



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. Lucia Maria Goretti Flanagan, P.I.N. 22086
Finding of the Fitness to Practise Committee: Professional Misconduct

Allegations proven:

That you, while employed as a nurse and/or night supervisor by X hospital.

On one or more occasions between in or around January 2008 and/or February 2008:

- Took one or more Prednisolone tablet(s) from the hospital without any authority;
- Self-administered one or more of the Prednisolone tablets referred to above;
- Failed to adhere to the An Bord Altranais guidelines on “Guidance to Nurses and Midwives on Medication Management” (2007) and/or relevant local policies.

Sanction: Pursuant to Section 41 (1) of the Nurses Act, 1985, Ms. Flanagan was **censured** in relation to her professional conduct and pursuant to Section 40 (1) of the Act, **conditions** were attached to the retention of Ms. Flanagan’s name in the Register of Nurses and Midwives. The decision to attach conditions to the retention of Ms. Flanagan’s name in the Register was confirmed by the High Court on 11th November, 2013.