

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Ashley Robinson

Date: 8/1/2021

DAS Assignment #1

Name of the defendant: Brian Evan Alford

License number of the defendant: 670360

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

Type of action taken against the license: 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.

Brian was taking Lortab, Stadol and Xanax from the medication dispensing system for patients without a doctor's order. He could have caused harm to patients by giving medication not prescribed to them. On a separate occasion he was also taking the same drugs for patients without an order. He also failed to document administering the medication or including signs and symptoms of patients. He repeatedly took medication for patients without an order, or proper nursing documentation. I'm surprised at the number of times this happened. Then the fact he had an opportunity to my understanding redeem his license by taken several courses. He failed to comply, so his license was revoked.

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.

If Brian was taking the drugs to just give the patient because they wanted the med, or he felt that he should have given them the medication he should have check to see it possible to get an order for the patient. If Brian was using the drug himself, he should not have. Being a nurse, we are held to a higher standard, and its unacceptable period.

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.

If I found Brian taking the drugs, I'd address him in a nonconfrontational way. I would simply remind him we are held to a higher standard and it's not right. Immediately notify my superior of what's going on.