

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Landon Morrow

Date: 10/3/20

DAS Assignment # ____1____ (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Julio Estrada

License number of the defendant: 219492

Date action was taken against the license: 7/20/17

Type of action taken against the license: Warning with Stipulation

Use the space below to describe the events which led to action taken against the license. If multiple charges were in play, be sure and cite them, e.g. drug diversion, HIPAA violation, abandonment, forfeiture on student loans, etc.

The nurse did not review the updated medical record and did not see that the Doctor had ordered a new treatment for wound care. The nurse also failed to follow procedure and preform a Head to Toe Assessment and an ordered Integument assessment. No harm was done, but it resulted in an incomplete Medical Record an put the patient at a high risk to get worse.

Use the space below to provide a description of measures you think could have prevented any action being taken against the license and/or would have prevented harm to the patient, if harm occurred.

All the nurse had to do was look at the Medical Record and he would have known the changes that occurred in the care plan. The Nurse defended himself by saying that he went in and checked the bandages to make sure that they were dry, and the wound looked free of infection, as he was asked to do in the previous order. I think that if he would have just checked the record he would have and would not have missed the ordered assessment and new medication. No harm was brought on the patient, so I believe that is why he only received a warning.

Use the space below to describe what action you think a prudent nurse would take as the first to person to discover the event described, in other words, you are the one who discovers the patient has been harmed by the nurse or you have discovered the impairment or criminal activity cited in the disciplinary action.

As a nurse looking in on a patient that was not mine, I am not sure how I would have known that anything was wrong with the patient. I legally don't have access to the patients record since it wasn't my patient, so from the naked eye, since the wound was dry and looked free of infection I wouldn't know that the order of the patient had been changed. If the patient were to have been harmed I would make sure that the patient was stable before I found and confronted the patient's nurse about how the situation came about.