

# Covenant School of Nursing

## Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

### Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Ashly Alvarado                      Date: 10/28/22                      DAS Assignment # 1 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Amberlie Skye Lopez                      License number of the defendant: 960486

Date action was taken against the license: 12-6-19 and 8-28-20

Type of action taken against the license: Revoked

On December 6<sup>th</sup> of 2019 while working at Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital, Amberlie Lopez was asked to provide a specimen for the use of Buprenorphine, Morphine, and Marijuana. The test came back positive for all drugs that were tested.

On August 28<sup>th</sup> of 2020 Amberlie Lopez tested positive for the following drugs: Lorazepam, Marijuana, Codeine, Hydromorphone, and Morphine. Amberline was also found sleeping while at work. These second and third charges all took place at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, Tx.

The universal competencies that nurse Amberline violated would be professionalism and patient care. Although Amberline didn't harm a patient, she could have by not being mentally stable enough to care or check on patients. She was unprofessional by sleeping at work and not keeping a professional appearance. The measures I would've recommended to prevent any actions toward Amberline licenses is therapy and an organizations helping other suffering with drug abuse. Therapy would be beneficial to cope with any emotional and mental state that was driving her to drugs or simply finding a healthier way to cope.

As a prudent nurse the action that should be taken is reporting the nurse's actions or suspicion of drug use immediately not to only protect the patients, but the nurse and hospital. By reporting the nurse, it would help avoid any injuries she could have caused herself by becoming unconscious and falling. Reporting the nurse also helps protect the hospital by avoiding any back lash of a patients harm in her hands if there was one.