

Mia Cantu

11/16/2023

Disciplinary Action Summary #4

Name of Defendant: Kasi Tyra

License Number: 782155

Action against License: Revoked

Date Action was Taken: 11/12/2019

On August 5, 2018, Kasi Tyra was caught with Morphine, Hydrocodone, Butalbital, Alprazolam, and Lorazepam. During a search Tyra was caught with these medications in her belongings, Tyra was then subjected to submit a specimen since she was exhibiting signs of medication use including unsteady gait and slurred speech, Tyra's specimen came back positive for these medications. Tyra's diversion of these medications and then self-administration of said medications caused Tyra to have an impaired ability to care for her patients and put her patients in harm's way.

If I were Tyra and had a want to take medications for my use, I would check with the Board of Nursing for help programs to aid me in dealing with this addiction.

Documentation and human caring were the universal competencies violated. Tyra put her needs above her patients which could have caused her to harm a patient and documentation was violated since she didn't accurately chart where and to whom this medication was going.

If I witnessed this I would stop her and inform my charge nurse so she could get the help she needs. I feel like the search is what got her caught and there's no telling how much narcotics she diverted.