

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: **Kayla Rodriguez** Date: **December 13, 2020** DAS Assignment # **2** (1-4)

Name of the defendant: **Kendahl Danielle Wood** License number of the defendant: **916895**

Date action was taken against the license: **3/5/2019**

Type of action taken against the license: **Suspend/Probate**

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.

Kendahl Danielle Wood entered a plea of Guilty on or about January 4, 2018, and was convicted of a State Jail Felony offense, DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED W/CHILD UNDER 15 YOA, that was committed on or about July 9, 2017, in the 439th Judicial District Court of Rockwall County, Texas. Mr. Wood was sentenced to confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice System for a period of two years as a result of the conviction. However, imposition of the sentence of confinement was suspended, and Mr. Wood was placed on probation for five years and ordered to pay a fine and court costs. In response to the finding, Mr. Wood states he was arrested and admits to the charge. He had dinner and then decided to drive home with his two children in the car after drinking alcohol.

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.

One measure I believe Mr. Wood could have done to prevent suspension/probation of his license would have been to not drink alcohol at all. He could have driven home completely sober. He also could have consumed alcohol but stop drinking a few hours before driving home so he could be sober to drive. Mr. Wood also could have had someone who did not drink drive him and his children home after he drank. Additionally, he could have used public transportation like a bus.

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 Mr. Wood was driving after drinking alcohol, I would privately speak to the nursing supervisor of the events I discovered. I would let her/him know that my coworker, Mr. Wood was recently arrested for driving while intoxicated with children in the car. I would want to report this criminal finding/behavior to the supervisor to ensure the safety of the workplace and patient care. My job would be to report to my supervisor to allow her/him to handle the situation at her/his discretion.