

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Jackie Morales

Date: 11/8/2022

DAS Assignment # 3 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Jason Glynn Wells

License number of the defendant: 724924

Date action was taken against the license: 07/17/2014

Type of action taken against the license: REVOKED

Leading up to the revoked license of Jason Glynn Wells, there were a multitude of instances where drug diversion occurred. The charges included on multiple occasions: withdrawing medication and failing to document the administration of the medication, failure to follow facility procedures regarding wasting unused amounts of a drug, withdrawing medication without a physician's order, inaccurately documenting administration of morphine, misappropriating Morphine, Nalbuphine, Promethazine, Dilaudid, Demerol, hydromorphone, fentanyl and Lorazepam, and positive drug and alcohol screenings.

It's difficult to say what can potentially prevent an addict from continuing their addiction. I feel that the Board of Nursing responded appropriately and in a timely manner by revoking the registered nursing license for Wells. I also feel that there could have potentially been faculty that either saw or suspected drug diversion and abuse from Wells and in that instance, it could have been reported sooner. I did not see that there was direct harm to any of Wells' patients but the lack of documentation could have easily led up to potentially fatal results for the patient. Throughout Wells' career, there were many universal competencies that were breached. The documentation and professional role universal competencies were violated on multiple occasions. Additionally, the critical thinking competency was also violated. These were all breached consistently by Wells' on individual occasions. The lack of documentation of meds, the diversion of those meds, and the decisions that led up to Wells taking the meds were all direct violations of the universal competencies I mentioned.

Reporting the violation, would be of utmost importance. Whether it be to the charge nurse or physician, notifying someone of the actions observed is necessary. Additionally, documenting, in detail, the events the prudent nurse witnessed would be essential. Without the proper documentation, it could potentially be harder for the supervisors to take further disciplinary action.