

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Ashlee Guzman Date: December 10th, 2020 DAS Assignment # 2 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Stephanie Renee Clary

License number of the defendant: 701848

Date action was taken against the license: June 10th, 2014

Type of action taken against the license: Suspend/ Probate

The events that led to this situation was that the Registered Nurse falsified/unauthorized a prescription for Tramadol to a hometown Pharmacy in Post, Texas. This nurse used the name and Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) number belonging to Dr. William Grant to be able to get ahold of the medication. Dr. Grant had left prescription pads in the nurse's office which led to where she had filled them out and put "Tramadol 50mg PO every 4 hours PRN". Her husband went to pick up the prescription and the pharmacy told him they could not fill it. The nurse had realized she should have called Dr. Grant; it was her mistake to take that action.

I think measures that could've prevented this situation from happening would've been if the nurse would've contacted the doctor first. She should have been honest with her employer in the first place. The doctor would have maybe understood her situation in needing those medications. The nurse should have realized that using the doctors Drug Enforcement Administration number was definitely a mistake as well because that is unethical in a nurse's profession. If the nurse would have been honest and allowed the doctor to know about the medication, she could have prevented this situation.

As the first person to find out about this situation I would've let the charged nurse and the doctor know about it immediately. This is a critical situation where we don't know for what reason she would need the medications for. So, this is an urgent situation where we have to speak up and not stay quiet about it. I would let the Registered Nurse know that it is not the correct thing to do. I would let her know that falsifying an unauthorized prescription can lead to a disciplinary action and it's a serious matter. This is a legal line a nurse should never cross, it is definitely unethical.