

# Covenant School of Nursing

## Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

### Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Veronica Loera  
Assignment # \_1\_\_\_\_\_ (1-4)

Date: 08/25/2023

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Name of the defendant: Jamie Teresa Blackburn

License number of the defendant: 524769

Date action was taken against the license: August 14, 2007

Type of action taken against the license: 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.*

*Charge 1. On August 7, 2006, Jamie added Norco to a patients' medication order. The ordering physician did not order Norco for the patient.*

*Charge2. On August 11, 2006, Jamie received Norco from a CVS pharmacy using fraudulent oral communicated prescription using the name and Drug Enforcement Agency number assigned to Elizabeth M. Strauch, M.D.*

*Charge 3. On August 11, 2006, Jamie misappropriated Norco to defraud the Houston Hospice facility cost of the medication.*

*Charge4. On August 22, 2006, Jamie tested positive for marijuana through a specimen she provided for a drug test.*

*Charge 5. On November 16, 2006, Jamie plead guilty to a Controlled Substance and Fraud Prescription. Jamie was placed in community supervision for three years. She was also ordered to pay court costs and ordered to perform 160 hours of community service.*

*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.*

*In my opinion, I feel Jamie should of sought out help as soon as the temptation to use drugs started. There are social case workers in the hospital with so many resources to help with counseling as well.*

*Identify which universal competencies were violated and explain how.*

*Safety and Security was violated for not promoting trust and respect. Her actions of ordering Norco under a physician's name, and testing positive for marijuana broke this universal competency. If she was under the influence while at work, there could have been a numerous amount of things that could of gone wrong with her patients. She could of given a wrong medication to a patient, or gave a patient a wrong dosage of a medication that could of ultimately harmed or killed them.*

*Professional Role of Interaction with peers, staff, was violated as well for not displaying professionalism. She displayed wrecklessness and carelessness with her license.*

*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 noticed Jamie was writing orders for Norco, I would let the charge nurse know immediately what I saw. I would tell my charge nurse to see what patients name she is using to order Norco, and check to see if it was given by assessing the patient by asking them if a nurse gave them any medication what it looked like, how it made them feel, to make sure the patient was not taking this medicine. I would check vital signs and look in documentation to see if the nurse had any notes of giving patient any kind of medication.