

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: **Madison Hiser**

Date: **08-26-2024**

DAS Assignment # **2**

Name of the defendant: **Katherine A. Thomas**

License number of the defendant: **928709**

Date action was taken against the license: **September 13th, 2022**

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*

The defendant was a registered nurse at a nursing home. On multiple encounters it shows the idea that she was very rough with her patients when moving them. She had the task to move the patient safely out of his chair and while doing so hit his leg on another chair. A couple days later, she went to put the bed rails up and hit the patient's leg/knee again while doing so.

- *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.*

To avoid action against the license, Katherine should have made sure her paths were clear and that stuff out of the way. This would ensure the patient would not be in harm's way and nothing would have been on her license.

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

Safety and Security: (emotional) The respondent didn't provide safety and security because considering how she handled the situations the patient could not feel safe with her.

Critical thinking: She should have been critically thinking and moved the stuff that was in her way.

Human Caring: She showed she did not care about her patient allowing it to happen more than once.

Professional role: She was not very professional, causing her patients to hit stuff

- *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 the first to discover the nurse moving her patient, I would ask if she needed help or wanted me to move stuff out of the way, If that was the actual case. However if I saw her being rough with the patient I would ask her to step away and then take over what needed to be done, I then would report her to the charge nurse for her actions.