

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

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Date: 10/28/22

DAS Assignment #

Name of the defendant: Stephanie Michele Barrows
defendant: 770847

License number of the

Date action was taken against the license: 11/9/2021

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 defendant was charged for performing phlebotomy outside of the hospital on a family member in her home. This case was troubling for me, because this was a well-rounded nurse who knew better and I feel could have let pride get in her way.

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 defendant was charged to do education prior to her license being revoked, I'm not sure how tedious the education was, but the defendant failed to complete any of it. This caused the license to be revoked. When I looked up her history she spent time as a Charge Nurse and Nurse Manager so I know she was aware that performing phlebotomy on a person at her home not only was against aseptic procedures, but universal competencies such as safe blood draw.

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.

This honestly was a hard case for me because it was a major mistake, but no one was harmed, this is a seasoned nurse, and she wasn't aware she couldn't as she stated the member of family had previous physician orders for her to deliver care at home at one point in time. Honestly wouldn't know what to do in this situation. I would honestly say a prudent nurse knew better, but in their past she did have authorization to do so. This one was hard for me =.