

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

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DAS Assignment # 4

Name of the defendant: **Heath Daniel Leeder**

License number of the defendant: **815798**

Date action was taken against the license: **9/8/2015**

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.

Charge 1- Failed to document Morphine administration.

Charge 2 – Failed to waste Morphine on facilities protocol.

Charge 3 – administered morphine to wrong patient.

Charge 4 – Drug diversion and positive drug test.

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 needed education on policy of Medication administration, wasting and TPAPN. I know most facilities are different but what about a witness for wasting morphine. If Leeder did have witness, why didn't the other nurse follow and pay attention. It is not just Leeder's license on the line but also the witness.

Identify which universal competencies were violated and explain how.

Safety & security – not using the 7 rights of med admin and administer medication to wrong patient by not checking ID.

Critical Thinking – not wasting medication properly and giving wrong patient morphine which could of lead to the patient to have an adverse reaction of morphine that was not intended.

Documenting- not documenting medication given on EMAR.

Human Caring – Leeder was inhibiting medication that should of been used on a patient that is need of morphine. Patient could have been suffering and Leeder maybe never gave or shorten dose of medication which plays a big part in physical and emotional harm to the patient.

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 suspect my coworker diverting drugs or not helping patients by administering medications I would tell my charge nurse and nurse manager. In this when I do become a nurse No matter who it is needing a witness I will be looking at the nurse waste correct dosage and throwing away a completely empty vial.