

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Tatum Lee
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Date: 8/9/2021

DAS Assignment #

Name of the defendant: Laura E. Williams

License number of the defendant: 619862

Date action was taken against the license: March 18th, 2013

Type of action taken against the license: revoked license

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.

-Williams was a NICU nurse and failed to administer Prevacid 6.03mg which exposed the patient of unnecessary harm from adverse effects of gastroenteral reflux disease, including possible chest pain, dysphagia, regurgitation and sore throat.

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.

-Williams explained she documented the med before she even gave it and then was swept away from that task to another causing her to forget. If she were to not false document and not document before it is done then she would have seen the med was never given and could have tended to that issue there.

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 any nurse should do I would figure out if this med was given due to the different issues this baby was having. Once figuring out the prior nurse documented and did not give this med I would tell my charge nurse and let her take it from there while I call to let the physician know of the mistake and what action to take next for our patient.