

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

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Michelle D. Edwards License #612708

Date action taken: June 16, 2015

Type of action taken: Warning with Stipulations

Michelle Edwards fail to communicate the correct orders for a patient in her care. On August 19, 2013 while working as a Staff nurse in Labor and Delivery Unit, Edwards misinterpreted the fetal heart strip and provided the physician with inaccurate information on patient. Based on the inaccurate information, the physician discharged the patient, who had to be readmitted one day late with fetal distress. Edwards had failed to report what was actually going on with the patient, so because of his negligence, the patient almost lost her baby, but thankfully the patient had a follow up appointment and it was caught.

The miscommunication between the nurse and physician could have been corrected if she read back what was documented and reiterated and been evaluated by a charge nurse to get feedback for accuracy. A look back at the strip for a reactive baby and noted on the chart for correction so no delay in care was given. A reflection on the care and documentation would have been justified.

A prudent nurse would of read back to the physician for accurate respond to document and watching the patient for another hour to get vital signs on mother and get a reactive strip on the fetus.