Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Tyler mandrell Date: 10/27/2023 DAS Assignment # __#1_____ (1-4)

Name of the defendant: Queary Castillo License number of the defendant: 705646

Date action was taken against the license: 5/20/2015

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.

Patient neglect by improperly or not any documentation of med administration and also was found guilty and admitted to drug diversion as they were battling addiction.

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.

While no harm came to any patients under their care they we found guilty of working under the influence of narcotics which hindered their ability to recognize and act on signals provided by the patient. The nurse in this scenario obviously was under some sort of stress which caused them to divert drugs. They could have prevented this seizure of their license by recognizing they had a problem and requested professional help to deal with it.

Identify which universal competencies were violated and explain how.

They violated all of the competencies inside of the documentation box. In one instance they withdrew Morphine Sulfate for patient pain but did not document how they administered the meds to the patient.

They also violated the human caring aspect of the competencies as they were under the influence of narcotics which hindered their ability to provided adequate care to their patients.

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 nurse to discover this action, I would first alert the CN or a superior to my findings and go from there. I would also attempt to figure out the extent of the nurse’s neglect and if necessary I would confront the nurse in question in order to determine the extent of the crime.