

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

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DAS Assignment # 1

Name of the defendant: James Siler

License number of the defendant: 518179

Date action was taken against the license: February 9th, 2016

Type of action taken against the license: Revoked

Charge 1 Abuse

Respondent physically abused the Resident when employed with the Nursing Center. Respondent slapped the Resident's forearm and forcibly pulled the resident's hand away from the door handle.

Charge 2 Abuse

Respondent inappropriately restrained Resident by grabbing the resident by the wrists and placed his arms around the resident's shoulder and forcefully pushed her down on the chair. The resident suffered bruises on her wrists, arm, hands, plus skin tears.

Charge 3 Abuse

Respondent took the resident by the wrists while still trying to push her down into the chair. When the Respondent was told to release the resident, he pushed her hands away. The resident complained that her skin was burning.

The staff that was present when these accounts of abuse occurred, should have stopped the respondent immediately to prevent harm to the patient. If the respondent caused harm to the patient in public, no telling how many times this happened previously in private. The respondent created an unsafe environment and exposed the resident to experiencing abuse and injury.

As a prudent nurse and if I were to be put in this situation, I would have stopped the respondent immediately from causing any harm to the resident and reported his actions to the chain of command. There is no excuse for any resident to feel that they are in an unsafe environment. The residents are vulnerable and need to be cared for at the very best of our ability.