

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Serina Duran

Date: 10/5/2020

DAS Assignment # 1 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Brian Evan Alford

License number of the defendant: 670360

Date action was taken against the license: February 12, 2013

Type of action taken against the license: revocation

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.

From September of 2007 through November 2007 the defendant withdrew Lortab, Xanax, and Stadol from Pyxis without valid physician orders and also did not document such withdrawals or administrations. The defendant also failed to follow hospital facility protocol in regards to properly disposing of wasted medications. The defendant was issued a warning with stipulations for the above-mentioned charges however did not show up for court and the board thereby decided to revoke his license as a result.

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.

The defendant could have prevented such actions being taken against his license by properly showing up for proceedings and following through on the nursing board's stipulations with his warning. By failing to follow through, his license was revoked.

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.

I would report my findings with the adequate proof to my superior because such behavior poses risks for the patients of the hospital. Also, such behavior could indicate a risk of the nurse in question of being influenced by such drugs or other dangerous criminal behavior.