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Nursing and Midwifery Board
of Ireland

Findings and Decisions following Fitness to Practice Committee Inquiries

(Nurses Act, 1985)

Name: Mr. Wilson Jeffrey Abel, P.I.N. 110823

Finding of the Fitness to Practise Committee: Professional Misconduct.

Allegations proven:

When you were working as a nurse at X Hospital, between the 1st February, 2007, and the 17th July, 2007:

- On a number of occasions you took a drug or drugs, including Fentanyl, a controlled drug, from hospital supplies without authority or consent.
- On one or more of the occasions referred to above you made entries in hospital records which you knew to be false in order to conceal your wrongdoing from the hospital authorities.
- On one or more of the occasions referred to above you forged the signatures of nursing colleagues or other persons in hospital records in order to conceal your wrongdoing from the hospital authorities.
- You self-administered some or all of the drugs referred to above notwithstanding that they had not been prescribed for you.
- You self-administered some or all of the said drugs while you were on duty on the hospital premises.

Sanction: Pursuant to Section 41 (1) of the Nurses Act, 1985, Mr. Abel was **censured** in relation to his professional conduct and pursuant to Section 40 (1) of the Act, **conditions** were attached to the retention of his name in the Register. The decision to attach conditions to the retention of Mr. Abel's name in the Register was confirmed by the High Court on 5th July, 2010.