

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

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DAS Assignment # 2

Name of the defendant: Patsy-Marie Kidd

License number of the defendant: 237693

Date action was taken against the license: 12/11/2018.

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.

On December 11th 2018, Patsy-Marie Kidd, a registered nurse, was employed at a health center in Amarillo, Texas. Patsy-Marie was filling out time sheets for compensation from her employer when she falsely stated that she provided care for a patient when she did not. Patsy-Marie was unaware that the patient she claimed to have cared for had relocated to a different city prior to the date she listed.

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.

Patsy-Marie could have prevented this ordeal from happening to her if she had not falsified her time sheets. Patsy-Marie could have caused this patient a great deal of harm if she had not been caught. By Patsy-Marie falsifying documents saying she provided care to this patient, she potentially could have caused the patient to accrue medical costs for care they never received. Depending on what was documented, she also could have caused medical harm to the patient if Patsy-Marie documented treatments that never occurred.

Identify which universal competencies were violated and explain how.

I believe Patsy-Marie violated 2 universal competencies, Patient safety and Human Caring. I believe Patsy-Marie violated patient safety and human caring because by falsifying those reports and documenting medical care that never happened, she placed the patient in physical and medical danger. Patsy-Marie could have documented fake incidents or interventions with false numbers that never happened and caused the patient to be treated or not treated for symptoms. I believe she also violated human caring by placing her needs selfishly above her patients life. As mentioned before, Patsy-Marie could have caused the patient to accrue medical costs for treatments they never received, not considering what the patient's financial status may look like.

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 was working with Patsy-Marie and was first to discover she falsified her time sheets, I would immediately alert the chain of command. Since the patient never actually received medical care and there is nothing to intervene with at the exact moment for the patient's safety, I would resort to letting the necessary supervisors know immediately. Then the supervisors can remove the falsified documentation and do whatever it is they need to assure the patient is not harmed financially or physically.