

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

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DAS Assignment # ____2____

Name of the defendant: Miranda Morris

License number of the defendant: 744001

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

Type of action taken against the license: Revoked

Charge 1

The respondent was diagnosed with a substance abuse disorder and a mental health condition. Which could both result in an injury to a patient or the public. Respondent exhibited impaired behavior when she sent an email to her employer that contained discordant thoughts and distressing statements. Respondent's conduct could affect her ability to recognize signs, symptoms, or changes in a patient's condition.

Once the respondent noticed any changes in her behavior prior to the diagnosis, she should have spoken to her employer face to face. The employer could have come up with other solutions before the respondent sent an email exhibiting impaired behavior.

If I discovered the impairment firsthand I would have gone down the chain of command to make sure some type of communication took place to handle the issue before placing any patient in potential danger. The respondents' diagnosis could affect her ability to make rational, accurate, and appropriate assessments, judgment, and decisions regarding patient care.