

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

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Date: 4/7/23 DAS Assignment # 3 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Jimmy Paul Cisneros

License number of the defendant: 695196

Date action was taken against the license: May 11th, 2021

Type of action taken against the license: He had his 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.

Mr. Cisneros was charged with Assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. He was sentenced to 10 years in prison then it was dropped to 5 years of probation and a 2,500 dollar fine. He had assaulted someone to the point where he was charged with a felony that could've landed him in prison for 10 years.

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.

Although a lot could have been done, Mr. Cisneros should have seen his own shortcomings and a temper he clearly had with violent tendencies. He could have put himself through anger management or even some therapy to learn how to control his anger or outbursts. He also could've been put on medications to help him keep his emotions in line more. His loss of control over his emotions could have led to serious harm to a patient or even their family. Especially with patients who get physical with nurses or the family member who like to verbally attack nurses when things don't go their way.

Identify which universal competencies were violated and explain how.

In the world of universal competencies, he lost patients' trust and respect, because he had physically harmed someone and the patients in turn could fear for their safety and not have any trust for the nurse. He also was not critically thinking because he didn't think of what kind of effect it could have on the status of his license. Regardless of him being in the work setting or in public he is a nurse and should hold himself to that standard. Also he did zero human caring because he had physically beat someone not caring for that person as a human being. He also lost all professionalism because he violated what nurses stand for to care for those who need us and bring them back to health. We are supposed to be the healing hands and he was clearly the opposite of that.

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.

As the prudent nurse I would've seen my lack of control and tendency for violent action, I would've learned techniques to enable myself to better control these shortcomings that I saw within myself. I also would bring it to the attention of my primary care physician in which I would ask him or her to prescribe me medication to help with my temper and to refer me to the correct person to help me talk things through so emotions aren't so pent up inside me that they just explode at any point and I end up causing someone harm.