

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: **Nadalie Carrasco**

Date: 05/04/2022

DAS Assignment # 4(1-4)

Name of the defendant: **Amanda Lynn Berry**

License number of the defendant: **712451**

Date action was taken against the license: **08/25/2020**

Type of action taken against the license: **Remedial Education and Fine**

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. Ms. Berry inappropriately accessed a medical record for a patient multiple times other than patient care or job-related functions. Ms. Berry therefore violated patient confidentiality and violated HIPPA.

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. In the report, Ms. Berry states that she was sitting in a seat she usually sits at where everyone on the floor stays to their own workspace. She thinks she could have possibly left it open and someone else could have accessed the records. I think regardless of it being her own floor she should always log out of her workspace. One universal competency that was violated was patient confidentiality.

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. A prudent nurse would definitely do the one thing that is crucial yet simple, log out of the workspace. I would inform my coworker to log out of her work space in order to prevent things like this happening.