

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: David Oliva

Date: 08/28/2023

DAS Assignment # 2

Name of the defendant: Antonietta Y-Burden-Sutton

License number of the defendant: 620644

Date action was taken against the license: 03/20/2023

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.

- 1st action (Remedial Education with Fine)
 - Withdrew Morphine, Dilaudid, and Demerol without completing the proper documentation.
 - Did not properly waste of the medications of Morphine, Dilaudid, and Demerol
 - Withdrew in excess dosage and/or frequency of Morphine, Dilaudid, and Demerol according to the physician's order.
- 2nd action (Revocation)
 - Was convicted of driving a vehicle while intoxicated
 - Participated in the consumption of cocaine
 - Arrested for the possession of a controlled substance including Methaqualone, Xanax, Temazepam, Morphine

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.

- 1st action
 - Make it a habit to document after each action if it is a problem of forgetting to document after all things are done.
 - If remembering to waste is an issue, have other staff witness each waste and document
 - Have staff witness the dispensing of medication to make sure the right amount is taken out
- 2nd action
 - Never drive while being intoxicated, never intoxicate yourself if you have to drive.
 - Never participate in doing cocaine or any other drugs ever
 - Never possess a controlled substance

Identify which universal competencies were violated and explain how.

- Safety and Security (physical)
 - 7 rights of med. admin.
 - Didn't have the right dose
 - Didn't document correctly
- Critical Thinking
 - Decision making
 - Driving while intoxicated
 - Consuming cocaine
 - Possessing controlled substances
 - Not wasting medication
- Documentation
 - Did not document accurately or at all of the medications they administered
- Professional Role
 - Appearance
 - Being arrested for possessing controlled substances, convicted of driving while intoxicated, and consuming cocaine does not appear professional at all.

Use the space below to describe what action you think a prudent nurse would take as the first 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.

- I would go up to that nurse to make sure they know what they're doing and to see if they're doing it (not wasting, documenting) unknowingly or on purpose and reporting no matter the circumstances because this can lead to harm to the patients. As far as the intoxication and the consuming and possessing of drugs, I would advise them not to intoxicate themselves and drive, I would give them a ride to protect themselves as well as others. And I would also report their use of drugs and possession of drugs to my superior. Their use of cocaine can cause impairment of their care towards their patients.