

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Serina Duran

Date: 10/19/20

DAS Assignment # 3 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Stacy Ann Carroll (Travino)

License number of the defendant: 534392

Date action was taken against the license: March 19, 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 diverted the narcotic Dilaudid and the drug Benzodiazepine for personal use. Defendant admitted this to the nursing board and was placed on suspension and was given the opportunity to reinstate her license given she adhere to disciplinary stipulations. Such stipulations included enrollment and adherence to a Health Professional Recovery Program and payment of court costs totaling in the amount of \$1200. Once reinstated she would be placed on probation for a year. Defendant enrolled in a HPRP however became noncompliant complaining of stacking financial cost associated with the program for which she was unable to continuously pay. Defendant also returned to work without permission. Upon final court hearing defendant failed to show up to court.

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.

Action could have been prevented against the license had she not diverted schedule II narcotics for personal use. Action also could have been avoided against the defendant's license had she followed through with her suspension stipulations by completing the Health Professional Recovery Program and also by showing up for court. Action could have also been prevented by the defendant not returning to work without permission from the nursing board.

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.

If I had been the nurse to discover that my colleague was diverting narcotics, I would report such behavior with appropriate evidence to the charge nurse or immediate supervisor. I too would report to my supervisor if I had found out defendant had her license currently suspended yet had returned to our place of work.