Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Carmen Garcia Date: 4/10/23 DAS Assignment # 4 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Sherry L. Stroud Mieher License number of the defendant: 224812

Date action was taken against the license: December 8th, 2015

Type of action taken against the 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.

The nurse plead guilty to two counts of fraud use/possession of prescription schedule III/IV which is a third degree felony. The order did not state the specific drugs but this offense means her registered nurse license must be revoked. She was first placed on community supervision then action against the license was taken.

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.

I don't think in this case there is much that could be done. The nurse could have made better decisions and not put her license in jeopardy. Unfortunately due to the severity of her actions there wasn't a whole lot that could be done besides revoking her license.

Identify which universal competencies were violated and explain how.

I think critical thinking was violated. As a nurse, making better decisions for yourself is also part of it. It's sad to see someone throw away all those years of school and work over one bad decision. Acting professionally could also be part of it. Her image as a nurse and her professional role is now ruined.

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 aware of the situation before anyone else then I would report it but in this case that's not applicable. In my opinion, I'm glad that revoking the license was the action that was taken.