

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Kylie Bennett **Date:** 3/22/2023 **DAS Assignment #** 1 **(1-4)**

Name of the defendant: Todd Len Autry **License number of the defendant:** 937769

Date action was taken against the license: 9/7/2018

Type of action taken against the license: Suspension of license

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.

Respondent Todd Autry license was suspended because of the failure to seek professional help for inappropriate comments towards a student nurse at the hospital he worked at in Oklahoma. He was supposed to get help at a facility but failed to do so because of how expensive the program was. When the board found out about the failure to do so they then formally filed charges and took action on his license. He was then suspended until he received that help and then proceeding that he would be on probation for at least 2 years. The board also is making him take several classes in addition to the suspension, treatment, and probation.

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.

This particular case did not involve a patient at all. It was between a male registered nurse and then a female student nurse. It was a serious of bad decisions on the part of the respondent. He is now facing appropriate discipline for those bad decisions. What would have prevented this was being professional in the work place and just having boundaries as a person in general and not mixing business and pleasure.

Identify which universal competencies were violated and explain how.

In this particular case the universal competencies that were violated would definitely be professionalism and appropriate interaction with a peers and staff. By peers and staff meaning the student nurse.

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.

A prudent nurse would take the exact action that the student nurse did in this case. The student realized what was happening and they don't say how they went about reporting it but they took appropriate action and didn't play into what the respondent was doing and reported it immediately.