

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Veronica Ponce

Date: 8/24/2023

DAS Assignment # 1 (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Line Colette Bartlett

License number of the defendant: 735592

Date action was taken against the license: 9/11/2012.

Type of action taken against the license: Revocation

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.

1. On February 24th, 2009, RN Line Colette Bartlett was observed at her place of work not to be in her right state of mind. This includes being unorganized, disorganized speech, continuously asking questions about a patient and having a disconnected flat affect. Because of her behavior the supervisor felt it would have an affect on her ability to make rational decisions towards the care of her patient. After investigation was done, it was discovered that nurse Bartlett admitted to using marijuana and tested positive for the substance. Nurse Bartlett was placed on probation and given task to complete or revocation of her license will be finalized. On June 10th 2014, nurse Bartlett failed to complete the requiring courses due to this her license was revoked.

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.

2. Random urinalysis tests.

Identify which universal competencies were violated and explain how.

3. Safety and Security. Nurse Bartlett, due to her impaired mental status could have made poor and deadly decisions towards patient care.

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.

4. As a prudent nurse I would have prevented her from giving any form of care towards the patient by escorting her off the floor and into a supervisor's office. I would inform my supervisor of what I observed so they can observe her too while in the office.