

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: **Ameer Haron**

Date: **08/29/24**

DAS Assignment #2

Name of the defendant: **LORIE LEWIS**

License number of the defendant: **552873**

Date action was taken against the license: **JULY 27, 2015**

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

- *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.*
 - **Lorie Lewis had an unprofessional actions that is considered a violation of her RN license according to the Texas Board of Nursing. She incorrectly documented multiple telephonic health assessment with four different patients. These unprofessional actions all lead to inaccurate medical records and may have caused some harm to her patients due to negligence.**
 - **The incident where she falsely documented these telephonic assessment has a domino effect. Due to inaccurate documentation, the health providers were nor able to provide these four patients the best care they could give and was expose to unsafe practice from the health provider.**
 - **Lorie also failed to do a follow up assessment which also expose the patients to may danger in which some could have been fatal. In response, she wasn't able to recall the details of these incident due to her workload at the time of the incident.**

- *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.*

In my opinion, if she was so busy with patients and she was able to chart her assessment correctly then she should have told her boss. I think as a nurse, it is very important to hold yourself accountable because people's lives are in your hands.

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

Documentation was violated by falsely documenting her "completed" assessment with four different patients.

Critical Thinking was violated when she did not accurately do a complete assessment and when she did not reach out to these patients to do a follow-up.

Safety and security was violated when her patients were given an inaccurate assessment. This will lead to a false assessment that could be fatal or damaging in some serious way.

- *Use the space below to describe what action you think a prudent nurse would take as the first 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 was the first person to discover her actions, I would have tried to help her by taking some workload from her. I could also bring it up to her boss and express my concern about her not being able to do a complete full telephonic assessment. .