

# Covenant School of Nursing

## Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

### Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Mya Flores

Date: 5/17/21

DAS Assignment # 3

Name of the defendant: Brandy Renee Chapman

License number of the defendant: 760940

Date action was taken against the license: March 18, 2014.

Type of action taken against the license: Warning 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.*

- Brandy withdrew Promethazine from the MedDispense system, but failed to document the administration of the Promethazine, including the signs, symptoms and responses to the medication.
- Brandy withdrew Promethazine tablet but failed to follow the facilities policy and procedure for wastage of any of the unused portions of the medication.
- Brandy withdrew Promethazine without a valid physicians order
- Brandy tested positive for Codeine, Morphine, Norhydrocodone, Tramadol and Hydrocodone.

*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.*

If Brandy would have utterly understood the importance of ACCURATE documentation, she could have avoided the first charge of not documenting the administration of the Promethazine. Also, As a nurse it is vital to understand how and where to waste a medication if needed. The failure to do so is simply not acceptable. It is also understood that as a nurse, you NEED a physician's order before withdrawing a med from the MedDispense system. By pulling a med without an order, it can very much so lead to consequences. Lastly, Brandy and any other nurse needs to understand that the use of any drugs are simply unacceptable the moment you make the decision to become a nurse.

*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.*

As a prudent nurse, I would have firstly informed a charge nurse of any upper hand about the instances the moment I saw it or found out. I then would have informed Brandy that I am aware of the mistakes she is making and encourage her to fix it and take accountability, however that may be.