

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Ivy Bororio

Date: 01/18/24

DAS Assignment

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Name of the defendant: Amy Slepica

License number of the defendant: 942577

Date action was taken against the license: 05/14/19

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.*

Nurse failed to complete a provider order related to pain management and retiming of medication. She failed to document and report a 25 beat run of ventricular tachycardia on an orthopedic patient with an elevated BP. She documented the placement of SCDs on a high-risk stroke pt when she did not actually place them. She failed to execute a provider ordered heparin protocol on a pt which put the pt at a high risk for bleeding.

- *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.*

Nurse should have managed her time well and completed her orders on time. She should have documented and immediately reported the 25 beat run ventricular tachycardia especially if its critical information. Nurse should have placed the SCDs first then documented it instead of documenting and then failing to complete the task. For the heparin protocol she should have planned her time well and completed the order at the right time.

- *Identify ALL universal competencies were violated and explain how.*

Safety and security – She falsely documented having put SCDs on a high risk stroke pt when she did not which could harm the pt.

Communication – She failed to report critical information like the tachycardia to the charge nurse and provider.

Critical thinking – She did not prioritize her tasks or time well and ended up not completing the orders.

- *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.*

I would immediately report it to the charge nurse and the provider if I'm able to. If the nurse is there I would let her know her mistakes and then check the pt's vital signs to make sure the pt is doing fine.