

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

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DAS Assignment # 2

Name of the defendant: Kathy Camp

License number of the defendant: 531434

Date action was taken against the license: November 12, 2013

Type of action taken against the license: Revoked

Kathy Camp's license was revoked due to drug abuse in the hospital. She was caught reportedly 10 different times with stealing drugs from the hospital to use on herself. Sometimes she would report that the patient received the drug, but in fact the patient never received that drug. Other times, she would pull a drug without a physician's order from the Controlled Substance Record and when questioned about it from the pharmacy staff, she documented a name of a patient which did not match records. Over these years Camp took drug tests that tested positive for Xanax, Lorcet, Percocet, Valium, Alprazolam, Propoxyphene, Alcohol levels of >10,000ng/ml, Opiates, Codeine, Morphine, Lortab, and Tylenol #3. She did not have a prescription for any of these drugs to be in her system. Camp also reportedly administered Zofran to a patient without a physician order.

Patient harm could be prevented by Camp not administering a drug without a physician's order. If she thought this patient needed the drug, she should wait for the order before administering. The only way to prevent her license being revoked would've been to not take unprescribed drugs. She abused her power of being able to handle drugs, and it got the best of her. She put many patients in harm's way by being under the influence while caring for them.

As a prudent nurse, I would go straight to my charge nurse or manager if I were to find out that a fellow colleague has been abusing drugs from the hospital and while on shift. She's putting all her patient's in harm's way and so I wouldn't hesitate to report her. I would also report her to my charge nurse if I suspect she's been giving patients drugs without a physician's order. Drug abuse is a serious offense, and it needs to be stopped.