

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Kylie Bennett **Date:** 4-14-2023 **DAS Assignment #** 4 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Andrew Collingsworth **License number of the defendant:** 671238

Date action was taken against the license: May 20, 2021

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 defendant Andrew Collingsworth honestly did a little bit of everything out of all of my DAS assignments. This one is by far the longest list of things the defendant has done. So first when the defendant was renewing his license, I guess there is a series of questions and one was had you ever been convicted of a crime or something like that and he lied and said no when he in fact has been convicted of two. He received a DUI and then was charged with obstruction of a highway. Next the defendant showed up to work high. He smoked weed and then went into to work and the staff caught onto the weird behavior and reported him. Next, one day while working the defendant just randomly left work leaving all of his patients unattended to and didn't tell anyone he was leaving. While doing all of that he also didn't clock out, so he was stealing time. After the board reviewed many things, the defendant compiled his record and they decided to revoke his license.

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.

At this point with everything the defendant had done and gotten in trouble I don't think there was anything you could do he just didn't seem to care about his license anymore, much less his patients. With the showing up to work high and leaving patients unattended the DUI it is just really careless behavior. The only thing I could think of is maybe reporting the problem sooner and actually seeking serious help for the defendant but unfortunately that didn't happen.

Identify which universal competencies were violated and explain how.

The defendant violated the professionalism competency by stealing time from his job, showing up to work high as a kite, and leaving his patients unattended. BY doing so he shows little respect for himself, his patients, and his coworkers. The defendant also violated the human caring competency by showing up to work not in the best state to take care of his patients and help his coworkers. And by abandoning his patients and just not caring what happened to them or how long it would take for someone to realize that no one was taking care of them. He just didn't care about anyone but himself. Especially driving on the road drunk is just another example of not caring about anyone but himself.

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.

As a prudent nurse if I discovered any of these things, I would immediately report it to avoid harm to anyone especially the patients. That is the only right answer is to report it. It's in the best interest of everyone involved even the defendant.