

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: [Caelan Thuett](#)

Date: [9/2/2022](#)

DAS Assignment # [_1_](#) (1-4)

Name of the defendant: [Beck, Terry Lynn](#)

License number of the defendant: [RN 694779](#)

Date action was taken against the license: [7-May-12](#)

Type of action taken against the license: [Warning with Stipulations; Stipulations include correctly documenting for one full year and submit to drug testing for that year.](#)

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 the month of January 2009, Beck failed to document or accurately document signs, symptoms, and responses to the medication that had been withdrawn. These medications consisted of Demerol, Hydrocodone, Meperidine, Nalbuphine, Nubain and Oxycodone/Acetaminophen.](#)

[Beck also tried to withdraw her own blood in the bathroom of Baylor Regional Medical Center on February 13, 2009.](#)

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.

[Beck should have documented correctly to protect her patients and herself. This would fall under Documentation and Safety and Security of the patients. Beck attempting to draw her own blood would potentially fall under Professional Role due to her using hospital supplies and during her work hours. This might also fall under Safety and Security due to the potential of doing harm to herself.](#)

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.

[I would have tried to notify my charge nurse just in case it was a diversion situation and also tried to have the nurse in question document not only for her sake but for the patient's safety foremost. She could have endangered the lives of her patients if the next nurse did not know a medication was given. If I was the nurse that walked in on Beck, I would have been stunned then tried to talk her down from doing self-harm. After that notify the charge nurse and then find security.](#)