

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

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Assignment
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Defendant: Brian Keith Peckinpaugh
613336

License:

Date Of Action: April 28, 2017

Type Of Action Taken: Licensed REVOKED

On April 28, 2017, Brian Keith Peckinpaugh plead guilty to injury to a child, which is a 3rd degree felony offense that was committed on November 18, 2015. The events that led to the action of the defendant having his licensed revoked, were multiple missed hearings set by the Nursing board regarding the incident in question. On December 18, 2017, the defendant had a hearing and chose not to appear. The court continued to provide evidence into the record demonstrating that the defendant had been notified of the hearing prior to the court date set in question. The defendant was given multiple opportunities to show compliance, which led to further documents proving that the defendant was given a timely notice regarding the violations alleged to the defendant. Due to failure to appear the nursing committee has determined that it is indeed necessary to revoke the respondents registered nursing license.

Measures that could have been Prevented upon action taking against the defendant's license, the patient could have attentively

and remorsefully appeared at the court hearing set by the nursing board. There may have been a different outcome of some sort of probation that was in question at the court hearing. Due to multiple Requested attendance to the hearings the nursing board decided to take further action. In pertains to the child injured, there were no in depths information on how the injury occurred and what signs and symptoms slash complaint were found. However, following the proper protocol and respecting the patient's universal competencies could have prevented this action from occurring.

Universal competencies that were not followed due to the information given were lack of critical thinking on behalf of the child in question, lack of safety and security, which pertains to the nurse not following safe protocol for the child if safety and protocol had been followed the child would not have been injured, as well as communication to the nursing board and pertains to not appearing at his set court dates, the last but most important is human caring and a professional role by not attending to the hearing and communicating with the chain of command he lacked professionalism and the incident in question of the injured child of human caring is when you truly care about someone you will do everything in your power to prevent from hurting them and follow protocol.

As a nurse first to discover the event described my first action would be to check on the patient to make sure they are not in critical condition or standing, if the patient is not in critical condition or standing, I would then immediately notify my charge nurse of the incident and follow protocol and proceedings according to my training and hospital guidelines provided.