

# Covenant School of Nursing

## Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

### Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Elizabeth Orosco Date: 05/17/2021 DAS Assignment # 3 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Leah Teaunna Adams License number of the defendant: 864326

Date action was taken against the license: 4/20/2017

Type of action taken against the license: Remedial Education

*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.*

- 1.) Failed to assess/document: The defendant failed to assess and document the patients that she was caring for. Because of this, there were multiple patients that had an incomplete medical record. These actions could have injured the patients in her care due to having no information to go off from for the next care provider.
- 2.) Failed to report the issue: The defendant claims that the reason she did not document was due to not having access to the program's software and that she tried to contact the director to discuss this issue but there was not a response.

*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.*

- 1.) The defendant should have been documenting the patients care and if she couldn't she should have immediately gone a different route and alerted a higher up that could have resolved the issue. However, the defendant just kept caring for patients without documenting. This action was uncalled for and put the patients in danger.

*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.*

- 1.) A prudent nurse would have immediately reported the defendant to a charge nurse/nurse manager regarding the lack of documentation. Also, the prudent nurse could have told the defendant that she needed to document and immediately contact the proper person to alert them to fix the program's software.