

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Carli Bartlett

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DAS Assignment # ____2____ (1-4)

Name of the defendant: James William Hanlon II License number of the defendant: 717716

Date action was taken against the license: March 3rd, 2020

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.

The first charge against this nurse it that he received a felony charge. He was charged with one count murder-after deliberation. He was alleged to have killed his neighbor and the evidence was all caught on camera. He is currently incarcerated without bond. Prior to this arrest the nurse was violating professional boundaries with a patient. During home health care the nurse was accepting money and violating patient nurse relationships. He was hanging out with this patient outside of the home and was named a beneficiary in the patient's will.

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.

With this patient harm was not harmed, but a violation of the Nurse Practice Act was violated. This nurse could have just avoided this kind of relationship with the patient. As a nurse we comfort our patients and even maybe create a bond of trust, but never creating a relationship outside of care. With the arrest a poor decision was made on this nurse's behalf.

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 had a fellow home health nurse creating this kind of relationship with their patient my first reaction would be to talk to them about it. Just let them know that it is part of our job to take care of our patients in a professional manner. With the felony, I don't know that I would have witnessed that because it was outside of the workplace. If I knew a fellow co worker was planning something or I knew about it, I would call the authorities. The actions we take outside of our workplace can affect our license just as much as actions in the work place. As a nurse we are held to a higher standard in our lives.