

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Denise Gonzalez Date: 11/18/22 DAS Assignment # ___4___ (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Mini Jacob

License number of the defendant: 767602

Date action was taken against the license: 3/21/2017

Type of action taken against the license: suspend / probate

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.

In March of 2012, Mini Jacob administered the ACE inhibitors Lisinopril (Zestril) after they were discontinued. On May 15, 2012, Mini Jacob gave a propofol bolus to a patient without a doctor's order. The next day on 5/16/12 Mini Jacob did not assess and/ or document assessment of a patient's intravenous access site for four hours. The patient had an infiltration of the site. On June 12, 2016, while working in the intensive care unit, Mini did not notify physician of patient's increased agitation and did not clarify an as needed order for Vecuronium. She administered Vecuronium 10 mg intravenously to the patient. The patient experienced respiratory arrest, was not on a ventilator and required resuscitation and intubation. On the same day 6/12/16, Mini Jacob failed to notify the doctor and the code blue team of the Vecuronium that she administered to the patient. Mini Jacob also did not ensure that the patient received any pain medication or sedation during the resuscitation or three hours afterwards.

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.

I think that was a lot of incidences that occurred to close together. I think that a write up and some education could have help prevent the incidences from happening. Safety and Security were violated by the 7 rights for medication administration on different days and different patients. She also didn't promote trust and respect by not letting the physician and code blue team of her administration of the Vecuronium. Critical thinking because Mini Jacob failed to make good decisions did not do an assessment, nor did she evaluate. Human Caring by not treating the patient with respect in that she kept vital information from the physician and code blue team, she should have let them know she gave the Vecuronium so they could have given a reversal agent. She did not spend time with the patient she failed to assess. Cause if she did, she would have seen the infiltration of the IV site. Professional role because she failed to interact with the staff and advise them of the medication she administered.

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 prudent nurse I would have reported the situation to the charge nurse after ensuring the patients safety first. In the vecuronium situation I would have stayed in the room with the patient and called the charge nurse by vocera or call light. In all situations the charge nurse had to be notified because she put the patient at risk in all situations.