

# Covenant School of Nursing

## Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

### Instructional Module 2

Student Name: ASHLYN LOTT  
Assignment #   1   (1-4)

Date: MARCH 24, 2023

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Name of the defendant: AMY R BEASLEY

License number of the defendant: 608886

Date action was taken against the license: JUNE 10, 2014

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.*

Nurse, Amy Beasley, was enrolled in the Recovering Nurse Program (RNP), and failed to comply with the stipulations of that program. Beasley had treatment recommendations in June of 2013 to complete the BARR and CPT-II to determine if medications were necessary to treat ADD/ADHD. The nurse was supposed to see an addictionist to undergo trials of medications. She submitted a positive drug test in July, whenever there was no current medications in her file. She then failed to respond to multiple letters asking for an explanation and to the recommendation of treatment letter she received. After Amy Beasley did not respond, the board of Louisiana decided to revoke her RN license.

*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.*

Addiction is a horrible disease that affects many. However, with the help of recovery programs, Amy Beasley could have gotten clean. Furthermore, the board was obviously trying to work with her through the RNP to get her back on her feet and working, but she failed to be honest, and it seemed like she did not care enough to try to do the items necessary to keep her license.

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

SAFETY AND SECURITY-

PROMOTE TRUST AND RESPECT : Beasley obviously lost the trust of the board, and most likely her employees and patients because of failure to attempt the things the RNP was trying to get her to do.

DOCUMENTATION –

I'm not sure if this can technically be considered documentation, and it was not documentation for a patient in the hospital, but documentation for the nurse herself to record her current medications and to respond to the letters with explanations.

*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.*

I think the first thing to do would be to report to your immediate supervisor, whether that is a charge nurse or whoever. That person can then assist the nurse with taking the correct steps to get this action reported. I do think it is important for the nurse to maintain confidentiality and only tell the necessary people when first reporting, rather than spreading it to the whole hospital/facility. Another important thing would be to make sure the patients are first taken care of. That might look like that nurse taking care of the at fault nurse's patients, or the charge nurse dividing up those rooms, but the safety and health of the patients is of utmost importance.