

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: **Ashley Robinson**

Date: 8/15/2021

DAS Assignment # 3

Name of the defendant: **Kalee Anne Barfield**

License number of the defendant: 58877

Date action was taken against the license: **December 27, 2012**

Type of action taken against the license: **Voluntary Surrender**

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. On two separate occasions Kalee provided false information when doing her online nursing license renewal she answered "no" to the question asking if she had been addicted or treated for alcohol or any other drug. She failed to disclose she had completed an out of patient program in 2005.

In 2009 she pled guilty and was convicted of "Driving while intoxicated. In 2010 she pled guilty and convicted of 2nd DWI.

When came time to renew her license again she failed to admit she had been convicted of a misdemeanor and plea guilty and placed on community supervision.

On or about January 7th while working as a Registered Nurse, she misappropriated Seroquel and Dilaudid from the facility or patients failed to take precautions to prevent. Was likely to defraud the facility.

On or about January 7th, 2012, Kalee was arrested for "possession of a controlled substance" a state jail felony. On or about Feb, 24th 2012 charges were filed.

On or about April 12, 2012, she lacked fitness to practice nursing she relapsed on alcohol and was hospitalized for treatment of alcohol abuse.

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.

She could have sought out the help earlier to protect her nursing license. As well as not lied while renewing her license online. She could have caused harm to patient if she was coming to work under the influence.

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 was the first person to see the issue happening with Kalee I would notify the nurse manager immediately. Especially if she was coming to work under the influence. Sometimes some people just need the help of other people to intervene early for them. Maybe she could have taken time off to work through her addiction to be a safe practicing nurse.