

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: **Erin Roundtree** Date: **5/30/2021** DAS Assignment # 4 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: **Cothorn, Brandy Lee** License number of the defendant: **302119**

Date action was taken against the license: **2/12/2019**

Type of action taken against the license: **Revoked**

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.

The defendant administered 3 antipsychotic intramuscular injections to a resident at a nursing home without a doctor's order. On another occasion she failed to document that she administered a intramuscular injection for the same resident.

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.

I'm not sure what her motive was, but if she had looked at the doctor's order and the medication administration record she would not have administered the injection. If the medication was on the medication administration record and not the doctor's order than the nurse needs further training to that she doesn't make that mistake 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.

I would report the findings to whoever is above me and assess the patient for any adverse effects. I would also notify the resident's provider about the situation. If the error was due to the MAR or the doctor's orders then I would make sure that was corrected.