

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Kristen Parker Date: 07/27/2021 DAS Assignment # 1 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Kenneth R. Allen License number of the defendant: 521467

Date action was taken against the license: January 7th, 2014

Type of action taken against the license: Revoked License

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.

Kenneth Allen had a single charge against him in this hearing. That charge being that he gave false, deceptive, or misleading information by failing to let the board know that he had a past criminal charge. It was discovered that he plead guilty to shoplifting and when asked about his past he answered no, he did not have any charges.

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.

This could have been prevented by simply telling the truth and letting them know he had a past of criminal charges. Had he let them know, they could have looked into it and perhaps allowed him to keep his license.

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 believe a prudent nurse would have reported it to the necessary chain of command. Because this shows he has a past of lying and criminality it raises questions about what else has been lied about in his healthcare jobs.