

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Dacey Ramriez 132032

Date: 05/13/2022

DAS Assignment # 2

Name of the defendant:

License number of the defendant:

Rebecca Ann Aldredge

802252

Date action was taken against the license:

November 07,2013

Type of action taken against the license:

Her license was revoked.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.

The listed nurse above had her license revoked because she wasn't charting and/or documenting medication administration. The nurse withdrew Hydrocodone, Morphine, Ativan, Percocet, and Xanax from the medication dispensing system but did not document the amount before and after pulling, the amount waisted, or the amount given to the patients.

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.

The nurse didn't safely administer or pull medications. The nurses statement reads as if the nurse is blaming the mistakes on her company she works for. She was stating that she didn't have good training and that she wasn't being given the correct number of patients, she was told she would never have more than four and would end up with at least 6 at one time. With the number of patients, she had during a shift she wasn't documenting as needed. She was not following protocols for the hospital and could have really hurt a patient by not documenting. The patients could have gotten double doses at one time or even not given the medications they needed.

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 notice that a patient chart wasn't documented with the administered medications, I would check with the nurse and the patient to see if medications were given and to why they were not documented. If I were to see a nurse taking medication and not documenting what needed to be I would report to my charge nurse and then up the chain of command. There is no excuse to why this nurse was not documenting medications because that is the number one thing when in nursing school, always document or it did not happen.