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Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann  
Nursing and Midwifery Board  
of Ireland

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

**Name: Adalberto Loren Matildo Jr., P.I.N.84320**

**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:

In respect of a mediastinoscopy carried out on a patient, “Mr X”, on or around 5<sup>th</sup> May 2011, when you were the designated “scrub nurse”:

- Failed to adhere to X Hospital “Care and Preservation of Specimens - Guideline”
- Failed to ensure appropriate care and/or management and/or preservation of the specimen(s) removed from Mr X,
- Failed to ensure that the specimen(s) were documented in the specimen log book;
- On one or more dates after 5 May 2011, told Ms. A, Clinical Nurse Manager 3, and/or the X Hospital Investigation Team that no specimens were taken when you ought to have known this to be untrue;
- Failed to act in the best interests of Mr X.

**Sanction:** Pursuant to Section 41(1) of the Nurses Act, 1985, Mr. Matildo Jr., was **censured** in relation to his professional conduct.