

# Covenant School of Nursing

## Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

### Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Ashley Craig

Date: 5/8/21

DAS Assignment # \_\_\_1\_\_\_(1-4)

Name of the defendant: Sosamma Abraham

License number of the defendant: 585236

Date action was taken against the license: 18-Dec-12

Type of action taken against the license: Reprimand 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.*

This nurse failed to obtain the blood glucose checks as ordered of an uncontrolled diabetes patient with erratic blood glucose levels. This led to the patient becoming unresponsive when their blood glucose level sank to 26. The patient was then removed from life support and expired.

*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.*

The nurse should have taken this patient's blood glucose levels considering that the patient was at high risk of reaching a dangerous blood glucose level. She also should be following the doctor's orders for her patients, and she failed to do that for this patient.

*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 the prudent nurse were to catch on that the defendant was not obtaining this patient's blood glucose checks, then they would make sure that the nurse got this done and report if needed.