

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Ashlee Guzman Date: December 21st, 2020 DAS Assignment # 3 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Philma Noreen Davis License number of the defendant: 525149

Date action was taken against the license: July 17th, 2014

Type of action taken against the license: Limited License

This Registered Nurse got into this situation because they got charged with a forge/increase prescription quantity/danger and a Class B misdemeanor offense. This nurse picked up a prescription for Tramadol which had been called into the pharmacy but without the physician's approval. The nurse had stated that she had not called in the prescription. Since she was unable to visit the office, she had told the medical assistant to call it in. She made clear that her action was a mistake, and it was not criminal or fraudulent.

I think what could've prevented this situation would've been that she shouldn't have delegated the medical assistant to call in the medication order. She should have done it herself and with the physician's order. The decision that the Registered Nurse took broke the 5 rights of delegation since she delegated the wrong task to the medical assistant since she put the order and without the approval. Another way that could have prevented the situation was that the nurse should have asked approval from the physician so it wouldn't have been fraudulent or criminal.

If I would have discovered this event, the first action I would take would be to let the charged nurse about this situation. I would also let the Registered Nurse know that we cannot delegate a medical assistant to call in a medication order without a physician's order. I would have let the doctor or nurse in charge know about the situation as well. This is a critical situation where the nurse is being unethical. So, I would let them know that the prescription has no approval to be picked up. We don't know what her intent could be since she did delegate this to another person. This was unethical of the nurse and should not happen again.