

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

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DAS Assignment # 2

Name of the defendant: Amy Rhonica Barber

License number of the defendant: 719502

Date action was taken against the license: 03/ 08/2016

Type of action taken against the license: Suspend/Probate

1. On February 20, 2013, the nurse Amy provided false, deceptive, and misleading information to the Texas Board of Nursing when she submitted her nursing license renewal document. Before that, Amy was arrested twice for Driving While Intoxicated with a child under 15 years old, and she pleaded guilty and was placed on probation, along with ordered to pay a fine. In the renewal document, she answered “No” to the questions that ask the history of criminal offenses, which she was supposed to answer “Yes”. On February 8, 2015, license renewal form, Amy answered “Yes” to the questions that are sufficient enough for TBON to take disciplinary action against her license number.
2. In this case, I believe there are many ways Amy can do it. Amy should have truthfully answered the questions on the renewal form. Also, she should have avoided driving under alcohol influences and received treatment for her alcohol addiction. Amy was arrested twice for DWI with a child under 15 years old on November 14, 2007, and July 6, 2012. She should have learned a lesson and seek a support group after the first arrest, but I believe she failed to do that.
3. Due to the nature of nursing, sometimes nurses fail to do proper self-care for themselves, so some of the nurses turn to drugs to relieve their problems. Drugs can alter a nurse’s mental status, leading to unwanted situations in the work area. If I knew Amy was arrested for DWI, I would talk to Amy about how alcohol can be problematic in her nursing practice and life. Also, I would suggest Amy to receive treatment for her alcohol addiction.