

# Covenant School of Nursing

## Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

### Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Victoria Cervantez Date: October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 DAS Assignment # \_1\_ (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Donna M Pike

License number of the defendant: 613344

Date action was taken against the license: Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Type of action taken against the license: Disciplinary Action

*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 RN was accused of taking a bottle of Guaifenesin from her place of work. The Rn removed the bottle without authorization.

*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.*

The measure that could have prevented the nurse from removing the pills would have been during the EMAR scan. If the nurse was unable to override the system, she would not have been able to remove the medication. Or if the nurse would have received authorization from the superiors to remove the medication she would not have received a disciplinary action.

*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.*

I think it would be wise to go to the HR department open door policy about the incident. So that they can investigate the matter instead of taking it into my own hands to accuse the nurse of wrong doing.