

# Covenant School of Nursing

## Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

### Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Victoria Bororio  
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Date: 1/19/23

DAS Assignment

Name of the defendant: Sarai Yvette Ambriz

License number of the defendant: 947900

Date action was taken against the license: 8/31/21

Type of action taken against the license: Agreed Order

- *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.*
- *The registered nurse was asking the patient how he wanted the medication whether PO or by IV and the patient said by IV. The medicine was not supposed to be given by IV because it was a high dose for IV. The nurse ended up giving the patient what he wanted and caused the patient to code and be taken to the ICU. The nurse failed to confirm the medication with the physician instead she confirmed with the patient who doesn't know anything about medication.*

- *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 should not have asked the patient about how the medicine, should be given to him but, should have asked the physician who ordered the medicine. The nurse should also know that in doubt she should ask the right people, of the things in doubt especially in medication.*

- *Identify ALL universal competencies were violated and explain how.*
- *Safety and security- The registered nurse did not verify the physicians order before giving the medicine but followed what the patient was telling her about the medication. The registered nurse gave the medication in the wrong route instead of by mouth she did by an IV.*
- *Communication-Instead of the registered nurse being the one educating the patient about the medication, the patient was the one educating the patient on the medication.*
- *Documentation- The RN entered the wrong order of medication in the emar, instead of 2mg by mouth, he entered 2mg Iv*

- *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 first let the charge nurse know of the actions done and soon call the first response to check on the patient. I would then be with the patient and monitor for changes and do the necessary things to keep the patient breathing well till the ambulance arrives.