

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Michelle Leal Date: 10-23-2022

DAS Assignment

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Name of the defendant: Jacob Graff License number of the
defendant: 814903

Date action was taken against the license: July 24, 2015

Type of action taken against the license: Revoked

Charge 1- Unprofessional conduct

Respondent admitted to diverting fentanyl, in other words not using this drug as directed. This behavior was likely to defraud the facility and patients of the medication cost.

Charge 2- Intemperate use of drug

Respondent engaged in the intemperate use of Meperidine, in which he tested positive for after a drug test was submitted.

Regarding the first charge, promoting trust and respect was violated. The respondent could have avoided this by being a prudent nurse and used the drug as directed. His action affected both the facility and patients of those that needed the medication.

Regarding the second charge, the biggest universal competency that was violated was safety. The use of this drug could impair the nurse's ability to make decisions regarding patient care, possibly putting the patient in danger. A way the respondent could have avoided this action was to overall avoid consuming any type of drug.

A prudent nurse, in both conducts, would report any abnormal behavior from the respondent. It does not specify if a patient was harmed from his use of Meperidine but if I were to find a patient harmed, I would first worry about the patients wellness and assess what action needs to be taken. I would next be sure to inform the charge nurse of the incident so it could be looked at and resolved.