

Covenant School of Nursing  
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment  
Instructional Module 2

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DAS Assignment # 1

Name of the defendant: Paola Magali Banda

License number of the defendant: 774083

Date action was taken against the license: 02/15/2016

Type of action taken against the license: Voluntary Surrender (Revoke)

1. The nurse, Paola Magali Banda committed medical neglect, physical abuse, and neglectful supervision toward her nine-month-old son. Child Protective Services determined that the nurse's actions led to the child's death. The nurse failed to seek medical care for her nine-month-old son who was severely injured, presumably caused by his father. She also failed to report this activity to local law enforcement or state or federal authorities.
2. This awful event is preventable if the nurse seeks medical care for her son and report her husband to local law enforcement for child abuse. Instead, the nurse failed to do these. This caused her son to die and caused her to surrender her nursing license. If I were in her shoes, I would immediately seek medical care for my child and report my husband to local law enforcement for his actions.
3. As a nurse, it is my duty to care for my patient physical, mental, and emotional well-being. In this case, I would protect and advocate for the nine-month-old boy's safety and his overall well-being. Thus, if I am the first person to discover the event, I would notify my charge nurse or report to law enforcement while keeping eye on the boy and the parents. I would also question the parents to know what caused this awful event.