

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Briana Narvaiz

Date: 09/30/2021 DAS Assignment # 1 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Shyla Denee Brehm

License number of the defendant: 721738

Date action was taken against the license: June 8, 2012

Type of action taken against the license: Suspend/ Probate

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.

Fraud possession of a controlled substance prescription schedule II/ III

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. Consider which universal competencies were violated.

One action I believe could have prevented this action from occurring is taking a good look at the workers work history. The RN was fired from a previous job, "Heritage Park Surgery Center, Sherman, Texas." Shyla was fired for fraudulently calling in a narcotic prescription to a local pharmacy without permission. In addition, Shyla admits she was addicted to oral narcotics.

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 individual who discovered the RN committing these criminal actions, I would report the RN immediately. I would want to advocate for the patients because the RN admitted to being addicted to narcotics, therefore, Shyla could have not been administering medications that were meant for patients. Patient safety would be my primary concern.