

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Talia Rivera

Date: 05/18/21

DAS Assignment # 3 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Vicki Kelley Wright

License number of the defendant: 717574

Date action was taken against the license: 08/20/2018

Type of action taken against the license: Remedial Education with Fine

On August 8, 2018, action was taken against the defendant Vicki Kelley Wright. The registered nurse was employed at Bridgeway Health Services in Fort Worth, Texas. On May 26, 2017, Wright did not place a bottle of gabapentin in a safe, secure place, which belonged to a patient. The bottle of medication ended up being found in the console of the company car that was given to Vicki. Wright also abandoned the vehicle on the side of the road. On that same day, Vicki Kelley Wright also had an open sharps container in the trunk of the same company car that was abandoned. Formal charges were filed.

Vicki Kelley Wright could have taken multiple measures to prevent the actions taken against her license. The defendant could have taken the medication bottle and placed it in a secure place or even taken it back to the facility. Wright could have closed the open sharp container to decrease the risk of exposure of infectious pathogens. Overall, Vicki should not have left the car abandoned with risks and errors in the vehicle.

In the actions described, if a prudent nurse discovered the criminal activity, the prudent nurse would grab the medication bottle and place it in a secure place. A prudent nurse would also look around the vehicle for any other errors that could place people in harm. Once the open sharps container is found, the prudent nurse would quickly close the container. The prudent nurse would then document all of the findings and make sure the event is taken to the facility.