

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Serina Duran

Date: 10/12/2020

DAS Assignment # 2 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Amelia Michele Moser

License number of the defendant: 672598

Date action was taken against the license: 2/12/2013

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.

Defendant provided false information to the Board of Nurse Examiners when asked if she had ever been convicted of a crime. Defendant plead guilty in 2005 to Theft Prop, a Texas misdemeanor and was ordered to pay fines and court costs. From January 2011 through February 2011, defendant "lacked fitness" as she displayed erratic behavior and appearance while working at her place of employment (hospice.) Such actions put her patients in potential danger. On March 25, 2011 defendant was jailed for nonpayment of child support.

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.

Not providing false information could have prevented action being taken against the license. Also not acting erratic and having an unkempt appearance. From the legal document's description, it sounds as if she was under the influence of alcohol or drugs. As an RN she should not be under any illicit substance, especially while working as it puts her patients in potential danger. If she was not under the influence, then she should have effectively separated her work and personal life so that her personal problems would not influence the level of care she provided while she worked professionally. Action against her license could have also been prevented by the defendant paying her court-ordered child support timely and adequately.

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 talk to my supervisor about the nurse's previous conviction as it is a violation of the Texas code. If I had noticed the nurse's erratic behavior, I would first pull her to the side and question her about her situation to assess what is causing the behavior. I would let her know how it could endanger her patients and if such

behavior was not corrected, I would then go to my supervisor to properly report it. If I found out that the nurse was not paying her child support I would pull her to the side and warn her of how much legal trouble nonpayment could cause not only with the state, but with the board of nurses.