

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: **Cynthia Rodriguez**

Date: **8/25/2024**

DAS Assignment # **2**

Name of the defendant: **Lisa Ann Wilson, RN**

License number of the defendant: **742094**

Date action was taken against the license: **6/8/2021**

Type of action taken against the license: **Warning with stipulations**

- *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.*

Lisa Ann Wilson, RN was employed with Medical City Plano for 12 years. During the time frame of June 22 and July 20 of 2019, Mrs. Wilson was providing care for two patients with prescription orders for Hydrocodone 10/325mg tablets. Mrs. Wilson failed to document the medication administration of each patient in their electronic medical record (eMAR).

During the timespan of June 22 through July 20, Mrs. Wilson administered Hydrocodone 10/325mg tablets with orders that indicated to administer with a pain scale of 7-10. The patient reported pain scale was 3-5 out of 10. The pain scale was outside the parameters of the physician's orders and put the patient at risk for adverse reactions.

On September 30, 2019, Mrs. Wilson was ordered by a physician to administer Hydrocodone-5/APAP to a patient with complaints of moderate pain (4-6) on a scale to 10. The patient reported pain of 7 out of 10 and was administered Hydrocodone 5/325mg by Mrs. Wilson, which was outside the parameters of the physician's orders, which resulted in ineffective treatment to the patient.

- *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.*

Lisa Ann Wilson, RN was not following hospital protocol and failed to document medication administration. She stated there was a short amount of time to provide the medication to each patient and remembers documenting notes of the medication administration. Mrs. Wilson should have known to document any medication given while the patient's room, especially pain

management medications, as they are monitored thoroughly through Pyxis. Also, when a physician orders a specific dosage for a pain medication, the nurse must follow orders. As a nurse, orders cannot be altered for our convenience. If there is an issue with the supply of medication in the Pyxis, a nurse must communicate with pharmacy to correct the issue. It is also imperative the time spent in the room with each patient. If a nurse runs in and out of the room, surely a patient must feel they are not being provided with exceptional care they are owed.

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

-Safety and Security: (Physical) Failure to provide patient with 7 rights of medication administration. Promote trust and respect- A nurse must provide patients with exceptional care and respect. The nurse did not provide the patient with the correct amount of dosage for pain.

(Emotional) The nurse was clearly in a hurry to not document the interaction and administration of the medication; this does not allow a patient to trust and respect the nurse as well. Patients need to feel we value and respect them by documenting their safety.

-Critical Thinking: The nurse's decision to provide the patient with the wrong dose of pain medication. Did not prioritize task and procedures to document medication administration.

-Human Caring: The patient expressed pain of 7 out of 10 and the nurse provided the wrong dose of medication that was not effective for the patient.

The nurse did not listen to patients' needs when the patient experienced high levels of pain, when it should have been addressed before. Pain does not need to exceed past physician orders.

- *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.*

My priority when in contact with a patient whose care was in violation, is to assess the patient. If the patient states they were provided pain medication and there is no record, I need to report to the charge nurse and have her verify if there was medication pulled. Our responsibility is to the patient and provide the care necessary.