

# Covenant School of Nursing

## Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

### Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Veronica Ponce      Date: 9/8/2023      DAS Assignment #   3   (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Kenneth R Allen      License number of the defendant: 521467

Date action was taken against the license: 1/17/2014.

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.* On 5/18/84 RN Kenneth Allen submitted paperwork with information that he knew was false. RN Kenneth answered “No!” to the question, “have you ever been convicted of a crime other than minor traffic violations?” RN Kenneth failed to disclose he was found guilty to a charge of Shoplifting on 11/8/71. Shoplifting is a misdemeanor offense in the State of Texas.

*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.* RN Kenneth should have been honest about his criminal history.

*Identify which universal competencies were violated and explain how.* I believe professional role was violated. An intentional lie is deceitful. RN Kenneth could have easily lied about medication dosages or current patient status and placed any patient in immediate danger. His interactions with peers, staff, and family were also violated due to his lie affected the trust that is given to him by these people.

*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 was the one who discovered his dishonesty, I would immediately report it to the Charge Nurse or another immediate supervisor. Due to his willingness to be dishonest on

his application, it shows he could be dishonest when it comes to negligence with a patient.