

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Christopher Tsai Date: 02/10/2023

DAS Assignment # 4

Name of the defendant: Morgan, Robert R.

License number of the defendant: RN 613754

Date action was taken against the license: 11/08/2011

Type of action taken against the license: Revoked

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 Robert Morgan have a long list of criminal history. I am surprised that his license was not revoked earlier. He has total 14 charges in his record.

Charge 1: Assault Bodily Injury-Family Violence (Misdemeanor) in August, 4th 2004

Charge 2: "Failure to Appear" to the court summons (Misdemeanor) in August 4th 2004

Charge 3: Possession of Controlled Substance- Methamphetamine (Felony) plea guilty in Dec 15th 2005

Charge 4: Unlawfully Carrying Weapon (Class A Misdemeanor) plea guilty in June 13, 2006

Charge 5: Possession of Controlled Substance- Methamphetamine (Felony) plea guilty in Dec 1st 2008

Charge 6: False Statement to Obtain Credit (Felony) in September 3rd 2009

Charge 7: Burglary of a Vehicle (Class A Misdemeanor) in September 29th 2010

Charge 8: Theft (Class B misdemeanor) in September 29th 2010

Charge 9: Theft (Class A misdemeanor) in September 29th 2010

Charge 10: Forgery With Intent to Pass/ Forgery Financial Instrument (Felony) June 23rd 2010

Charge 11: Possession of Controlled Substance- Methamphetamine (3rd degree Felony) September 29th 2010

Charge 12&13: Credit Card Abuse (Felony) September 29th 2010

Charge 14: Theft Appropriation by Acquiring & Exercise Control and False Statement to Obtain Credit (Both Felony) in May 6th 2010.

The Nurse Robert Morgan eventually arrested in Travis County in Austin, Tx. I am shocked to learn that he went through years of Nursing school and training, studied and pass exam for his license but he chose to live a mafia/gangster life. He committed violent crimes, drug, guns, theft, burglary, and forgery for years before his licensed got revoked.

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.

In the case of Nurse Robert Morgan, I believe he is too far gone. Simple correctional course and reeducation program cannot help him from all these felony behaviors. I think the Board of Nursing did the right decision to revoke his license. He needed to learn and accept the consequences in the judicial system and serve his sentences. I think move him out of the hospital working environment is the best way to prevent harm to patients.

Identify which universal competencies were violated and explain how.

The Nurse Robert Morgan Violate the "Professional Role" the most. In his case there was no medical error or medical misconduct. It was just simply crimes after crimes. His behaviors can damage the positive image of nurse to the patients and public. Nursing is ranked as the most trusted profession for 21 years in a row. We have to stay professional and maintain this positive image that tens of thousands of nurses worked so hard to earned it.

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 I learned a nurse is like an outlaw with a long list of criminal history. I will report him to the hospital especially he seems to have drug abuse issues from his record. I will not trust drug abused coworker to handle the medications and take care of patients on Norco therapy. I believe most of the professions cannot tolerate his behaviors and criminal record. The best thing to do might be remove him from the hospital and introduce him to therapy and counseling.