

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Nadia Balderas Date: 10/11/2020 DAS Assignment # 2
(1-4)

Name of the defendant: Kelley Louise (Lardy) Bott, RN. License number of the
defendant: 714766

Date action was taken against the license: 07/21/2011

Type of action taken against the license: Warning with Stipulations

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.

While employed with Houston Baptist University, College of Nursing, the defendant practiced and misrepresented herself as a Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) without authorization from the Texas Board of Nursing. The defendant signed FNP after her name on medical records and used business cards that identified her as a Certified Family Nurse Practitioner (CFNP). The defendant's application to practice as a FNP in the State of Texas was denied by the Board on May 11, 2005. The defendant states that during 2006 through 2009, she was employed as an assistant professor at HBU and worked in the Student Health Center. She disclosed, when she was first hired that she applied for her nurse practitioner license but had not met the requirements. However, she continued to use the FNP title. When she was recruited to work in the Student Health Center, she informed them that she did not hold the license and was told she did not need it because she would be working under the direction of the medical director.

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 should have completed all the requirements to acquire her FNP license. When she knew she was denied, she should have spoken up and been honest with her employer about the situation to avoid the miscommunication.

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 notify the university of the nurse's false claims.