

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Natalie Martinez

Date: 10/10/2020

DAS Assignment # 2

Name of the defendant: Lori L Warden

License number of the defendant: 513742

Date action was taken against the license: 12/14/2016

Type of action taken against the license: Enforced Suspension

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.

On or about May 9, 2016 and May 10, 2016, Lori L Warden lacked fitness to practice professional nursing, in that she exhibited impaired behavior while on duty, including: smelling of alcohol, stumbling, and appearing flushed. On May 11, 2016, she produced a specimen for a for-cause drug screen that resulted positive for Alcohol Ethyl.

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.

Nurse Lori L Warden should not have been caring for patients under the influence of any drug as it is a risk of causing harm to herself and to the patient. She should have contacted her supervisor and not worked her shift. Also, if Lori had an alcohol dependency problem, she should talk to someone for help where she can be referred to an alcohol rehabilitation program where she can get the individualized care she needed.

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 confront my concerns to that nurse and get her in contact with the proper personnel to get help and report my concerns to my instructors or immediate supervisor.