

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Vince Vergara
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Date: 9/7/23

DAS Assignment #

Name of the defendant: **Martina Dorflein Barta**
789504

License number of the defendant:

Date action was taken against the license: **June 14, 2016**

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 nurse's first charge was failure to repay her Texas Guaranteed Student Loan this was a forfeiture on student loans. The second charge is when the nurse was discussing her personal life and how stressed out she was to one of her patients this violated Section 301.452(b)(10)&(13), Texas Occupations Code and 22 TEX.ADMIN CODE 217.11(1)(A)&(J) and 22 TEX. ADMIN CODE 217.12(1)(B)&(6)(D). The third charge the nurse broke professional boundaries by discussing her use of crystal meth and smoking crack. She then proceeded to show patients pictures of her, "fuck buddies," on her cellular device which included a mans penis this violated Section 301.452(b)(10)&13), Texas Occupations Coe, and 22TEX.ADMIN>CODE 217.11(1)(A)&(J) and 22 TEX.ADMIN.CODE 27.12(1)(B)&(6)(D). In the fourth charge the nurse administered double the dose she was suppose to give to the patient, but she documented that she gave the original dose of morphine this is a violation of 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE. On the fifth charge the nurse misappropriated morphine from the facility which violated the Texas Health and Safety Code (controlled substance act)

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.

The nurse did not have to discuss her personal life to her patient because they could have potentially made them uncomfortable. The nurse should have done her three checks to avoid the med error mistake on the morphine. The nurse should have had integrity and not have stolen the morphine from the facility because without that morphine there's a patient out there that won't be getting that medication.

Identify which universal competencies were violated and explain how.

For the second and third charges the nurse violated the universal competencies communication because they did not use a modified language to be consistent with patient's cultural values. The

universal competency Human Caring was also broken because the patients dignity and respect was broken when the nurse started talking about their sex life and use of hard core drugs to them. The universal competency professional role was also broken because the topics that the nurse was discussing with patient was not professional at all. For the fourth and fifth charges the nurse violated the Safety and Security (physical) Universal Competency because they gave double the dose of morphine and did not follow the right dose out of the 7 rights. The nurse also violated Critical thinking because she did not do her three checks and gave double the dose. She also violated documentation because she documented that she gave the original dose instead of the doubled dose. The Professional Role was also violated again for stealing the morphine form the hospital.

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.

A prudent nurse would check on the patients first to make sure that they are okay after the nurse shared such vulgar topics towards them. A prudent nurse would assess the patient who received double the dose of morphine and make sure they are okay before educating the nurse who gave the wrong dose to the patient. A prudent nurse would educate the nurse who stole the morphine on why it is important that the hospital's drug supply is not stolen from because there's a patient out there who will need it.