

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: **Maria Cruz** Date:**09/16/22** DAS Assignment # **3**

Name of the defendant: **Andrew Kimble Collinsworth** License number of the defendant:**671238**

Date action was taken against the license: **May 14, 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 had shown up to his shift visibly under the influence of something. When the defendant was asked to participate in a drug screening, he refused stating he would in fact test positive for the use of marijuana. On this same occasion, the nurse left the hospital while still on the clock, without letting anyone know.*

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 should not have shown up their shift under the influence. The nurse should had realized that he was going to be unable to properly give patients the care that was needed. The nurse was in violation of Universal Competencies Communication/abandonment by not properly letting staff and supervisors know of his departure from work. By not letting anyone know the defendant left his patients unattended, which could had hindered his patients care. Universal Competency; Professional Role was also breached, the nurse failed to uphold a professional appearance by exhibiting signs of abnormal behavior which could had hindered his ability to properly notate changes in the patients condition. The nurse also violated Universal Competency; Human caring, by showing up to his shift under the influence, the nurse was not giving the patients respect by limiting his ability to give them the best care possible.*

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.

- *Upon visibly witnessing the nurse's demeanor, I would first conversate with the nurse to assess their cognitive abilities. After determining that they are in fact under some type of influence, I would*

immediately notify the charge and make rounds on the patients to determine what type of care they may or may not have received.