

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Megan Hennig

Date: May 9, 2022

DAS Assignment # 3

Name of the defendant: Andrea Kristan Cecil

License number of the defendant: 882385

Date action was taken against the license: 02/01/2017

Type of action taken against the license: Remedial education with 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.

In this situation the nurse was feeling ill so she asked her coworkers what she should do about it. She stated that her coworkers advised her to either go to the emergency room or to start an IV on herself. She asked them to start the IV on her because the ER would take up a lot of time and she did not have childcare coverage. Her coworkers agreed to do so.

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.

I believe the nurse should have chosen to be seen in the emergency room or called a clinic to see if she could have been seen. A patient was not harmed during this situation, but the nurse could have harmed herself by not getting a correct diagnosis. Choosing to have her coworkers start an IV on her misuses the equipment.

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 coworker that she asked the advice to I would have instructed her to be seen in a clinic or the emergency room. If I was a coworker that caught the others administering IV fluids to the nurse, I would have reported it immediately to the supervisor on duty.