

Findings and Decisions following Fitness to Practise Committee Inquiries

(Nurses Act, 1985)

Name: Ms. Siobhan Bridget Kelly, P.I.N. 52761

Finding of the Fitness to Practise Committee: Professional Misconduct

Allegations proven against Ms. Kelly:

That you, while practising as a nurse at X Hospital:

- Misappropriated one or more prescription(s) from the Hospital
 - Wrote a repeat prescription dated 14 September 2009 for Codeine Phosphate 30mg
- Forged the signature of a medical practitioner on the prescription referred to above
- Represented to one or more pharmacies that the prescription referred to above had been written by a medical practitioner
- Arranged for the medication specified in the prescription referred to above to be dispensed in one or more pharmacies to include:
 - a. X Pharmacy on or around 15 September 2009 and
 - b. Y Pharmacy on or around 19 October 2009

Sanction: Pursuant to Section 41 (1) of the Nurses Act, 1985, Ms. Kelly was **advised** in relation to her professional conduct and pursuant to Section 40 (1) of the Act, **conditions** were attached to the retention of her name in the Register. The decision to attach conditions to the retention of Ms. Kelly's name in the Register was confirmed by the High Court on 18th June, 2012.