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STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

KEVIN STEWART LIPP, L.P.N., FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

RESPONDENT LS0205022NUR

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

Kevin Stewart Lipp

#400847

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Waupun, WI 53963-0661

Board of Nursing

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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. Kevin Stewart Lipp (D.O.B. 05/26/63) is duly licensed as a licensed practical nurse in the state of Wisconsin (lic # 302136). This license was first granted on July 28, 1999.
- 2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 8091 South 57th Street, Franklin, WI 53132. Respondent's current address is #400847, Dodge Correctional Institution, P.O. Box 661, Waupun, WI 53963-0661.
- 3. On September 20, 2001, Respondent reported to the Department that during an undetermined period of time he had been abusing cocaine, and that he had sought treatment for his condition at the Milwaukee area VA hospital. Respondent was referred to the IPP program from which he was terminated for failing to comply with program requirements.
- 4. Respondent is currently in the Wisconsin Correctional System as a result of his conviction December 5, 2001 for auto theft. 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.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By the conduct described above, Kevin Stewart Lipp is subject to disciplinary action against his license to practice as a licensed practical nurse in the state of Wisconsin, pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 441.07(1)(c) and (d) and Wis. Adm. Code sec. N 7.04 (15).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. The stipulation of the parties is accepted.
- 2. The VOLUNTARY SURRENDER by Kevin Stewart Lipp of his license to practice as a licensed practical 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, 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: Linda Sanner 5-02-02

Chair Date