

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Meredith Huber

Date: 2-2-23

DAS Assignment # 3 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Jessica Louise Brozio

License number of the defendant: 788990

Date action was taken against the license: 11-10-15

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.

The nurse gave 1 mg of Epinephrine to a patient in the recovery room after a c-section, when she was told to give 5 mg of Ephedrine. She pulled the wrong medication from the medication dispensing system by typing the letter E and selecting Epinephrine instead of Ephedrine.

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.

If she had followed the rights of medication administration and checked that it was the correct medication when she got it out and at the bedside before she gave it, that would have prevented her from harming the patient.

Identify which universal competencies were violated and explain how.

Safety and security was violated when she failed to check that it was the correct medication and the correct dose. Documentation was violated because she didn't scan the medication at the bedside. The critical thinking universal competency was violated because she didn't have good decision making when she didn't make sure it was the correct medication.

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.

After making sure the patient was stable, the nurse would notify the charge nurse of the event and how it occurred.