

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Alexi Vigil

Date: 05/01/2021

DAS Assignment # 2 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Aubree Ann Adamo

License number of the defendant: 882830

Date action was taken against the license: July 23,2020

Type of action taken against the license: Warning 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.

Medication error- RN gave a medication she thought she overheard the physician order via telephone order. When she looked in the eMAR for the order, it wasn't there. She went ahead and added it to the list of medications and administered the medication anyway without physician authorization. Then she had the nurse who took the telephone order sign to verify. It wasn't until later that the nurse who took the order realized that the RN was not supposed to give the medication.

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.

Measures I think that could have prevented any action being taken against the license and/or prevent the patient any harm would be not trying to overhear a physician's orders via telephone. Then assuming that what is overheard was correct, when in reality it was not. Also, for safe medication administration the RN should have checked the drug with the eMAR/orders at least three times.

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.

A prudent nurse in this situation would not have written a physician's orders without authorization from the physician. A prudent nurse would have also checked the orders before giving medications and if she had a question about the medications ordered, called and asked the physician to double check. Also, the nurse did turn herself in for her mistake once she caught that she did make one.