

Student name: Lauren Caudill

Date: April 7th, 2023

DAS Assignment: #3

Name of the defendant: Lisa C. Wilcox

License number of the defendant: 629802

Date action was taken against license: November 17, 2017

Type of action taken against the license: Warning with Stipulations

1. 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, HIPPA violation, abandonment, forfeiture on student loans, etc.

ANSWER: Mrs. Wilcox took a Lidocaine patch from her personal belongings and placed it on a patient. She placed this patch on the patient without a physicians order. She then failed to document placing this lidocaine patch on the patient. Her response to this incident was that she found this lidocaine patch inside a fellow nurses computer drawer and was going to return this patch to the pharmacy.

2. 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.

ANSWER: The first measure that should have been taken by Mrs. Wilcox to prevent any action being taken against the license: She should have not removed any patch from her own belongings and administered it to ANY patient. She should have gotten a physicians order prior to removing a lidocaine patch from her belongings. After receiving a physicians order to administer a lidocaine patch and placing it on the patient. She should have document about placing this lidocaine patch on the patient.

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

Answer: The universal competencies that were violated: The first universal competency would be **safety and security (physical)** because she did not follow the 7 rights for medication administer (documentation). The second universal competency that was violated would be **critical thinking:** This nurse did not critically think on, if she should get a physicians order and administer the lidocaine patch correctly. Instead she decided to remove this lidocaine patch from her belongings and place it on the patient without a physicians order.

4. Use the space below to describe what action you think a prudent nurse would take as the first 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.

Answer: As a nurse witnessing this I would have first confronted the nurse on why exactly she is removing medication from her belongings to administer to a patient. Then I would have stated how she needs to obtain a physicians order before EVER administering medication to a patient. Lastly I would have noticed the charge nurse what exactly I had witnessed and what I told the fellow nurse due to administering medication.