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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

DONNA MARIA STOKES, R.N.,	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
RESPONDENT	LS02030114NUR

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

Donna Maria Stokes  
1313 North 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53205

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. Donna Maria Stokes (D.O.B. 02/19/41) is duly licensed as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin (lic # 74631). This license was first granted on September 1, 1979.
2. Respondent’s most recent address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 1313 North 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, WI 53205.
3. The Department of Veterans Affairs, Clement J. Zablocki Medical Center, reported by letter dated November 20, 2001, that Respondent "reported for duty smelling of alcohol on several occasions."
4. Respondent is not currently practicing as a nurse, and tenders the voluntary surrender of her license to practice as a nurse in the state of Wisconsin.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

By the conduct described above, Donna Maria Stokes is subject to disciplinary action against her license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin, pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 441.07(1)(b) and (d) and Wis. Adm. Code sec. N 7.03(2) and N 7.04(15).

**ORDER**

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The stipulation of the parties is accepted.
2. The VOLUNTARY SURRENDER by Donna Maria Stokes of her license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin is accepted.
3. In the event Respondent shall ever re-apply for a license to practice as a nurse in the state of Wisconsin, she 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 she can safely and reliably perform nursing functions.
4. This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

**Wisconsin Board of Nursing**

By: Linda Sanner	3-1-02
Chair	Date