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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY :  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
: LS0212132NUR  
LINDA L. TROTT, L.P.N. :  
RESPONDENT :

The parties to this proceeding for purposes of § 227.53, Stats., are:

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

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

The Wisconsin Board of Nursing received a Stipulation submitted by the parties to the above-captioned matter. The Stipulation, a copy of which is attached hereto, was executed by Linda L. Trott, L.P.N., personally and by her attorney, J. Drew Ryberg, and by Michael J. Berndt, attorney for the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement. Based upon the Stipulation of the parties, the Wisconsin Board of Nursing makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law, and Order.

1. Linda L. Trott, L.P.N., 11071 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin 54729, was born on September 27, 1954, and is and was at all times relevant to the facts set forth herein a licensed practical nurse licensed in the State of Wisconsin pursuant to license #24481, first granted December 8, 1981.
2. On the morning of February 2, 2001, Ms. Trott reported for duty as a licensed practical nurse at the

Marshfield Clinic after having consumed alcohol the night before. Co-workers observed an odor of intoxicants on Ms. Trott's breath.

3. Ms. Trott completed a course of treatment at the L.E. Phillips-Libertas Center on September 18, 2002.
4. Ms. Trott has been successfully employed as a licensed practical nurse since the incident on February 2, 2001 and there have been no subsequent alcohol or drug related allegations.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to § 441.07, Stats.
2. The Wisconsin Board of Nursing has authority to enter into this stipulated resolution without an evidentiary hearing pursuant to §227.44(5), Stats.
3. Ms. Trott's conduct described in paragraph 2 above constitutes unprofessional conduct in violation of § 441.07(1)(d), Stats. and § N 7.04(15), Wis. Admin. Code.

### **ORDER**

NOW, THEREFORE, Linda L. Trott, L.P.N. is REPRIMANDED.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2003.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

Linda Sanner, RN

A Member of the Board