

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

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Student Name: Patricia Barcas

Date: 3/21/2023

DAS Assignment # ___1___ (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Jo Anne Burnside

License number of the defendant: 529832

Date action was taken against the license: August 19, 2019

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 defendant made a false claim that they made a CPS report in the medical records of a patient. The patient was at the medical center for severe injuries due to domestic abuse and that there was also a child left at home. Burnside could have placed the child in future danger due to the false claim of reporting the incident.

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 Jo Anne Burnside had actually called CPS and let them know that domestic abuse is occurring in the household and there is a child present, this whole entire situation would have been avoided.

Identify which universal competencies were violated and explain how.

Documentation was violated, as she falsely documented that she had reported the incident to CPS even though she had not. Critical thinking was also violated because Burnside knew about the situation, had the chance to diminish future dangers towards the child that was left in the home, but instead chose to not make that decision for a reason I will never understand.

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.

My first action I would take would be to call CPS, the priority is the child as they could've been put in a dangerous event caused by the domestic abuser. After I had reported to CPS, I would then document the action and also let my charge nurse know that the nurse had put the patient in danger including a child that was left at home.