

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Guadalupe Carrillo Date: 9/16/2022

DAS Assignment # ___3___ (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Maricar Ollada Montalbo

License number of the defendant: 692202

Date action was taken against the license: 12/10/2019

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.

The nurse put the patient at risk because she accessed the patient's right subclavian hemodialysis catheter for a blood draw without a doctor's order causing the catheter to clot. Then, the patient had to get a temporary hemodialysis catheter placed in the femoral vein in the OR. The nurse put the patient at risk to injury because of the loss of access to the hemodialysis catheter and any complications from the surgery. The nurse violated the safety and security of the patient by putting him at risk to injury and communication universal competency for not obtaining an order from the doctor and/or using the hospital's policy and procedures for accessing a hemodialysis catheter.

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 could have prevented the catheter from clotting if she would have looked up the hospital's policies and procedures for accessing a hemodialysis catheter for blood draw. If the nurse was not sure if she could access the catheter, she could have asked her Charge nurse. Or from what I have learned in class about drawing blood for labs, I would have just done a peripheral blood draw.

Use the space below to describe what action you think a prudent nurse would take as the first 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.

A prudent nurse would have explained to the nurse that she needed to get a doctor's order. She could call the doctor and explain the situation and see if they could prevent the catheter from clotting. Maybe having the doctor prescribe a heparin flush to clear the line.