following May 20, 2016, Summary Suspension
Katherine J. Gunning, LPN No. 75475

MINUTES
May 27, 2016

Call to Order

Ms. Turnipseed called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. in the Iris Room.

Roll Call and Quorum

Teresa Phillips called roll:

Present: Juanita Turnipseed, APN, Chair; Mark Young, APN; Martha Buckner, RN

Teresa Phillips 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 hearing following the summary suspension of Katherine J. Gunning, LPN # 75475.

Hearing

Ms. Caroline Tippens submitted the Order of Summary Suspension ratified by the board on May 20, 2016. Ms. Tippens reported Ms. Patricia Daughtry, Investigator, Health Related Boards, was ready and available should the board have questions. Ms. Gunning was present and read a written statement refuting the claims in the board order. Following presentation and testimony:

The board discussed the findings of fact and the testimony of Ms. Gunning. Dr. Buckner made a motion to uphold the decision of suspension made on May 20, 2016. Mr. Young seconded; 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 3:10 p.m.