

## Findings and Decisions following Fitness to Practise Committee Inquiries (Nurses Act, 1985)

## Name: Ms Lelia Young, PIN 41632 Finding of the Fitness to Practise Committee: Professional Misconduct

## Allegations proven against Ms. Young:

That you, being a registered nurse, while employed and on duty at X Nursing Home, in the period between April 2007 and September 2009:

On or about March 25 or 26 2007

• scalded a resident of X Nursing Home namely the late Mr X while attempting to disconnect his PEG feeding tube.

On or about August 24 2009,

- Failed to provide an adequate level of care to a patient, the late Ms. A and/or
- Failed to notify a doctor in a timely manner to attend upon the late Ms. A and/or
- Failed to notify the late Ms. A's family of any deterioration in her condition

**Sanction**: Pursuant to Section 41 (1) of the Nurses Act, 1985, Ms. Young was **censured** in relation to her professional conduct and pursuant to Section 40 (1) of the Act, **conditions** were attached to the retention of Ms. Young's name in the Register of Nurses and Midwives. The decision to attach conditions to the retention of Ms. Young's name in the Register of Nurses and Midwives was confirmed by the High Court on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2013.