

Covenant School of Nursing  
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment  
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Frances Cerna      Date: 5/6/2022      DAS Assignment # 1

Name of the defendant: Mandy Anderson      License number of the defendant: 642332

Date action was taken against the license: 6/09/2020

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.*

This incident was not directly related to nursing, but it is related to being a trusted nursing professional. Nurses are held at higher standards in the workplace and outside of it as well. Nurses are meant to heal and protect people, not cause harm in any setting. This woman was accused of sexual intercourse with a child. The document did not provide specifics, and I attempted to do further research but could not find anything else besides when and where this took place. She was accused February of 2020. This incident took place in Southlake, Texas.

<https://www.dallasnews.com/news/crime/2019/04/18/man-woman-arrested-after-report-of-child-sex-abuse-in-southlake/>

*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.*

As I am not sure if this took place in a hospital setting or at a different location I feel as though this woman deserved to have her license revoked as well as prison time. This behavior does not represent nurses or what nurses are meant to do. Although a short article, I chose this because any abuse to children is unforgivable and disgusting. As for preventable measures unfortunately, there is no way of knowing if someone has these intentions or ethics of doing this sort of disgusting action. I think a big possible consideration to prevent these kinds of people from getting a nursing license may be psychological background as well as testing. This may also help with things such as drug addictions that may lead someone to steal opioids, or other criminal activities that gives people with intentions or predispositions of these actions to be somewhat preventable.

*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 person to have discovered this crime committed by Mandy Anderson I would first call the local police and immediately call Texas Board of Nursing.