

Covenant School of Nursing  
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment  
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Catherine Huber

Date: 1-25-23

DAS Assignment # 2 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Talina Carver

License number of the defendant: 641707

Date action was taken against the license: April 21, 2016

Type of action taken against the license: Warning with Stipulations

*Use the space below to describe the events which led to the action(s) 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.*

She did not “appropriately supervise nursing care provided by nurses,” and she did not “accurately assess and appropriately intervene” when those nurses read a fetal heart rate tracing wrong. She also did not “place a fetal scalp electrode” or pursue the matter further after the nurse talked to her about it. Because of her failure in these areas, the patient and her fetus could have been harmed.

*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.*

To prevent action being taken against her license, she should have supervised her nurses better and realized that they were misreading the fetal heart rate tracing. If she had known that, she would and should have spoken to the nurse that brought it to her attention, registered that a fetal scalp electrode needed to be placed and made it happen. By placing the electrode, she would have prevented harm to the patient and fetus by confirming that everything was okay with the fetus and not letting an issue go undetected.

*Identify which universal competencies were violated and explain how.*

The safety and security universal competency was violated because she broke her patient’s trust and respect by not placing the electrode. The critical thinking universal competency was also violated because she did not realize the electrode needed to be placed and make the right decision in placing it or not.

*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.*

If a nurse realized that the electrode had not been placed, she would notice that the fetal heart rate tracing was not working and place the fetal scalp electrode. She would tell her nurse manager about what happened.