

Covenant School of Nursing  
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment  
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Aubrey Adams      Date: 1/8/21      DAS Assignment # 4

Name of the defendant: Landers, Cinda Dianne    License number of the defendant: 680558

Date action was taken against the license: 2/7/21

Type of action taken against the license: Voluntary Surrender

Nurse Cinda received a call about one of her patients who was recovering from surgery at home. The patient's spouse reported low blood pressure and low heart rate. nurse Cinda gave the patient's spouse a few instructions and told them to call the doctor in the morning. Nurse Cinda never called the doctor herself and never made a home visit. The patient had passed by the next morning. Had nurse Cinda told them to go to the ER or made the trip overthere to assess the patients status, they most likly would have survived. Action was taken against her license because of her failure to act on behalf of her patient.

There was three different routes she could have taken to prevent this tragic error. First she could have told them to call an ambulance and go to the ER and also called the doctor to notify them of their plans. Next she could have called the doctor and then had him or her instruct Cinda on what to do next. Lastly she could have visited their house and also called the doctor. All options included calling the doctor because had the they known, action could have been taken sooner. I feel as though this nurse failed to communicate and critically think. I don't think nurse Cinda had any malicious intent but rather chose to make the wrong decisions.

Given that this situation occurred during shift change and I had just taken over for Nurse Cinda, I would have started by calling the spouse to get an updated set of symptoms/vitals. Then I would have immediatly called the doctor to get guidance on which next steps to take. After, I would have followed through with the doctors orders, hopefully preventing the passing of the patient.