

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: **Ashley Robinson**

Date: **9-11-2012**

DAS Assignment # **2**

Name of the defendant: **Matthew Wayne Barker**

License number of the defendant: **675491**

Date action was taken against the license: **On or About September 27,2011**

Type of action taken against the license: **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.

Matthew defaulted on his guaranteed student loans. Matthew's failure to repay his Texas Guaranteed Student loans may have halted other applicants of funds for nursing school loans. In 2010 his divorce was final, and it was agreed by his ex-wife and him that the automatic bank payments to The Texas Guaranteed loans would stay active. His accounted ended up going to collections., The loan company submitted information to his employer for wage garnishment.

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.

Even after my divorce I would have still taken the initiative to repay my loan as agreed. Or even get a part time job to make sure I was able to fulfill my agreement. He didn't actual cause any harm to any patients but didn't stick to his obligation.

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.

So as a reminder to me of the actions taken against his license, I will pay my student loans as agreed so I don't have this same circumstance. I understand going through a divorce may be tough, but we still have agreements we must stick to. I didn't know actions could be taken on a license about student loans.