

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Hailee Fintel

Date: 01/29/25

DAS Assignment # 2

Name of the defendant: Michelle Juarez

License number of the defendant: 644415

Date(s) and action(s) taken against the license October 4, 2018

Type of action(s) taken against the license: **Warning with stipulations and fine**

- *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 each of them, e.g. drug diversion, HIPAA violation, abandonment, etc.*
 - o On April 5, 2018, Michelle shared sensitive information about her own family members diagnosis that was similar to the patient she was caring for. The nurse showed patient TG pictures of her mother to further receive sympathy and disrespected the patients' boundaries.
 - o Nurse Michelle also abandoned patient TG that same day without notifying the appropriate personnel and only telling the patients brother expecting him to continue the high maintenance care of the patient such as administering a tube feeding.

- *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.*
 - o The nurse should have respected the patients' boundaries. The nurse patient relationship is all about the patient. The nurse needs to focus on the patient and their needs, not the needs of the nurse. The nurse should always show empathy but never ask for sympathy.

- *Identify ALL universal competencies (4-5) that were violated and explain how.*
 - o Safety and security physical
 - o Safety and security emotional
 - o Communication
 - o Critical thinking
 - o Human caring
 - o Professional role
 - o Nurse left the unit without giving report on the patient and leaving the expectation up to the family member. Therefore, she violated most of the universal competencies just by the leaving the patient and entrusting care to the family.

- *Use the space below to describe what actions 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.*
 - o I would perform a complete head to toe assessment on the patient and check all drug administrations performed within the last hour by anyone that came into contact with the patient. Check to see if patient has any needs or concerns. Then I would notify the charge nurse of the events that have occurred.