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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

VINCENT W. BERGSTROM, R..N., A.P.N.P.,

RESPONDENT. :

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
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**98 NUR 173**

The Parties to this action for purposes of Wis Stats. sec. 227.53 are:

Vincent W. Bergstrom  
1028 Juneau Avenue # 728  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Board of Nursing  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing  
Division of Enforcement  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board. The Board has reviewed the Stipulation and considers it acceptable. Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Vincent W. Bergstrom (D.O.B. 04/11/50) is duly licensed as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin (lic # 75497). This license was first granted on September 4, 1987. Respondent also holds a certificate to practice as an advanced practice nurse prescriber in the state of Wisconsin, I (cert # 61).
2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 1028 Juneau Avenue # 728, Milwaukee, WI 53202.
3. Respondent was previously disciplined by the Board of Nursing as an impaired practitioner in cases 91 NUR 012 and 97 NUR 137.
4. Respondent has been diagnosed with alcohol dependence syndrome and polysubstance abuse syndrome.
5. The Order of the Board entered in case 97 NUR 137 on March 6, 1998, required among other things, that Respondent maintain absolute sobriety and refrain from all personal use of controlled substances. Since March, 1998, Respondent has relapsed on several occasions.
6. Respondent is not currently practicing as a nurse, and tenders the voluntary surrender of his license to practice as a nurse in the state of Wisconsin, and his certificate to practice as an advanced practice nurse prescriber.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

By the conduct described above, Vincent W. Bergstrom is subject to disciplinary action against his license to practice as a registered nurse and advanced practice nurse prescriber in the state of Wisconsin, pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 441.07(1)(b), (c) and (d) and Wis. Adm. Code sec. N 7.04(1), (2), (14) and (15).

**ORDER**

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The stipulation of the parties is accepted.
2. The VOLUNTARY SURRENDER by Vincent W. Bergstrom of his license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin , and of his certificate to practice as an advanced practice nurse prescriber is accepted.
3. In the event Respondent shall ever re-apply for a license to practice as a nurse in the state of Wisconsin, he shall, in addition to all other requirements for licensure, demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board of Nursing that he does not have a chemical dependence, and that he can safely and reliably perform nursing functions.
4. This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

**Wisconsin Board of Nursing**

By: Timothy D. Burns CRNA January 29, 1999

Chair

