

Covenant School of Nursing  
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment  
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Ashley Robinson

Date: 8/22/2021

DAS Assignment # 4\_

Name of the defendant: Hilary Kathryn Best

License number of the defendant: 763523

Date action was taken against the license: April 25<sup>th</sup> 2013

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.*

*She became delinquent in her Texas guaranteed student loans on or about March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012.*

*On or about June 20, 2012 - July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Hilary withdrew Dilaudid from the pyxis system for patients but failed to document or completely and accurately document, the administration of the medication, including signs and symptoms and responses to the medication in the emar. Her conduct was likely to injure the patient and the oncoming nurse could overdose the patient if given the same medication without proper documentation.*

*As well as on the same date above Hilary withdrew the same medication without a valid physician's order. She was likely to deceive the pharmacy. Possession of Dilaudid using an unauthorized prescription is prohibited.*

*On or about the same date above, Hilary again withdrew Dilaudid from the pyxis for patients but failed to follow facility's policy and procedure for wastage of any of the unused portions of the medication. Hilary was likely to deceive the hospital pharmacy.*

*On or about the same date above, Hilary misappropriated Dilaudid from the facility and patients or failed to take precautions to prevent misappropriation. She was likely to defraud the facility and patients of the cost of medication.*

*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.*

*Hilary should have followed the rules which are simple to follow. Document given the medication, and have a nurse verify waste of medication, and wait until there is an order for a medication. Most of all proper documentation would have saved her in my opinion. If she was given the medications to patients.*

*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 found Hilary taken patients medication and not given to patients, I would first remind her that what she is doing isn't right as well as let her know I will be telling. Then I would immediately report her. If I seen her not wasting the medication correctly I would remind her to do it right and be the one to verify that she, did it right. Or if I seen her given medications without documenting id remind her of her responsibilities to do so.*