

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Date: DAS Assignment # _1_____ (1-4)

Name of the defendant: ANDREA AGUILA License number of the defendant: 809635

Date action was taken against the license: June 16, 2015

Type of action taken against the license: Reprimand 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.

Mrs. Aguila was employed at El Paso Psychiatric Center in El Paso, Texas. She inappropriately delegated a staff member to physically restrain a patient by grabbing her hands and legs without a physicians order. She also failed to intervene when a staff member grabbed a patient and forcefully removed them from their room which unnecessarily exposed the patient to the risk of harm. The patient that was removed was under physician order to be within sight other than 30 minutes for the patient to rest.

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 delegated a staff member to remain in the room with the patient while the nurse in question went to get a physician order to use restraints to remove patient from room. The Nurse could also have tried to explain to the patient why it is important for her to remain in sight.

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.