

Covenant School of Nursing
Disciplinary Action Summary Assignment
Instructional Module 2

Student Name: Shelby Petrich Date: 1/31/2025

DAS Assignment # 2

Name of the defendant: Christine Marie Solly

License number of the defendant: 1005013

Date(s) : 8/8/2023

Type of action(s) 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 each of them, e.g. drug diversion, HIPAA violation, abandonment, etc.**
- **Charge 1:** *The RN was employed at Texas Vista Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas and while the nurse was on call, she presented to be impaired. Then, come to find out she had been messing with a fentanyl drip bag that belonged to a patient she was not assigned to. The facility then wanted a drug test to be performed and Christine, the nurse, failed to provide one.*
- **Charge 2:** *Next, she was charged again seven months later when employed at Methodist Hospital Metropolitan in San Antonio. This time the RN stole fentanyl and morphine from the hospital listed above.*
- **Charge 3:** *This last charge took place on the same day as the second charge but ended up being even worse of a charge. So, this time the defendant took part in the use of fentanyl, morphine, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, oxycodone, oxymorphone.*

- **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. I think some precautions that could have prevented these actions is if the facility, Texas Vista Medical Center, should have given the defendant some education on the proper use of pharmaceuticals. As well as this facility or Methodist Hospital Metropolitan providing the RN with rehabilitation options as well.**

- **Identify ALL universal competencies (4-5) that were violated and explain how.**
- *Solly, the defendant, violated the safety and security competency by messing with a patient's medication who was not even hers, stealing, medications, and stealing and using even more medications. The reason being is she did not have the right patient for the first charge and then did not have the right reason for pulling the various number of different meds as well.*
- *Next, the communication competency was violated because resources were not used according to the facilities protocols. Solly selfishly stole all of the pain medications from Methodist Hospital Metropolitan which is clearly would not coincide with their policies.*
- *The third competency that was violated is critical thinking because Solly was impaired while she was on the job which can interfere with her ability to take good and proper care of her patients.*
- *Lastly, professional role was violated because she messed with a colleague's patient's med bag and again not managing her workplace's supplies effectively which is very unprofessional.*
- **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.**
- *If I were the nurse to be the first to find this out, I would immediately report to the CN and perhaps even the Texas Board of Nursing. The reason for this is because my license could be put on the line also if I don't report her.*