

# Covenant School of Nursing

## Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

### Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Karyme Rodriguez

Date: 08/28/24

DAS Assignment #2

Name of the defendant: Christopher Robert Scorsolini

License number of the defendant: 825991

Date action was taken against the license: 3/10/2020

Type of action taken against the license: Revoked

- *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.*

On August 20th, 1990 Christopher was arrested in Louisiana for two counts of theft by deception over one hundred, in other words was arrested for "conning" others to obtain their property. A few months later Christopher pleaded guilty and faced felony charges, he spent a few months in jail and was later released on probation for a total of five years. Three years into his probation there was a violation of probation in which Christopher had to serve thirty days in jail. He then went to trial and was sentenced to one year of confinement. On May 31, 2003 Christopher was charged with indecent exposure and disorderly conduct. His indecent exposure charge was later dropped, and he was officially charged with disorderly conduct, in which he then had to pay a fine.

- *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.*

Fortunately enough for Christopher most of his charges had no effect on patient safety, rather more effects on his community in regards to public indecency, disorderly conduct, and the deception charge. I feel as though for this certain situation, there are not many measures that could be taken to protect his license. Only because he does have to have a criminal background done on him and those charges would come up irregardless.

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

The main universal competency that jumps out to me as being violated would be the professional role. I feel as though many people hold nurses to a higher standard than most professions, and mug shots are public and typically posted on Facebook nowadays. It would be made public of Christopher's arrest and his current and past patients may recognize him ruining how high his patients regard him, as well as his future patients.

Following the professional role being violated, the universal competency referring to safety and security would also be compromised. Due to criminal charges typically being available to the public, patients would not be so willing to trust Christopher knowing he has a charge for conning other people out of their property.

- *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.*

As the prudent nurse, say in the scenario of Christopher conning a possible patient, I would take note of his actions and alert my charge nurse, and just keep an eye on him moving forward. In those situations so as to not be called out for profiling due

to past charges I would just keep a closer eye on him and take a step back and let management handle the situation as seen fit.