



Bord Altranais agus
Cnáimhseachais na hÉireann
Nursing and Midwifery Board
of Ireland

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

Name: Ms. Aileen Fong Dacalos Sumalinog, P.I.N. 108992
Finding of the Fitness to Practise Committee: Professional Misconduct

Allegations proven:

That you, being a registered general nurse while employed as a staff nurse at X Care Centre in relation to Ms. X a resident in your care:

- In or about October 2010 accepted a cheque in the sum of in or around €2,500 from Ms. X in circumstances where you knew or ought to have known that this was inappropriate.
- In or around October 2010 entered into an agreement with Ms. X whereby you borrowed the sum of in or around €2,500 from Ms. X in circumstances where you knew or ought to have known that this was inappropriate.
- Failed to notify the Director of Care, Ms. A, in a timely manner and/or at all that you accepted and/or borrowed the sum of in or around €2,500, referred to above from Ms. X when you knew or ought to have known that it was appropriate in the circumstances to notify Ms. A.
- In or around October 2010 to December 2010, lodged and/or cashed the cheque referred to above when you knew or ought to have known that this was inappropriate.
- Failed to act in the best interest of Ms. X having regard to one or more of the allegations referred to above.

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