

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: eva leal Date: 9/9/22 DAS Assignment # 2 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Jo Frances Bittorf License number of the defendant: 593644

Date action was taken against the license: Sept. 13, 2016

Type of action taken against the license: licensed was revoked due to failure of respondent to appear, so that can conduct disciplinary actions against respondent.

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.

Charge 1. On May 9, 2013, respondent was charged with Driving while Intoxicated

Charge 2. On May 10, 2013, respondent was charged again with Driving while Intoxicated.

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.

I believe that if the respondent were to have shown up and took responsibility of the charges that she pleaded guilty to, then the consequences could have easily led to probation instead of the complete revoking of her license. Professional and human caring were incorporated together in this action. I believe as health care providers we all take a vow to do our best to protect and be servants to those who need us, not to be the person that places them in the path of being harm.

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 wouldn't know what to do in this situation because the harm or the driving while intoxicated was not done in the presence of a patient or in a hospital. However, I would recommend the person to get help and get in contact with the Board Of Nursing and take the lead in their consequences so that maybe their license would have been saved.