

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Bergan Gunter **Date:** 12/6/2020 DAS Assignment # 1 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Nancy Ann Amos **License number of the defendant:** 659751

Date action was taken against the license: February 10, 2014

Type of action taken against the license:

Voluntary surrender of license for one year, \$500 fine paid to the Texas Board of Nursing, and within one year of the corrective action date she had to complete the Texas nursing jurisprudence and ethics course.

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.

She was arrested for trying to take an uncontrolled substance into a correctional facility. The Texas Board of Nursing also took corrective action against Ms. Amos when information was received that proved Ms. Amos lied on her application to receive a Texas nursing license.

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.

No harm to a patient was documented but if Ms. Amos would not have brought an uncontrolled substance into the correction facility, she could have avoided being arrested. Also, if she would not have lied when she was trying to get licensed in Texas, she would have avoided the corrective actions. Overall, if Ms. Amos had practiced ethical nursing, she would not have committed the actions that lead to corrective actions being taken against her.

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 discovered that Ms. Amos had brought an uncontrolled substance into the correctional facility I would report the incident to my charge nurse and then fill out a complaint form.