

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Elizabeth Atore

Date: 6th April 2023

DAS Assignment # 3 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Hanguang Yu

License number of the defendant: 628546

Date action was taken against the license: 16th June 2022

Type of action taken against the license: Disciplinary 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 august 2017 when the RN was employed with Austin state supported living center in Texas , the RN failed to notify the healthcare provider of their patient heart rate which was in the 120s, which is critical, in time. This made the healthcare provider not to institute medication to stabilize the patient in time.

On or about august 25th 2017 when the RN was still employed with Austin state living center, the nurse left medication, Lactulose and Miralax in the table unattended at patients home where other patients were in access to. He then asked unlicensed personnel to administer the medication to the patient. This action placed the patient at a risk of medication error which could result in a delay or failed recovery. Also the delegation of the medication to unlicensed person could have led to the patient injury because there were no teachings about the medications, assessment and monitoring the patient after medication.

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 would have reported this result to the provider and would have also told the charge nurse about the same for action to be taken for patient stability.

The RN would not have left the medicine in the patient room unattended.

The RN would have given the medication by himself so that he could do the teaching to the patient, do an assessment and intervention and then document the medication in time.

Identify which universal competencies were violated and explain how.

Safety and security; the medication was given to the patient by unauthorized person who maybe did not have knowledge on medication and so the patient was at a risk of medication error.

Communication: the patient did not get the teachings about the medication before it was given to them from the RN.

Critical thinking ; the RN did not make a good decision by not telling the healthcare provider about the patient's critical value of the heart rate and also leaving the medication on the table in a patient room where other people had access to.

Human caring ; the RN failed to involve the patient in their plan of care by allowing someone else to medicate the patient. He did not spend time with the patient to assess and teach the patient about medication.

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 will always report any abnormal findings to the provider and the charge nurse and follow up until an action is taken and the patient is stabilized.

A prudent nurse will always follow all the rights of medication when administering medication and will never delegate medication to any unauthorized person at any time. Also, a nurse should never leave any medication anywhere especially in patients room unattended.