

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: **Meagan Olive**

Date: **May 17, 2021**

DAS Assignment # 4 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: **Fidel Saldana**

License number of the defendant: **793288**

Date action was taken against the license: **January 24, 2017**

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 or about December 15, 2016, Respondent entered a plea of Guilty to AGG SEXUAL ASSUALT CHILD, a 1st Degree felony offense, and IDECENCY WITH A CHILD SEXUAL CONTACT, a 2nd Degree felony offense committed on January 1, 2013, in the 398th Judicial District Court of Hidalgo County, Texas, under Case No. CR-1756-16-I. As a result of the plea, the proceedings against Respondent were deferred, without entering an adjudication of guilt, and Respondent was placed on community supervision for a period of ten (10) years and ordered to pay a fine and court costs. In addition, Respondent ordered to register as a sex offender under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure.
- On January 24, 2017, the Board received a notarized statement from Respondent voluntarily surrendering the right to practice in Texas.

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.

- Yet another case that absolutely rocks me to my core in disgust. First, this person got off WAY TO EASY for what they did! The fact that they pleaded guilty to a 1st and 2nd degree felony involving a child and got away without jail time disgust me. Although, they are now a registered sex offender and on 10 years of supervision, I can only hope that they never step foot near another medical facility or put another child in harm's way ever again.

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.

- Obviously if this was in some people's hands, we would take the direct approach and diffuse the situation ourselves, but from a medical facility standpoint I would immediately contact security/police/charge nurse to get this person as far away from the facility as possible to prevent any more harm to the patient, and also any harm that would come to the nurse once the situation got out.