

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Janel Pinili

Date: 02/10/23

DAS Assignment # _4

Name of the defendant: Shermin Daya Bata

License number of the defendant: RN744070

Date action was taken against the license: 12/18/12

Type of action taken against the license: Suspend/Probate

The event leading to her license suspension was when she failed to follow the physician's order. First, she administered an excess amount of Morphine and Dilaudid, which compromised her patient. She stopped the continuous Propofol infusion without notifying the physician, resulting in abnormal blood gases. She administered Levophed by titrated infusion without knowing the effects. She inappropriately placed the patient in a trendelenburg position to reverse the hypotension.

The suspension of her license could have been prevented if she had thoroughly checked the physician's order. Before administering the medication, she could have carefully checked the emar and scanned the medication. If she was unsure of the infusion or how to place the patient, she could have consulted with another nurse. Before she stopped the infusion or had any doubts about it, she should have notified the physician.

The universal competencies violated were critical thinking skills, safety, and security, communication. She put all her patients in a dangerous situation as she did not communicate and follow through with a doctor's order. She did not utilize any resources to prevent harm to her patients.

As a prudent nurse, I would immediately obtain the patients' vital signs. Next, I would do a focused respiratory and neurologic assessment, as Morphine and Dilaudid can cause slow or no breathing and dizziness. For the patient given Levophed, I would do a cardiac assessment as it can cause slow heartbeats. I would place the patient who was inappropriately positioned in a semi-fowler so that I could check their vital signs. I would notify the physician of my findings. Then I would proceed with the orders that I was given.