



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

**Name: Carina Girona Padua DeGuzman, P.I.N. 88127**  
**Finding of the Fitness to Practise Committee: Professional Misconduct**

### **Allegations proven:**

That you, being a registered nurse, while employed as a staff nurse at X Hospital:

On an unspecified date in or around February 2010:

- You engaged in a conversation with Ms. X regarding your personal and/or financial circumstances while Ms. X was a patient in X hospital;
- You requested and or/discussed a loan of money from Ms. X to you;

On or around 26<sup>th</sup> February 2010:

- You used, for your own benefit, information to include Ms. X's address, which came to your knowledge and/or possession during the course of your employment;
- You attended at the home of Ms. X;
- While in the home of Ms. X, you engaged in a conversation with her regarding your personal and/or financial circumstances;

On or around 1st March 2010:

- You used, for your own benefit, information to include Ms. X's address, which came to your knowledge and/or possession during the course of your employment;
- You attended the home of Ms. X;
- While in the home of Ms. X, you engaged in a conversation with her regarding your personal and/or financial circumstances;

- While in the home of Ms. X you discussed with and/or accepted from Ms. X a loan of money in the amount of approximately €200.

**Sanction:** Pursuant to Section 41(1) of the Nurses Act, 1985, Ms. DeGuzman was **censured** in relation to her professional conduct.