

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Victoria Bororio
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Date: 1/26/24

DAS Assignment #

Name of the defendant: JACOB WARREN OWENS
792068

License number of the defendant:

Date action was taken against the license: 10/12/2021

Type of action taken against the license: the registered nurse license was suspended and he was given a probation for a minimum of 2 years.

- *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 found using the medication called fentanyl, which resulted in the registered nurse, developing symptoms like fighting the urge to fall asleep, impaired behavior and slurred speech. This was found after he took a drug test and it was found positive for taking fentanyl. The registered nurse was also found not documenting on the fentanyl he was to give to the patient and also not wasting unused fentanyl drug according to the hospital policies.*

- *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 measures that could have been used was reporting the Registered Nurse when you find out about him using Fentanyl and also reporting his behavior as it interferes with accurate discoveries of patient symptoms and wellness.

- *Identify ALL universal competencies were violated and explain how.*
Safety and Security-The registered nurse took patients drugs and failed to document if he gave the patient the drug.
Documentation-The registered nurse failed to document on the medication given on the emar in the patient's room.
Professional role- The nurse was using patient's drugs which caused him to have impaired behavior at work

- *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.
The first action to take is to report the registered Nurse to the charge nurse of the seen events and check on the patient's vital signs and wellness.*