

Covenant School of Nursing  
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment  
Instructional Module 2

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Name of the defendant: **Julia A. Allen**

License number of the defendant: **222035**

Date action was taken against the license: **Dec 10, 2010**

Type of action taken against the license: **Licensed 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.*

**This nurse pled guilty to a drink and driving with a child under the age of 15 in the car in July of 2007. She was put on probation by the court for four years. During this, she was able to keep her license. In February 2010 she broke her probation. She was sentenced to one year in jail. After she violated her probation TBON took her case to court. They ended up revoking her license in Dec 2010.**

*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.*

**In this actual case, there is no patent harm that we know of. The nurse could have shown up to work intoxicated and potentially hurt someone. She also put other people driving and the other person in her car in danger. Nurses are supposed to help people not harm them. There is a time and place for everything that we do.**

*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 think what they did was the correct decision from TBON. Even though she wasn't at work her actions still required punishment. What she did was not okay and could have harmed many people. They gave her a chance to keep her license and not go to jail and she did not follow through with that. After failing her probation, they did what they thought was best. Even though it was outside of work we must recognize that we are held at a higher standard because of our profession. All of us nurses need to know that and be the best at and outside of work.**