

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Michael Tejada
Assignment # 2 (1-4)

Date: 11/4/2022

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Name of the defendant: Mary C Arnold

License number of the defendant: 43128

Date action was taken against the license: December 15 2011

Type of action taken against the license: Voluntary Surrender

Mary's First charge was drug diversion. She falsely documented the time of giving a medication. Because of this other nurses medication times were off. Mary's next charge was another instance of not being a honorable nurse. Mary failed to administer a blood glucose test. This is very bad because it is important to stabilize a blood sugar level in a timely matter

I think Mary might have suffered from being burnt out. She really did not show compassion to the patient and a possible fix could have been to maybe take some time off and think about who you are and what you do. Because of her actions she violated a few Universal Competencies. The first one is patient safety she did not administer appropriate care for the patient, she failed to document truthfully and honestly, and she also did not promote trust and dignity with patient. The biggest thing I think she violated was the fact that she did not utilize critical thinking properly.

I would for sure have to report immediately that the medication times were off. I would want the best for the patient and I know that those actions taken by Mary could possibly kill the patient. I would then let the physician know that the times he/she ordered the med for was not obeyed and that we would need a new Rx. I would then talk to Mary and remind her why she became a nurse and try to tell her to think about her loved ones and how she would feel if a nurse treated them that way.