

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Veronica Loera
Assignment # 3_____ (1-4)

Date: 04/07/2023

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Name of the defendant: Christopher Jones

License number of the defendant: RN898838

Date action was taken against the license: 10/06/2022

Type of action taken against the license: Remedial Education.

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 January 4th, 2020, Mr. Jones handed an insulin syringe to an unlicensed staff member to administer 2 units of Humalog to a patient, while they were in the shower. Mr. Jones documented he was the person who administered the medication. Mr. Jones did admit he should not of had asked a staff member to administer the insulin. He states he asked the staff member to administer because the female patient did not want him to see her nude. His terms of order was to receive Remedial Education until successfully completed, he could not practice nursing. He agreed to the order. Mr. Jones had to complete the Boards online course, 'Understand Board Orders'. He also had to take several Remedial Education Board approved classes such as, Medication Administration, Nursing Documentation, and Sharpening Critical Thinking Skills. Mr. Jones signed a document stating if he fails to comply with all terms and conditions, he knows there is possible revocation of his license.

Jones, Christopher (July 22,2000) Failed to disclose criminal history. Class B Misdemeanor for Driving While Intoxicated.

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.

Mr. Jones should of waited for his patient to get out of the shower so he could administer the insulin. He could of used his time of waiting by cleaning the patients bed, getting new sheets, to be ready to give the patient her insulin. He could of called a female nurse to standby while his patient was in the shower, just incase an accident was to happen, there would be a female to help the nude female patient. He should of never had someone else who is not licensed to administer medication to his patient. The patient should of not received medication while taking a shower.

Identify which universal competencies were violated and explain how.

Safety and Security. He was not there to ID the patient before insulin was given or ask for allergies. There was no professional interaction while insulin was given to patient in the shower by an unlicensed staff member. The 7 Rights for Medication administration was not given.

Safety and Security (Emotional). Promote trust and respect. Patient confidentiality (HIPPA) Mr. Jones broke trust and respect for the patient by letting an unlicensed staff member administer medication. Since the staff member is not licensed to give medication and the patient is not under their care, HIPPA was broken as well.

Communication (medication safety, procedure, etc.) The patient was given medication in the shower nude. The patient should have been in bed, dry and with clothes on and explained how much medication was going to be given by her nurse.

Human Caring. Treat patient with respect and dignity. The patient should have been in a comfortable setting and position while insulin was given.

Documentation. Since the patient was in shower, their identification bracelet or insulin were not scanned or verified. Mr. Jones falsely documented he administered the medication.

Professional Role. His interaction with his patient was not professional or trustworthy by letting an unlicensed staff member administer insulin.

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 I saw Mr. Jones ask a unlicensed staff member to administer insulin to their patient, I would notify the charge nurse right away of what is happening. I would go to Mr. Jones and ask him if he needs help with his patient. I would tell him since she stated she does not want a male nurse to see her naked, I am just going to verify if she is ok by knocking on the restroom door and ask her if she needs any help while in the shower or getting to her bed. I would tell Mr. Jones, it would probably make the patient feel at ease knowing a female nurse is outside the door if she needs anything.