

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

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Name of the defendant: Lisa Diannie Banks-Brochard

License number of the defendant:671691

Date action was taken against the license: July 25, 2011

Type of action taken against the license: Voluntary surrender with conditional reinstatement.

In regard to this case, the actions committed are not necessarily mistakes, but a thought out crime leading to what happened. The nurse stated that she had a drug abuse problem, and she was taken to the board for not documenting the administering of meperidine on two occasions as well as not completely following all the rights of medication administration on a separate instance of medication administration.

Other than the obvious problem of having a drug addiction, some measures I could have taken would have probably been some reeducation on the 7 rights of medication administration. It is a very important and if I find that I am unable to recite them to myself, then I will be unable to recite them to the patient. Some reeducation would fix this problem anytime it comes up.

The universal competencies that the nurse violated were the 7 rights of medication administration and the treating the patient with respect part of human caring. In the case of the 7 rights, there is no information stating specifically what the nurse violated, however it does not mean that the universal competency was violated. If I had to choose one part of the 7 rights it most likely would have been documentation. Considering the nurse's drug problem and how that was discovered from poor documentation. The other universal competency was treating the patient with an appropriate amount of respect. Not only did the nurse take narcotics from the Pyxis, she also failed to administer to the patient those same narcotics when it was ordered for the patient. This shows a lack of clear respect and empathy for the patient's well-being.

I would have immediately talked to the charge nurse about this situation. Confronting the nurse in question would not be a good idea if she were to lash out and force me to comply. Leaving this situation in the hands of my superiors is the correct choice.