

# Covenant School of Nursing

## Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

### Instructional Module 2

**Student Name:** Kylie Bennett

**Date:** 4-7-2023

**DAS Assignment #** 3 (1-4)

**Name of the defendant:** Jessica Joan Hizak

**License number of the defendant:** 725101

**Date action was taken against the license:** 05-17-2019.

**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 March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the defendant was charged with driving under intoxication with someone under the age of 15 years old in the car. That was her first charge and her next charge was the Board of Nursing wanted her to complete some remedial courses based on the first charge and they gave her at least five opportunities to do it. The defendant failed to do so on May 17<sup>th</sup> the Board of Nursing hereby revoked her license.

***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.***

There are several way the defendant could have avoided this situation. She could have called a family member or a friend to come and get her. She could have ordered an uber or a lyft. She could have waited and sobered up until she was good to drive. Uber and Lyft cost money but in the end, she would still have her license and still be making decent money. But she lost it all because she didn't want to make a simple phone call.

***Identify which universal competencies were violated and explain how.***

The defendant violated several universal competencies. Two of the biggest ones being human caring and professionalism. She broke human caring by not caring for other people on the road and then the young person that she had in her car. She could have easily killed herself or the other drivers were on the road that night. The defendant broke professionalism by just deciding to drive intoxicated in the first place it is not a very professional thing to do especially when nurses are the ones that are supposed to helping people while their in the hospital and they shouldn't be the reason they are going to hospital, which very ell could have happened if she had got into a wreck that day. I picked this case because I honestly didn't realize how much trouble you can get in if you make a mistake outside of the hospital setting. It just goes to show you have to make good decisions all the time.

***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 a prudent nurse came across this situation, she should definitely report it because if she doesn't and it happens again, and someone actually is harmed this time the prudent nurse would somewhat be responsible for the accident as well. As nurses we always want to do the best for the people of our community and not reporting drunk driving does not fall under that.