

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Averey Fira
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Date: 8/23/2024

DAS Assignment

Name of the defendant: Dianna Adia Boswell

License number of the defendant: 733933

Date action was taken against the license: August 11, 2021

Type of action taken against the license: Probated Suspension

· Use the space below to describe the events that 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 of student loans, etc.

Dianna Boswell received her license to practice nursing in the state of Texas on September 19, 2006. Boswell began working as a Private Duty Nurse for Thrive Skilled Pediatric Care, Plano Texas from May 2020 to June 2021. Unfortunate events happened during this period. Around May 10, 2021, Boswell was trying to reposition a pediatric patient. It is stated that she was roughly doing so. This resulted in her patients' Gastrojejunal feeding tube (GJ) being ripped out of the abdomen. Boswell stated that it was extremely dark in her patients' room and she heard a 'pop'. Boswell thought she was pulling the oxygen tubing out of the way and was not trying to be malicious. Boswell did not document this incident. The situation brought awareness to many other factors Boswell was missing. Boswell failed to do accurate documentation for med admin as well. Boswell's patient was taken to the hospital and had their GJ tube replaced. Boswell's conduct was a result of inaccurate medical records and unnecessarily exposed the patient to pain and injury.

· Use the space below to describe 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 events that took place could have been avoided by various interventions. If it was so dark the lights should have been turned on not only for patient safety but also for the nurse. The lights being on most likely would have fixed this situation, but we also need to always label our tubing. When having multiple tubes going to and from your patient you need to know the different tubes. Another intervention is accurate documentation. The incident should have been reported as soon as it occurred. Boswell should have also documented med admin correctly using her 7 rights of med admin. Boswell did not keep her patient safe and that is a big nurse's role.

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

Safety and security (physical/emotional)

Boswell did not follow the 7 rights of medication administration she did not correctly document the time of meds given. She also did not promote trust and respect for her pedi patient.

Critical Thinking

Boswell should have turned the lights on to go check on her patient. She also should have labeled all her tubes.

Documentation

Boswell did not document her pulling the GJ tube out of her patient.

- 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 were to come across Boswell immediately after the incident occurred I would help her with the patient and remind her to document everything that happened since she stepped into the room. I would also urge her to tell the charge nurse or her boss. I would assure her it would be okay and just remind her that documentation can save us from a lot more trouble. If she did not compromise I would go forward with what I was aware of.