

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Rotill Benson Date: 04/12/2023

DAS Assignment #4

Name of the defendant: Rebecca Gwen Vicknair License number of the defendant: 590202

Date action was taken against the license: 07/2018

Type of action taken against the license: Warning with Stipulations and Fine

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.

The events that led to the actions being taken against Rebecca Vicknair is that while working as a Registered she wrongfully signed documents for a patient's laboratory consent form which resulted in inaccurate medical records. Doing this, the nurse committed forgery which is a crime.

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 nurse could have called the patient back to the hospital to sign the form themselves. If it was an inconvenience for the patient it could have been faxed to the patient for signing. If the nurse would have thought of other measures to get the patient to sign the form she wouldn't be in trouble with the law and the patient could have her lab work done in a timely matter.

Identify which universal competencies were violated and explain how.

Safety and Security was violated because the nurse wrongfully forged a signature on a patient's lab form resulting in inaccurate medical records.

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.

If I was the first person to have discovered what was done by this prudent nurse I would have immediately contacted the charge nurse on her shift and also contacted the lab to let them know what is trying to be done. I will also let the nurse know other methods to use with getting the patient to the hospital so that the forms could be signed legally.