

# Covenant School of Nursing

## Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

### Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Emanuel Cabrera

Date: 7/28/2021

DAS Assignment # 1 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Maria Alejandro

License number of the defendant: 883804

Date action was taken against the license: 10/24/2019

Type of action taken against the license: Probated Suspension

***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 nurse failed to administer a medication ordered by a physician. She also documented that she did administer the medication, even though she never did.

***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.***

The nurse could have checked to make sure that all her medications were given. If it was just a matter of forgetting, going back to make sure it was administered would have prevented this. Also, she should have not documented that she did administer the medication. This caused more trouble as it was used to cover up her original error with yet another error.

***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 that a prudent nurse would check on the patient to make sure that not administering the medication didn't cause any harm to the patient. The nurse would also let the healthcare provider know of the situation and go up the correct chain of command to deal with these medication errors appropriately.