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Nursing and Midwifery Board
of Ireland

Findings and Decisions following Fitness to Practise Committee Inquiries

Name: Ms Margaret Dolores (Margo) Quinn; PIN: 2268

Finding of the Fitness to Practise Committee: Professional misconduct

Allegations proven:

That you, being a registered general nurse, while employed by Service X, on one or more occasions between in or around October 2005 and in or around May 2011:

- Misappropriated funds in the approximate amount of €23,693.64 from the Residents' Cash Float Accounts and/or the Housekeeping Cash Float Accounts of one or more of the Service X's community houses when you:
 - Submitted one or more receipts for goods and/or services which you had altered to represent as being for the benefit of service users when you knew or ought to have known that this was not the case; and/or,
 - Submitted one or more receipts for goods and/or services which you represented as being for the benefit of service users when you knew or ought to have known that this was not the case; and/or
- Made one or more entries in the Residents' Cash Float Account sheets and/or the Housekeeping Cash Float Account sheets which you knew or ought to have known were false and/or inaccurate and/or in respect of which there were no corresponding receipts;
- Took without any or any adequate permission one or more items to include groceries and/or cleaning agents from one or more of the Service X's community houses;
- Arising out of the proven allegations above, failed to act on the best interests of the service users of one or more of Service X's community houses.

Sanction: Pursuant to Section 41(1) of the Nurses Act, 1985, Ms Quinn was 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 Quinn's name in the Register of Nurses and Midwives. The decision to attach a condition to the retention of Ms Quinn's name in the Register of nurses and midwives was confirmed by the High Court on 20th October 2014.