

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Jarrett Evans

Date: 4/14/23

DAS Assignment # 4

Name of the defendant: Sandra Calandrillo Campbell

License number of the defendant: 806453

Date action was taken against the license:

Type of action taken against the license: Voluntary Surrender

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.

Mrs. Campbell was caring for a patient with a blood sugar of 49. The health care provider order an increase of IV fluids. Mrs. Campbell mentioned the patient had a right elbow IV and would not keep their arm straight to allow the IV fluids to flow properly. The health care provider also order the use of soft restraints. The unit Ms. Campbell was working on was out of soft restraints, and Ms. Campbell made her own restraints out of tape, gauze, and an elastic bandage. She failed to inform the provider of her actions.

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 were several different actions Ms. Campbell could have taken to prevent any action against her license. The first action she could have taken would be to for the Unit Assistant to order more restraints, and if that would have taken too long, she should have call any other unit and ask for soft restraints. Another option she could have done would be restart the IV. Ms. Campbell stated patient had bad venous access. She could have warmed up the patient's veins or called another nurse for IV help. The last action she should have done was to notify the health care provider that soft restraints were unavailable. The health care provider could have ordered a different route or a different med, like IV push or glucagon.

Identify which universal competencies were violated and explain how

Ms. Campbell violated a couple of universal competencies during this interaction with her patient. She failed in critical thinking in her decision making of crafting makeshift restraints. Restraint by themselves can have negative effects on a patient's health, such as pressure injuries, emotional damage, and peripheral edema. With using supplies that were not designed for restraints, the damage could have been so much worse. Another universal competency she violated was her professional role. She did not use her supplies for its intended use.

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 was working with Ms. Campbell and found out what she did, I would have call other units to see if they had any soft restraints. If I could not find any restraints to use, I would have helped Ms. Campbell start another IV so that we would not need any restraints.