

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: cj bradford Date: 8/18/2023

DAS Assignment # ____1____ (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Christine Lea Webb

License number of the defendant: 717233

Date action was taken against the license: 8/04/2015

Type of action taken against the license: suspend/probate

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.

In the statement issued, it has said that around November 21st and 25th of 2014, the respondent had documented the withdrawal and administration of morphine to two different patients. However, the records of the medication dispensing unit showed no withdrawal had taken place. Because of this, the nurse at hand falsified documentation. It is also stated that between November and December of 2014, Webb committed acts of drug diversion with three vials of Meperidine. The Meperidine withdrawn had been in excess of the physician's order, which could have resulted in negligent harm of a patient.

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 believe if the nurse had taken her responsibility as a caregiver seriously, the situations causing her license to be suspended would not have happened. The blatant neglect of her patient's pain and her disregard of it, in addition to falsifying records, are steps no nurse should ever think of committing. Each nurse should do the following: have respect and devotion for caring for their patients' needs, truthfully documenting their care and status changes, and following each of the seven drug rights. If that mindset and set of guidelines were followed, her license would not have been jeopardized.

Identify which universal competencies were violated and explain how.

The nurse violated both documentation, and safety and security (both physically and emotionally). She did this by falsifying records, the violation of the 7 drug rights, and breaking the trust of her patient she was supposed to advocate and care for.

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.

What I would do first is bring my concern to the committing nurse. Passing judgments is not my place, so I would try to help the nurse gather courage to bring her situation to the charge nurse. If I was not able to persuade the nurse, I would tell the charge nurse the situation I witnessed, concerns I have and the conversation I had with the committing nurse.