

Covenant School of Nursing  
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment  
Instructional Module 2

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DAS Assignment # 1 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Leona Yager Alexander

License number of the defendant: RN 576943

Date action was taken against the license: October 16, 2013

Type of action taken against the license: Voluntary Surrender

*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.*

On February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Leona Yager Alexander pleaded guilty to the charges of possession of a control substance of less than one gram of methamphetamine. As results to the plea, Leona Alexander proceedings were deferred, without entering an adjudication of guilt. The respondent was placed on probation for 2 years and was ordered to pay court cost and fines. This was filed May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Leona Yager had multiple findings of act throughout the years. She became licensed to practice on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 1982, and her employment history is unknown.

6. Under Findings of Fact on page 2, first paragraph: On or about May 31<sup>st</sup>, 1984, respondent plead guilty to THEFT 20 which resulted a Class A misdemeanor offense. This outcome was proceeded to a deferment without entering an adjudication of guilt. Respondent was placed on probation for 6 months. Ordered to pay fine and court cost. Action date of being committed; unknown.

6. Under Findings of Fact on page 2, second paragraph: On or about August 2, 1999, respondent plead guilty to THEFT 50-100 which resulted a Class B misdemeanor offense. This outcome proceeded to a deferment without entering an adjudication of guilt. Respondent was placed on probation for 12 months. Ordered to pay fine and court cost. Committed on February 26, 1998.

7. Under Findings of Fact on page 2, third paragraph: On or about March 1, 1999, Respondent was arrested by Tarrant County Sheriff's office, Forth Worth Texas. The respondent was arrested for greater too or equal to \$20 but less than \$500 by check of theft property. This is a Class B misdemeanor and was charged. On or about August 26, 1999, this case was dismissed for the reason Other; 0 balance on checks.

Now, therefore, of is agreed and ordered that Voluntary Surrender was accepted by the Texas Board of Nursing.

*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.*

In my opinion, I believe the respondent had no disciplinary action taken upon herself. She already had a history of theft, twice, which her outcome led to the slap on the wrist, probation. She also committed a crime by having possession of methamphetamine. She committed a total of 3 different disciplinary actions. She took it upon herself to keep doing what she was doing. There was nothing that could have been prevented for her actions, but I do believe the Texas Board of Nursing could have made her actions more punishable.

*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 was the nurse in this situation, I would use my resources to make sure this nurse was convicted of her actions. We are in the industry of serving others, and we are our patients advocates. With her actions a patient's life could have been at risk. Her history shows what kind of person she is/was. She could have gotten away with many more unjustified actions that no one was aware of. She does not need to be a nurse and I am thankful her license was surrendered. I do believe the Texas Board of Nursing should have revoked her license a long time ago. I also believe that people should get second chances, but for her actions these were uncalled for.