

Covenant School of Nursing  
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment  
Instructional Module 2

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DAS Assignment #1

Defendant: Martin Ruiz Alaniz

License Number: 676510

Action taken against license on April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014

Action Taken Against License: Reprimand with stipulations

The respondent was given verbal orders to administer 1000mg loading dose of Dilantin through an IV. Alaniz instead administered 1GM of the medication through an IVP. Although it was the right amount, administering the medication too rapidly over 50mg per minute the patient went into cardiac arrest and had to be resuscitated.

Some preventative measures could have been to have another nurse listen in on the verbal orders. The respondent could have repeated the orders back to the physician just to double check that he heard right. Checking the six rights of medication administration prevents harm to the patient.

Security and safety was violated because he did not give the right route of administration. Critical thinking, was violated because he did not notice that the medication was not to be given over 50 mg/min.

