

DAS #3

PRESENTATION

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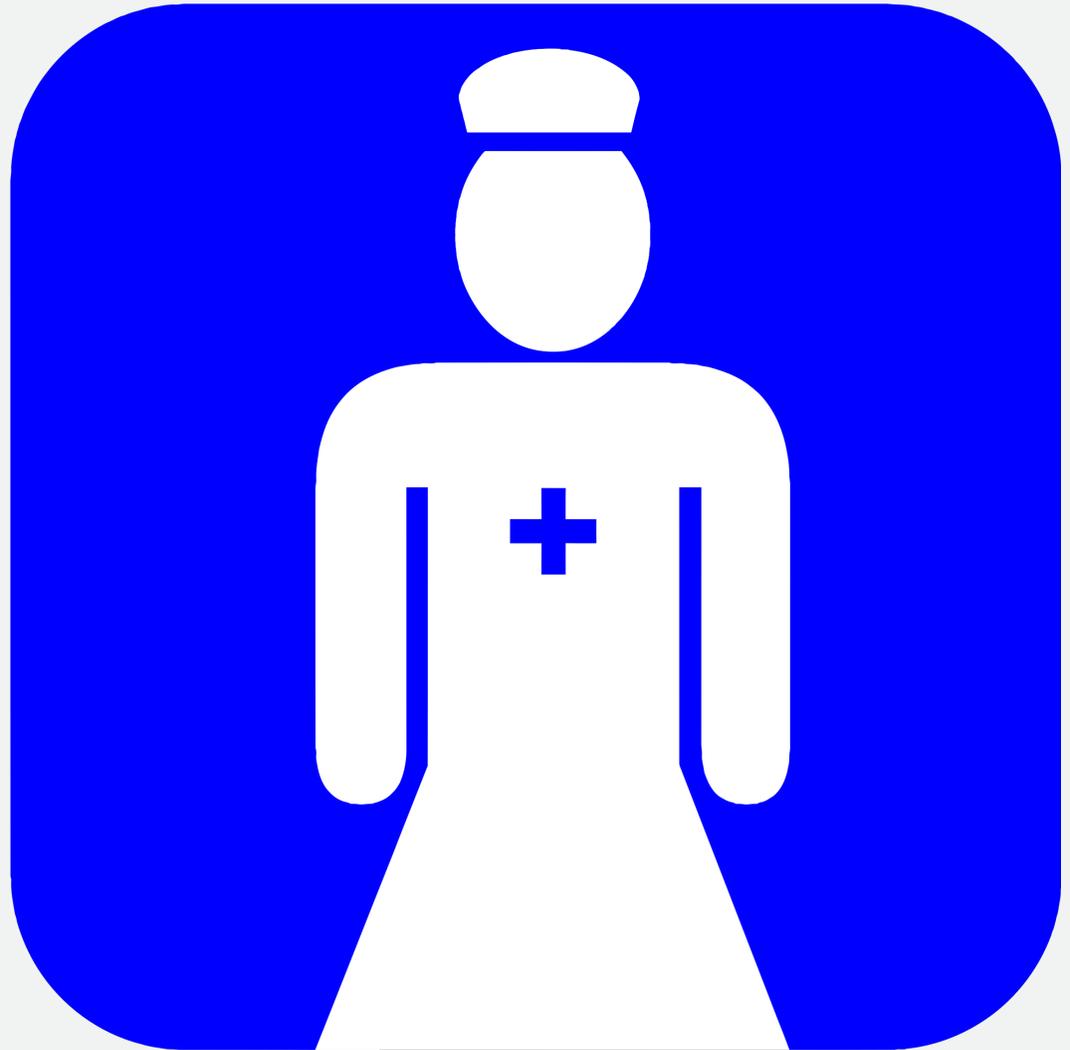


RESPONDENT:

**Name: Michelle Casey
Brownlow**

Type of license : RN

License number: 880249



Case Information

ACTION AGAINST LICENSE: REVOKED

DATE TAKEN AGAINST LICENSE: JANUARY 24TH, 2019

EVENT: MS. BROWNLOW HAS BEEN FILED WITH 3 CHARGES REGARDING THE INCIDENTS TAKEN PLACE ON DECEMBER 29, 2016.

- THE FIRST BEING SHE FAILED TO COMPLETE AND/OR DOCUMENT ASSESSMENTS IN THE MEDICAL RECORD FOR ONE OF HER PATIENTS.

-THE SECOND CHARGE BEING SHE FAILED TO REPORT AND DOCUMENT TO THE PHYSICIAN THAT HER PATIENT HAD NEUROLOGICAL CHANGES INDICATING POSSIBLE STROKE.

-THE THIRD BEING MS. BROWNLOW ADMINISTERED THE WRONG DOSE OF MEDICATION AND THEN DOCUMENTED WRONG SAYING SHE ADMINISTERED THE CORRECT AMOUNT.

MEASURES TO PREVENT ACTION

THE FIRST THING MS. BROWNLOW SHOULD'VE DONE WOULD BE TO CORRECTLY OBTAIN HER ASSESSMENTS. SHE THEN SHOULD'VE DOCUMENTED CORRECTLY AND CHART FACTUAL DATA SO THAT HER PATIENTS' MEDICAL RECORD WOULD BE CORRECT.

AFTER UNDERSTANDING THAT HER PATIENT HAD A POSSIBLE STROKE, MS. BROWNLOW SHOULD'VE IMMEDIATELY REPORTED IT AND NOTIFIED THE PROVIDER. THIS WOULD THEN ALLOW THEM TO GIVE THIS PATIENT A MORE EFFECTIVE TREATMENT.

TO ENSURE CORRECT MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION, MS. BROWNLOW SHOULD'VE DOUBLE CHECKED HER PHYSICIAN'S ORDERS FOR CORRECT DOSES & RATE FOR MEDICATIONS. THIS WOULD THEN ENSURE PATIENT SAFETY & EFFECTIVE TREATMENT.

BREACHED UNIVERSAL COMPETENCIES

- **Documentation** – Ms. Brownlow falsely documented information regarding her assessment on her patient. She also incorrectly documented that she administered the correct dose of medication to her patient.
- **Professional Role** - This nurse didn't fulfill her role by not following basic safety medication administration guidelines and by not informing physician about the change in patients' status.
- **Safety & Security (Emotional)** - Ms. Brownlow breached this by not promoting trust to her patient and her coworkers. This led everyone to believe this patient was getting the correct treatment.
- **Safety & Security (Physical)** – During medication administration, Ms. Brownlow didn't administer the right rate and then falsely documented that she gave the correct dose for this medication. This violated the 7 rights for medication administration.
- **Communication** – This was breached by this nurse because she did not report the change in condition of the patient to the healthcare provider which led to an ineffective treatment.

WHAT I WOULD DO?

- **I would get a recent set of vital signs. I would also do a complete assessment on this patient. After doing so I would report to my charge nurse regarding all of Ms. Brownlow's actions.**

