

## Findings and Decisions following Fitness to Practise Committee Inquiries

(Nurses Act, 1985)

Name: Ms. Antonette V Estrella, P.I.N. 92342 Finding of the Fitness to Practise Committee: Professional Misconduct

## Allegations proven against Ms. Estrella:

That you, while employed as a nurse at X Hospital

- On or around 11<sup>th</sup> and/or 12<sup>th</sup> September 2010, took
  - an ATM card and
  - a PIN number belonging to a patient, Mr. X
- On or around 12<sup>th</sup> September 2010, used the ATM card and PIN number referred to above to withdraw €400 from a Bank ATM in X.
- On or around 12<sup>th</sup> September 2010, used the ATM card and PIN number referred to in above to attempt to withdraw monies from a Bank ATM in Y.

**Sanction:** Pursuant to Section 39 (1) of the Nurses Act, 1985, Ms. Estrella's name was **erased** from the Register. The decision to erase Ms. Estrella's name from the Register was confirmed by the High Court on  $5^{\text{th}}$  November, 2012.