

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Anzleigh Swecker Date: 05/12/2022 DAS Assignment # 2 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Kimberly Angela Wilson License number of the defendant: RN 698593

Date action was taken against the license: March 20,2012

Type of action taken against the license: Revoke

This nurse had multiple complaints about seven different patients. Her license to practice nursing was in the State of Colorado. The defendant failed to acknowledge of the complaint that was sent to her from the Board of Nursing. The nurse failed to document the amount of medication that was wasted. All the medication were opioids or pain medications. This error occurred on seven different patients with different medications such as Oxycodone, Lorazepam, Ativan, Morphine, Hydromorphone, and Percocet. Wilson also tested positive for marijuana when asked to give a drug test. In a negligent manner made entries that were not correct and did not verify that she properly disposed of the excess medication. She also failed to respond to the complaint that she received from the Board of Nursing.

Wilson could have had somebody watch her properly dispose the excess medication not given to the patient, especially for opioids. She also should have documented that she disposed of them and should have had a witness. With how she did not document disposing of the medications it looks like she used the drugs for herself and with her positive drug test it looks even worse. This case has shown me the importance of documenting everything you do. Wilson could have properly disposed of each medication, but without documentation it was not done. She also should have acknowledged the warning she received from the State Board of Nursing and followed with the actions they were requiring. This may have helped her get a lesser punishment than getting her license revoked.

The action I would have taken if I noticed the medications were not being properly documented, I would first know the policies and procedures for something like this. I would triple check that I saw what I saw and not just assume. Then I would proceed to tell my Charge Nurse what is happening. Following that I would go up the chain of commands until I reach everyone who does need to know. I would try my hardest to get this situation figured out before a patient is severely hurt or even the nurse.