

Covenant School of Nursing  
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment  
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Meredith Huber

Date: 2-9-23

DAS Assignment # 4 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Yordanos G. Berhane

License number of the defendant: 851368

Date action was taken against the license: 1-21-16

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 Tramadol to a patient when their preceptor had already given the medication. They failed to check when the previous dose was given. They gave the wrong dosage of Vancomycin to another patient, so that the patient received 250 mg over the correct dose.

*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 they followed the 7 rights of medication administration and scanned the patient's armband, they would have caught that the preceptor already gave the medication, preventing the patient from getting the double dose. If the nurse followed the 7 rights and checked the dose of the medication against the order in the med room and in the patient's room, they wouldn't have given more medication than was ordered.

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

The safety and security universal competency was violated because the nurse didn't scan the patient's armband and check that the drug, dose, time, route and reason were correct. The critical thinking universal competency was violated because the nurse made poor decisions in giving medications without following the 7 rights of medication administration. It's possible that they didn't scan the medication, since they didn't scan the patient's armband, thus violating the documentation universal competency.

*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 checking that the patients were stable, the nurse would notify the charge nurse that the other nurse made medication errors that could have harmed the patient.