

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Alyssa Clements

Date: 3/29/2024

DAS Assignment # 1

Name of the defendant: Tyna Michelle Allen

License number of the defendant: 718085

Date action was taken against the license: 12/12/2018.

Type of action taken against the license: Warning with Stipulations and Fine

- *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.*

Tyna Michelle Allen falsified a medical document a friend needed for his two foster children. Allen stated that she had performed and Tuberculosis test on the friend's daughter and a reading of the son's skin test. Allen provided the paperwork for the foster care agency having never performed the tests or saw the children.

- *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.*

Tyna Michelle Allen would not have had any action against her license if she had performed the Tuberculosis test which only takes 2 appointments a few days apart. First to get the injection and second to look at the reaction. Along with one appointment for the son's skin test.

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

Documentation was violated. She falsified information in the children's medical records without seeing the children. Documentation needs to be factual, accurate, and complete.

Professional role was violated because she did not promote the safety and well-being of those children. You cannot be an advocate for a patient you have never seen.

Safety Precautions (Physical) was violated. Having inaccurate information in the medical records would affect how the children are treated in the future. This could result in a treatment harming the children.

- *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.*

If I had witnessed Tyna Allen falsifying documentation I would report them to the head nurse. Other documents from this nurse would need to be reviewed to ensure no other information had been falsified. We have a responsibility to the patients to report all incompetent, unethical, unsafe and illegal practices.