

BEFORE THE
BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC EXAMINERS
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of)
DEEDRA MASON, N.D.) **CONSENT ORDER**
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Licensee.)
_____) **Case No. N08-12-27**

The Oregon Board of Naturopathic Examiners (hereafter "Board") is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining naturopathic doctors in the State of Oregon. Deedra Mason, N.D. (hereafter "Licensee"), is a licensed naturopathic doctor in Oregon.

The Board has determined it has grounds to take disciplinary action against Licensee. This Consent Order is the final resolution of this matter, including the right to any hearing, appeal, or judicial review.

The Board and Licensee agree to resolve this matter on the following terms:

1. Licensee and the Board stipulate to the following findings of fact:
 - a. In 2006 the Licensee became a customer of the business of John Doe and John Doe's spouse, who supplied products for Licensee to sell at her practice. Licensee became a business associate of John Doe and John Doe's spouse and participated in making presentations to other professionals based upon their products. Licensee shared accommodations with John Doe and John Doe's spouse during out-of-state business travel.
 - b. Licensee received an e-mail with a link to an erotic story from John Doe in late November, 2006. On December 4, 2006, Licensee went to the home of John Doe and was involved in kissing and touching with John Doe. In January 2007, Licensee was

involved in another incident at John Doe's home where John Doe attempted to kiss her when she arrived for a business meeting.

- c. In December 2006, John Doe complained to Licensee of symptoms of chronic fatigue. John Doe obtained a saliva test on or about December 6, 2006 from an out-of-state M.D. Licensee received a copy of the test results, which lists Licensee as John Doe's physician. Licensee did not indicate to the out-of-state M.D. that she should be listed as John Doe's physician.
 - d. On or about January 11, 2007, Licensee drew blood from John Doe and sent it to a lab and gave the results of the lab test to John Doe.
 - e. In August 2007, John Doe became ill and Licensee prescribed Amoxicillin for John Doe. Licensee did not chart the prescription for Amoxicillin. In August 2007, Licensee sent an e-mail to John Doe that was taken verbatim from a Penthouse magazine.
 - f. Licensee failed to keep proper chart records. Licensee's patient records for John Doe consist of three pages of lab test results. Licensee failed to obtain an initial history, failed to keep examination notes, all lab test results or notes related to the illness for which amoxicillin was prescribed by Licensee for John Doe.
2. Licensee is responsible for all costs incurred to comply with this Consent Order.
 3. Licensee acknowledges that Licensee has read, understands, and agrees to the terms of this Consent Order. Licensee waives any and all rights to hearing, appeal or other legal challenge to this Consent Order.
 4. The parties acknowledge that this Consent Order is a public document.
 5. Licensee agrees the Board may enter the following order, which takes effect on the date it is signed by the Board:

ORDER

6. Licensee's conduct as described above constitutes unprofessional conduct as Licensee was involved in sexual impropriety in violation of ORS 685.110(15), (25), OAR 850-050-0190(3)(b)(B) or (C).

7. Licensee failed to adequately document services provided in John Doe's chart, in violation of ORS 685.110(15), (25), OAR 850-050-0190(3)(a).

8. The Board hereby issues a Letter of Reprimand to Licensee.

9. Licensee shall pay a civil penalty of \$1,000.

10. Licensee shall be on probation for 3 years from the effective date of this Order. The terms of probation are as follows:

- a. Licensee shall comply with the statutes and rules of the Board;
- b. Licensee shall, in addition to the Board's regular continuing education requirements, attend at least three hours of continuing education courses on ethics, including appropriate physician/patient boundaries and charting practices. Licensee shall complete these three hours within six months of the effective date of this order; and
- c. Licensee's license shall be limited to the extent that Licensee may not enter into a sexual relationship with anyone who has previously been a patient, nor treat anyone with whom the Licensee is currently or has previously has a sexual relationship.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Signature on file

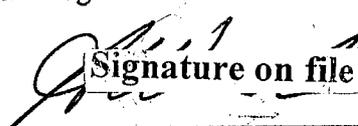
Deedra Mason, N.D.

Date

5.7.09

Dated this 27th of May, 2009.

BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC EXAMINERS
State of Oregon


Signature on file

By: _____
Anne Walsh
Executive Director