

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Alexandria Perez

Date: 12-12-21

DAS Assignment # _2_

Name of the defendant: Richard Deleon

License number of the defendant: 724318

Date action was taken against the license: Sep. 10, 2013

Type of action taken against the license: Revoked License

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 events that led to, defendant, registered nurse Richard Deleon started on Sept. 19, 2012- Oct. 5, 2012, while employed with St. David's Medical Center, he removed hydromorphone & Zolpidem from the Pyxis for two patients correctly but failed to accurately document the administration in the patients' MARs (1st charge). The second charge was that he failed to document and follow the facility's policy & procedure for wastage of the unused portions of the medications. The 3rd charge came on Oct. 11, 2012 – Nov. 14, 2012, while still employed with the same hospital, he withdrew and subsequently administered morphine and hydromorphone in excess frequently/dosage of the physician's orders for 2 patients under his care. The 4th charge came on Nov. 15 when he Mr. Deleon misappropriated took empty morphine vials, blister pack of Zofran tablets, bag of Vancomycin, mepilex dressings, syringes, alcohol pads, IV catheters, flushes and needles belonging to the hospital and patients.

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 hospital should had made him take classes or had him monitored after the first mistake on sept. 19. The events that took place were in a short time span from when action was taken against him which in great. He failed to more than likely check the 6P'S when administering the medication and he failed when administering medication to check it 3x for correct dosage. He wasn't being careful during medication administration therefor making it dangerous for the patient. He forgot to document the medication and therefor the trading nurse for that patient wouldn't know the last time administered or if administered at all.

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 would tell the charge nurse and I would even retell Mr. Deleon how to do medication administration. He needs more training in medication administration and by letting the charge nurse or even the nurse manager know they can take appropriate action to help him, and therefor the patients.