

# Covenant School of Nursing

## Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

### Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Jennifer Barboza

Date: 8/01/2021

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Name of the defendant: Moyosore Abu

License number of the defendant: 710694

Date action was taken against the license: 7/24/2020

Type of action taken against the license: Reprimand with stipulations

*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 TBON received three violations on this nurse.*

*Incorrect medication administration: The first one was on 8/20/2019. The RN administered the incorrect amount of insulin for a patient. Two additional units of insulin were administered. The nurse failed to verify the reading on the glucometer. The nurse observed the nurse aid go into a patient's room to get a glucose reading and took the nurse aid's verbal reading. This could have caused injury to the patient due to adverse effects due to a critically low blood glucose. The second violation occurred on 8/25/2019. Failure to document medication administration. The RN failed to document administration of Morphine in a patient's medical record. Which could have caused injury to the patient for lack of accurate information when care decisions need to be made. The third violation occurred on 11/25/2019. Incorrect administration of medication The RN incorrectly administered Norvasc 5 milligrams and Linsoprol 10 milligrams when both medications contained orders to hold the medication if the patient had a systolic blood pressure less than 110. The patient's blood pressure at the time the medication was administered was 102/64. The RN failed to verify that the patient's blood pressure met the ordered requirements. This caused the patient's blood pressure to decrease to 87/56. This exposed the patient to have a risk of harm in a non- efficative treatment of the patient's treatment.*

*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.*

*On 8/20/2019 I believe the nurse could have avoided this error by taking time to read the glucose monitor for the correct patient blood glucose reading herself. In Module One we were taught that we should always take the time to actually see medications drawn up rather than take someone's word for it. I believe this to apply for this situation as well because insulin is being administered to a patient and it is best to verify the reading off the glucose monitor. Once the reading is taken it is stored.*

*On 8/25/2019 I feel that this error could have been avoided if the nurse would have documented right after administration of the medication before leaving the patient's room. In Module 1 we were taught the importance*

*of documentation. If it is not documented, it did not happen. We were also taught to document before leaving the patient's room.*

*On 11/25/2019 I believe this error could have been avoided by double checking the orders. The RN states this patient had several parameters for each medication and missed one of the parameters. Checking each parameter for each medication one at a time. I understand that nursing is fast paced, and time management can be an issue, however it is always good practice to double check prior to giving medications. In Module one we were taught the three checks of medication administration. Once when we obtain the orders, once when we retrieve the medication from the pixie system and last check at the bed side to compare every medication against the Emar with drug dose, time, volume, reasoning and verify information that is on the screen including any pop ups.*

*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.*

As a prudent nurse my responsibility is to the patient. In all the above-mentioned violations I would let the nurse know of the mistake that has occurred so that she can inform the charge nurse of the situation and take the corrective measures. I would then also notify the charge nurse myself and inform her that I was first to observe that the errors had been made. I would ask for further instructions on reporting the errors or incident reports.