

Covenant School of Nursing

Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment

Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Mario Sanchez
Assignment # 2

Date:10/31/2024

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Name of the defendant: Marlisa Lopez

License number of the defendant:816959

Date action was taken against the license: 10/13/2015

Type of action taken against the license: Remedial Education

- *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.*

Mrs. Lopez had to do remedial education because she did not dispose of medication from a discharged patient and gave the medication to another resident without thinking of any repercussions, such as adverse effects that the resident could have had on them.

- *Use the space below to provide a 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 one thing Mrs. Lopez needed to do so that none of this would have happened was to dispose of the medication of the discharged patient and put an order in for the other patient who had run out of their medication. This would have prevented any action being taken on her license but more importantly, kept the resident safe and out of harm's way.

- *Identify ALL universal competencies were violated and explain how.*
Safety and security were violated by Mrs. Lopez by giving the resident medication not ordered to them specifically.
Documentation was violated by either saying she disposed of/did not document at all the medication of the discharged resident.
Communication was violated by not telling the resident that they were taking medication that was not theirs.
Critical thinking was violated by not using nursing judgment by not disposing of discharged residents' medication, and not thinking of what could happen to the resident that was taking medication not ordered to them specifically.
Human care was violated by not respecting resident and giving them medication that was not theirs.
Professional role was violated by not doing her job and trying to deceive the staff into thinking she disposed of medication.

- *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.*

The first action I would take is to inform my DON/ADON and charged nurse next, I would do a full assessment of the resident taking the medication that was not theirs. After that, I would file a report to the Texas Board Of Nursing and inform them of the misconduct that had taken place helping in any way I could. Finally, I would take picture evidence of the medication she did not dispose of and would dispose of it after all the evidence was gathered.