

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Dacey Ramriez 132032

Date: 5/6/2022

DAS Assignment # ____1____ (1-4)

Name of the defendant:

License number of the defendant:

Linda Elizabeth Baker

512139

Date action was taken against the license:

2 August 2013

Type of action taken against the license:

First her license was suspended and then it was revoked.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.

There were 3 charges against Linda. 1st charge was a suspension for working without renewing her nursing license, 2nd charge was when she did renew online, she did not select the box that asked if she had ever had her license suspended or revoked which was considered lying, 3rd charge was a fine not paid for \$1200.00 which led to the revocation of her nursing license.

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.

Linda needed to not work with her license expired for one. She also needed to respond within the amount of time that she was given. Linda should have not put down incorrect information/ left out information that was important to her renewal. When she was fined, she should have paid it and corrected the mistakes she had made to be able to stay a licensed nurse. It becomes a safety issue because Linda was practicing nursing on patients without being licensed. Without her license the patients and the hospital are at risk.

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 were to be the first to discover the nurse taking care of a patient wasn't licensed, I would ask the nurse about the situation and see if there is a fix to why she didn't renew when she could. If the nurse is treating patients, then I would start going up the chain until it was dealt with. I would normally say it is not my place in a situation like this but when you have patients that you are advocating for you need to put them first as well as the company you work for. An unlicensed nurse opens up so many issues for the patients as well as the hospital.