

1 BEFORE THE BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC EXAMINERS

2 OF THE STATE OF OREGON

3 In the Matter of KENNETH PAUL) FINAL ORDER ON DEFAULT -
4 BLANKER, N.D.) REVOCATION OF LICENSE
) ORS 183.415(5)

5 Procedural Status

6 1.

7 On March 9, 1990, Kenneth Paul Blanker was notified in
8 writing of the proposed license revocation action by the Oregon
9 Board of Naturopathic Examiners concerning his license to
10 practice naturopathy in Oregon. That notice included a letter
11 describing the terms of the informal disposition of this case
12 previously agreed to by Blanker and counsel for the Board along
13 with a description of the grounds for revocation, to wit,
14 Blanker's license revocation by the State of Arizona.

15 2.

16 Blanker failed to respond to the license revocation action
17 within the time period set according to the informal
18 disposition agreed upon. Thereafter, on April 11, 1990, Marc
19 D. Blackman, attorney for Blanker requested from the Board's
20 counsel an extension of time within which to respond, which was
21 denied.

22 Jurisdiction

23 3.

24 The Oregon Board of Naturopathic Examiners has
25 jurisdiction, pursuant to ORS 685.110, to suspend, limit or
26 revoke a licensed naturopath's license to practice. The

1 grounds for such discipline include the suspension or
2 revocation of the physician's license to practice naturopathy
3 in another jurisdiction. The Oregon Board of Naturopathic
4 Examiners may revoke a license upon the default of the licensed
5 physician in a revocation proceeding. ORS 183.415(5).

6 Findings of Fact

7 4.

8 The record provided to Blanker and the Board
9 incontrovertibly establishes that his license to practice
10 naturopathy in Arizona was revoked by order of that state's
11 licensing board on March 25, 1989, for the reasons that he
12 wrote unauthorized prescriptions, engaged in gross malpractice,
13 made false or fraudulent statements to the Arizona board,
14 engaged in dangerous conduct, and procured his license by fraud
15 or misrepresentation.

16 5.

17 The Oregon Board of Naturopathic Examiners finds that
18 Blanker's license to practice naturopathy was revoked by the
19 State of Arizona on March 25, 1989, for the reasons stated in
20 paragraph four above, and that these reasons constitute grounds
21 for discipline under ORS 685.110.

22 Conclusions of Law

23 6.

24 Blanker is subject to license revocation under ORS 685.110
25 because of the revocation of his license to practice
26 naturopathy in another jurisdiction.

