Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Lily Thompson Date: March 31st, 2023 DAS Assignment #2

Name of the defendant: Sundra Kaye Wiley-Everly License number of the defendant: RN 731830

Date action was taken against the license: 8-May-12 Type of action taken against the license: Revoked

Sundra Kaye Wiley-Everly was charged with one account resulting is the revoking of her license. This charge was because of a drug screen taken on May 17th, 2010. During a randomized drug screen at Las Palmas Medical Center in El Paso Texas, Wiley tested positive for cocaine in her system during her urine analysis. Due to the positive drug test, it was determined that the use of cocaine could impair Wiley's ability to care for her patients and notice changes in their condition. The possession of cocaine violates the Controlled Substances Act.

I feel as if these charges were easily avoidable by simply not doing cocaine, especially not before going to work some where you are taking care of people. While I know it is difficult and hard for people to do, if Wiley was struggling with addiction, she could have also tried to reach out for help throughout the hospitals care team and resources they may have had.

I believe many universal competencies were violated or could have been violated including "Safety and Security (emotional)", "Critical Judgement", and "Professional Role". Wiley violated "Safety and Security (emotional)" by not promoting trust with the patient by coming to the hospital on cocaine. The universal competency "Critical Judgement" was violated when doing drugs before coming to work. This could have resulted in Wiley giving a patient the wrong medicine or even too much as well as many other things. Lastly Wiley violated "Professional Role" by coming to work high and putting her patients at risk for harm.

If Wiley were to be acting odd or suspicious and I was the person to notice, I would make sure to check on all of her patients as well as monitor their their vitals to make sure no mistake was given. Next, I would tell the charge nurse and also ask her to call the nurse supervisor or go up the chain of command according to policy. Lastly, I would expect for Wiley to be pulled off of the floor and her patients charts and medicine records to be checked for anything out of the ordinary.