

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Ashly Alvarado

Date: 11-11-22

DAS Assignment # 3

Name of the defendant: Jennifer Anne Kline

License number of the defendant: RN 829594

Date action was taken against the license: 6/8/2021

Type of action taken against the license: Revoked

On March 30th of 2017 through April 1st of 2017 former nurse, Jennifer Anne Kline, withdrew three syringes with 2mg of Hydromorphone for three different patients without valid physician's orders, properly wasting unused portions of medication leaving medication unaccounted for, and documenting the administration of the medication while working at St. Luke's Baptist Hospital in San Antonio, Texas.

If Jennifer used her critical thinking she would have realized that without a physicians order she shouldn't draw up the medication. She had three chances for the mistake to register in her mind that it is a violation. She also violated documentation that could have helped her prevent such drastic action against her licenses. By documenting that she gave the patients the medication it would have shown that she didn't take the medication for herself and avoid any possible overdosing.

As the prudent nurse seeing Jennifer withdraw the medications and her mentioning that its not ordered yet, but that she is going to go ahead the medication to her patients, I would speak up and tell her the consequences to doing that and reminding her of the rules. I would then notify my charge nurse of the actions taken by Jennifer.