

Covenant School of Nursing  
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment  
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: **Shelby Larkins**

Date: October 22, 2022

DAS Assignment # **4** (1-4)

Name of the defendant: **Hamisu S. Yarima**

License number of the defendant: **RN 749204**

Date action was taken against the license: **8-Mar-16**

Type of action taken against the license: **Reprimand with Stipulations**

*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.*

- **Hamisu S. Yarima, RN was charged for multiple stipulations. The first charge took place because the RN violated HIPAA by allowing a nurse who was not an employee of US Infusion and was also not assigned to the patient Yarima was caring for care for a patient which put that patient at risk of harm as well as violated HIPAA by exposing a patient's confidential medical information without signed consent. The RN also got charged for allowing an unauthorized nurse attempt to insert a (PICC) line, putting the patient at risk for harm, infection, malpractice, bleeding, and pain. This RN faced an additional charge for this because they failed to document in the medical record chart that the attempted PICC line insertion was attempted by an unauthorized nurse accompanying him, resulting in an inaccurate medical record for ongoing caregivers to provide safe and effective care to this patient. Yarima was later charged for lying to his employer regarding the identification of the nurse who accompanied him that day. Additionally, This RN was later charged an additional time later on when he failed to verify the patient's name or assess/check the patient's armband to confirm the correct identity of the patient, and in result, inserted a PICC line into the wrong 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.

- Universal competencies violated: Safety and Security (physical and emotional), Documentation, and Professional Role
- Every single one of these charges could have been avoided and prevented. The multiple actions that took place by this nurse is unacceptable, inexcusable, and should not have happened. The RN could have prevented these situations by always using 2 patient identifiers before doing any action of care, then proceeding by checking the arm band to make sure that the information provided matches the patient's verbal statement and his information provided to him via medical record. He then should have never allowed any other personnel not employed by the same healthcare company to observe and especially administer any plan of care to the patient to eliminate the risk of violating HIPAA but also preserving the physical and emotional safety and security of the patient. Additionally, the nurse could have prevented two of the charges completely by communicating professionally, ethically, and honestly to his employer regarding who assisted him that day instead of being dishonest as well as providing honest, accurate, and exact documentation that day as well.

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 was the first person to witness any of the following actions taking place, I would immediately report patient safety and documentation errors to the charge nurse and notify the medical provider regarding patient safety regarding malpractice/insertion of a PICC line. I would also notify my employer as well in order to protect my license if was a witness. Lastly, I would report each instance witnessed to the Texas Board of Nursing.