

# Covenant School of Nursing

## Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

### Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Serina Duran

Date: 10/26/2020

DAS Assignment # \_\_\_4\_\_\_ (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Monica Diane Wolfe

License number of the defendant: 691253

Date action was taken against the license: Feb 12, 2013

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 November 8, 1996 the defendant was arrested for driving while intoxicated and plead guilty to the charge. Defendant was ordered to pay court costs and placed on probation for a year. On May 7, 2019 defendant was once again charged with driving while intoxicated. Defendant was placed on probation for a period of two years and ordered to pay court costs.

*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 arranged to have a designated driver to take her back home especially if she had known in advance of her intention to drink that night. If she hadn't planned ahead, she could have also arranged later during the night to have a ride-share service to take her back home seeing as she was too inebriated to drive. Driving while intoxicated reflects poorly on her values as a nurse and also endangers the lives of the greater public. As a nurse she is held to a higher standard and has a duty to help and heal lives, not endanger them.

*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 were the one to discover that my colleague was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated I would report it to the appropriate supervisor. If my colleague is driving under the influence, then it also calls into question whether such intoxication also affects her work or her nursing abilities. This could potentially endanger her patients safety and/or lives.