

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Daisy Armendariz

Date: Dec. 19th, 2021

DAS Assignment # 3 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: August Aimone

License number of the defendant: 802706

Date action was taken against the license: November 23rd, 2020

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.

On or about June 21, 2018, the Respondent was indicted for charges on child pornography. The following charges included, Possession of Child Pornography, and Promotion of Child Pornography, which were committed on May 3, 2018, and are considered a 3rd Degree felony offense. The Respondent at the time had a pending criminal case in the 300th District Court of Brazoria County, Texas, under case No. 84499-CR. On or about June 21, 2018, Respondent was indicted on two counts for Indecency with a Child, which is a 2nd Degree felony offense. Another pending case on the Respondent in the 300th District Court of Brazoria County, Texas, under case No. 84546-CR. These charges were all grounds for disciplinary action in accordance with Section 301.452 (b) (10), Texas Occupation Code and 22 Tex. Admin. Code 217.12(6)(C)

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.

I don't think there were any measures that could have prevented these actions from happening. These were behaviors and choices made solely by the Respondent, and you can't change behavior. If the behavior of child pornography would have been known beforehand, then maybe actions could have prevented the Respondent from having an indecent act take place with a child, even so that there were two counts that took place. The universal competencies that were violated were Safety and Security (Physical and Emotional), Human Caring and Professional Role.

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 don't know if these events occurred while on the job, or outside of the work environment. It sounds as if the Respondent was caught by a staff member who was a witness and made a statement. If these actions took place while on the job, as a nurse discovering these incidents, I would have done the same and reported

it. I would go to a charge nurse and let them know of my findings, and communicate that I would also be reporting it to the police authorities.