

Disciplinary Action Summary

Breanne Torres
April 16th 2024

Respondent

- Aubrie Ann Adamo RN
- License Number: 882830

Events and Actions Taken

- Adamo was given Warning with Stipulations on July 23, 2020

- In September of 2019, Aubrie Adamo, while working on a labor and delivery floor, documented a medication order for Oxytocin for her patient without the authorization of a physician. Adamo then withdrew the Oxytocin from the medication dispensing system and administered it to the patient.
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Preventative Measures

- Adamo should have contacted the physician to express her concerns and discuss her suggestion for the need of Oxytocin. It was not within her scope of practice to write the order herself, but simply contacting the physician would have prevented her exposing her patient to potential harm.

Universal Competencies Breached

- **Safety and Security:** One of the 7 rights of medication is “Reason”. Administering the Oxytocin without a proper order goes against this because a physician did not give authorization for a proper reason. The patient was also put at potential risks for adverse reactions since the medication was administered.
- **Documentation:** This was violated when Adamo created her own order for the medication without authorization.
- **Communication:** Adamo failed to communicate to the physician about her suggestion to use Oxytocin and instead ordered and administered it herself.
- **Critical Thinking:** Adamo failed to consider the possible risks her actions exposed the patient to.
- **Professional Role:** This was violated by overstepping the scope of practice for an RN and failing to follow the chain of command.

My Reaction

- I would immediately inform the charge nurse, nurse manager, and physician involved in the patients care.
 - I would check on the status of the patient and ensure their needs are met.
 - I would help Adamo to understand the potential dangers she exposed her patient to.
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