

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Nadia Balderas
(1-4)

Date: 10/18/2020

DAS Assignment # 3

Name of the defendant: Lachelle Nicole Caillouet, RN.
defendant: 724840

License number of the

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

On April, 15, while employed by Christus Hospital Saint Elizabeth, Beaumont, Texas, the defendant physically abused a pre-term infant. She slapped the infant, in anger, on the buttocks while trying to obtain the baby's weight. This conduct was physically abusive and exposed the infant to an unnecessary risk of experiencing pain and discomfort. On April 17, the defendant also verbally and physically abused another infant. She told the infant to "Shut-up!" and then pinched and twisted the infant's arm while trying to restart the intravenous line. This conduct was verbally and physically abusive and exposed the infant to an unnecessary risk of experiencing pain and discomfort,

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 nurse could have been more patient with the infants, especially because they cannot communicate their pain to you as is. Also, they were vulnerable and were dependent on the her, as the nurse to provide care for them. If she needed some assistance with either patient, she should have asked to avoid causing them pain.

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.

Had I witnessed the nurse abusing the patient, I would have intervened. Followed by informing the charge nurse.