

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: **Erin Roundtree**

Date: 5/22/2021

DAS Assignment # 3 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: **Bennett, Jonathan Eric**

License number of the defendant: **RN 929510**

Date action was taken against the license: **4/4/2019**

Type of action taken against the license: **Enforced Suspension**

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.

Action was taken against this nurse for failure to document pain assessments, reassessments, not following the policy on wasting medication, failure to document medication administration, and testing positive for controlled substances. He was found in violation of the Texas Administration Code.

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.

The nurse has an order from two years prior involving substance abuse. He was in a peer program, but the older order did not have restrictions that would deter the nurse from relapsing or violating another code. If the first order included the restrictions and requirements that this order has he might have been able to stay sober. I also feel like it should be the responsibility of the employer to look up the nurses that they hire to see if they have any violations against them for the safety of their patients. If the employer decides to hire such a nurse, then they should come up with their own restrictions for the nurse. a

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 witnessed the nurse violating the Texas Administration code, I would report it to my charge nurse first. I would also assess the nurse's patients to make sure they are safe and request to take over their care with the approval of the charge nurse. If nothing was done about the violation, I would work my way up the chain of command.