

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Madeline Eckert Date: 10-24-2021 DAS Assignment # 4 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Linda Ann Elliott License number of the defendant: RN 821278

Date action was taken against the license: 03/13/2018

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.

Elliot may have failed to safely administer medications by failing to scan patient(s) and or medication(s) when administering five different patient's medications. She also failed to document the assessment of symptoms and/or contact the physician prior to the administration of Benadryl.

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.

Elliot violated the safety and security universal competencies by failing to correctly administer medication by scanning the patient identification and the medications given to those patients. She also violated the documentation universal competency by failing to document any assessment and/or contact with the physician before administering Benadryl to a patient. She should have followed these universal competencies and scanned her patients and meds before administering, which is one of her three med checks, and by documenting all steps of her medication administration, because if something is not documented it is not done.

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.

A prudent nurse would report the event to a his or her supervisor or charge nurse.