

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Marianne Dolar

Date: 11/18/2022

DAS Assignment # 4

Name of the defendant: Brownlow, Michelle Casey

License number of the defendant: 880249

Date action was taken against the license: 1/24/2019

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 respondent in was a staff nurse at Neuro-Vascular Intensive Care Unit in Medical City Dallas Hospital. She had three multiple charges in total. Two of those charges are related to incomplete documentation, assessments, and neurological checks on her patients. She did not report the neurological changes in one of her patients how suffered an acute ischemic stroke in the left middle cerebral artery. This resulted to incomplete medical record, delayed plan of care that could injure the patients. Additionally, the patient incorrectly documented that she increased the 3% saline IV solution to infuse at 50cc/hr when she administered it at 20cc/hr. This resulted to incomplete and wrong medical record that could harm the patient and delay medical interventions.

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 Universal Competencies the Respondent is the critical thinking skills and good work ethic. A nurse should pay attention to her patients. If a patient has change in level of consciousness that should be a major concern. She violated the very important part of nursing practice which are assessment and documentation because it is understood that if care was not documented, it did not happen. This nurse just shows that she does not care.

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.

As a future nurse, I am a big advocate for my patients and dignity. Usually, working on the floor you will see diligent nurses who work on the floor documenting and charting but on the other side you will also see a lot who are on their phones or at times sleeping most of their shift. I know because I have seen one before and had a very traumatic experience with a nurse who threatened me that would "whoop my butt" all because I kept calling her for the medications that ER would want me to hand to her but she did not want to be disturbed. I called her out and if given the chance I would do the same thing because she was just sleeping on the

station. I talked to my charge nurse about it, she reported it to the manager, and the house supervisor and her contract was terminated.