

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Megan Rice Date: 05/24/2022

DAS Assignment # _____4____ (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Phillip James Alviano

License number of the defendant: 620750

Date action was taken against the license: August 26th, 1998

Type of action taken against the license: 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.

1. *He failed to document administering medication*
2. *He failed to document admission, and patient history, or any nursing notes*
3. *He failed to document why he withheld a narcotic from a patient.*
4. *He failed to document the removal of a foley*
5. *He failed to document the whereabouts of his eloped patient*

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.

We were taught that after every single procedure or action as a nurse needs to be documented, if it wasn't documented it didn't happen. Each failure to document put the patient at risk for inadequate or inaccurate medical care from the whole team. This is a huge violation on the universal competency of documentation

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 in this position and I saw the complete lack of documentation I would first try to confront the nurse about why he did not document, or try to play catch up with what he forgot to document. Meaning I would ask him about what procedures he performed. Then I would try to remind him why it is so important to document. If it still continued I would have to move it up the chain.