

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Gabby Barrientes Date: 11/18/2022 DAS Assignment # ____4____ (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Virginia Bernice Woods License number of the defendant: 607967

Date action was taken against the license: 1/21/2021

Type of action taken against the license: Revoked

Woods was a Registered Nurse in Amarillo, Texas. Woods was unable to provide safe patient care due to physiological conditions at the time. Woods was also admitted for unstable mental health which impaired her judgment which was best for her patients. Woods was notorious for giving her patients the wrong dosage of medication that was actually ordered for her patients, and hiding the pills away or giving them a higher or lower dose than the patients needed. Woods transcribed a doctor's order incorrectly and gave her patient 14 days worth of antibiotics, instead of the ordered 5 days that was called in. Woods' last charge was her acting out at work, while having an alcoholic beverage in her cup. Woods was called to a meeting about her incident and[was displaying trimmers.

The measures that could have been prevented was when Woods did documentation on all her patients, none of her colleagues or any doctors caught that she was giving the wrong dosage to her patients. Another action could have been all 3 checks while doing medication administration, she didn't do any. Woods could have harmed so many of her patients by not taking the extra steps of making sure the medication was the right patient, drug, route, reason, documentation, time, dosage, and everything else. The universal competency that was violated here is the safety and security (safety) because Woods failed to do her 7 rights as a Nurse.

As a prudent nurse taking over the night shift for the patients I would have double checked all the charting done, what medications were given, and while doing this I feel like I would have caught the wrong dosage and asked what happened or why Wood decided to do that. If Woods didn't give me a valid answer for her reasoning, I would go to the charge nurse and tell her everything that I saw in the documentation.