

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Elizabeth Atore

Date: March 3rd, 2023

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Name of the defendant: Brianna Amacker

License number of the defendant: 864549

Date action was taken against the license: September 13, 2016

Type of action taken against the license: Remedial action

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 or about October 27, 2015, when the above-mentioned RN was working as a staff nurse in Memorial Hermann southeast Hospital, Houston, she failed to intervene and inform the patient care provider about the NG tube that was pulled out of a patient. The RN further failed to inform the charge nurse or the supervisor about the patient health care provider not contacting her back after she tried to reach them via a text message which was done after about an hour after the NG tube was pulled out. The RN failed to perform her documentation in a timely manner.

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.

The RN could have contacted the patient healthcare provider immediately by calling them and not just texting and could have informed the charge nurse or the supervisor immediately about the pulled NG tube so action would have been taken immediately and not after hours, delaying the patient care when damage was happening.

Identify which universal competencies were violated and explain how.

Human caring: the RN failed to intervene and find a solution for her patient who really needed an NG tube. The patient vomiting after the NG tube was pulled out was a clear indication that the patient still needed the device.

Documentation : the RN did not complete her documentation on time claiming that the acuity was high and that she was busy with other patient.

Critical thinking: the nurse would have thought widely to work together with her supervisor or the charge nurse to find another health care provider in the hospital to give an order for NG tube replacement or she would have

told the charge nurse that she was replacing it and would document and tell the Health care provider immediately he would contact him back.

Communication: The RN failed to communicate to the supervisor that her patient healthcare has not contacted her back after texting hm and the patient needed an intervention immediately.

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 have intervened immediately by calling the healthcare provider and informing the supervisor about the same issue. In case the healthcare provider fails to respond the RN would have asked the charge nurse to seek for the surgery in charge to put an order for NG tube replacement and to follow up with the patient.

A prudent nurse would have gone ahead and do the replacement of NG tube, document and then inform the healthcare provider immediately they contact each other.