

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: **Angelique A. Fuambu**
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Date:5/2/22

DAS Assignment #

Name of the defendant: **Sheila Burdette**
631325

License number of the defendant: **RN**

Date action was taken against the license: **April 20,1999**

Type of action taken against the license: **Revoked**

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 December 6,1998, Sheila Burdette, Staff Nurse in the Geriatric Unit at the HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital gave 18 units of NPH insulin and 8 units of Regular insulin to a patient who did not require any insulin. At that same day, Sheila did not administer insulin to the patient that needed it.

As a result, this medication error put patient with the Medication Record # 454326142 at risk of hyperglycemia and the patient with the Medication Record # 443307572 at risk of hypoglycemia. The action shows clearly that she did not follow the seven rules of medication administrations and did not perform her three checks on patient identity before giving the insulin.

On April 20,1999, Sheila will be charged for violating Article 4525(b)(12) Who made her lose her license and revocation of Sheila's professional license to practice nursing in the State of Texas.

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.

Medication errors are preventable if all the rules of giving medication are respected. Sheila violated the rules of medication administration. She should have followed the seven right of Medication Administrations which are making sure making we have the Right patient, Right Medication, Right reason, Right route, right dose, right time, right documentation. She should have also performed the three checks on patient identification before giving the medications.

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.

If I was the first person to have discovered that Sheila gave insulin to patient that did not need and who did not administer to the patient that needed, I would have check the two patients vital signs immediately and reported the situation to the charge Nurse or my direct chief of command.