

BEFORE THE  
BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC EXAMINERS  
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the License to )  
Practice Naturopathic Medicine of ) MODIFICATIONS TO  
STEVEN G CRANFORD, ND ) FINAL ORDER  
) BY AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT TO MODIFICATION

Steven G Cranford, ND (Licensee) agrees to the following modifications to the Oregon Board of Naturopathic Examiners (Board) Final Order of October 20, 1995.

MODIFICATIONS

- 1.) The Licensee can immediately stop group counseling.
- 2.) The Licensee shall continue random monthly urine analysis testing until October 25, 2000.
- 3.) Licensee's prescription rights are reinstated for all pharmacies with the condition that Licensee continues to provide the Board with duplicate copies of all prescriptions every two months until October 25, 2002.
- 4.) Violation of any terms of this Modified Order will constitute grounds for the Board to further modify or extend the terms of probation, or suspend or revoke license, or take any other appropriate disciplinary action authorized by law.

Dated this 4 of February, 2000.

BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC EXAMINERS  
State of Oregon

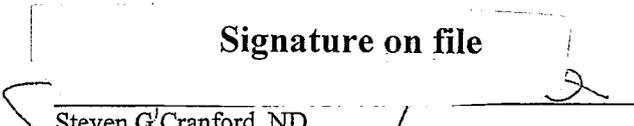
By: 

Signature on file 

Linda Meloche, ND Chair  
Oregon Board of Naturopathic Examiners

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE MODIFICATION TO FINAL AGREEMENT AND ORDER AND FULLY CONSENT AND AGREE TO ALL OF ITS TERMS.

Signature on file

  
Steven G Cranford, ND

2-8-00  
Dated



4. Dr. Cranford admits the conduct described in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, constitute violations of ORS 685.110(6), (9), (10) and (15).

5. Dr. Cranford agrees that the findings contained in paragraphs 1 through 4 constitute grounds to revoke or suspend his license or place his license on probation pursuant to ORS 685.110.

6. Dr. Cranford understands that these admissions are conclusive evidence of prior violations of the above-cited statute and may be used for purposes of determining sanctions in any future disciplinary matter.

7. Dr. Cranford understands that all investigative materials prepared or received by the Board concerning this violation and all notices and pleadings relating thereto may be retained in the Board's file concerning this matter.

8. Dr. Cranford understands that he has the right to consult with legal counsel prior to entering into this Consent Agreement and Final Order:

9. In lieu of a formal hearing in this matter, Dr. Cranford consents to the Board making the above findings and the following Final Order, and waives all rights to have a hearing, rehearing, appeal or judicial review relating to this Consent Agreement and Final Order:

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The license to practice naturopathic medicine issued to Dr. Cranford is placed on probation for a period of five (5) years, effective 5 days from the date this Final Order is signed by or on behalf of the Board.

2. During the probation period, Dr. Cranford shall meet all applicable continuing education requirements set forth in ORS 685.102 and OAR 850-10-210, and regular license renewal requirements.

3. During the probation period, Dr. Cranford shall immediately and continuously participate in and successfully complete a significant substance abuse follow up and aftercare program approved by the Board. This Agreement incorporates the provisions of Exhibit A (Impaired Physicians/Oregon Health Professionals Program). Dr. Cranford agrees that any required monitoring costs referred to in Exhibit A will be borne by Dr. Cranford. Dr. Cranford shall provide urine samples and have them tested for alcohol and controlled substances, including Hydrocodone, according to a schedule approved by the Board. The Board may also request Dr. Cranford to take random urinalysis testing.

4. Dr. Cranford shall pay for all biological fluid testing

as required and suggested above. Dr. Cranford shall have the tests performed by a Board-approved laboratory and shall have the test results submitted to the Board regularly. Dr. Cranford hereby authorizes the release to the Board of all information concerning his participating in the program, including all reports of biological fluid tests.

5. Dr. Cranford shall meet, in person, one time a month with Dr. Kevin C. Wilson, Chair of the Board, Dr. Kathleen Germain, Board member, or a Board appointed designee during the period of probation. At each meeting Dr. Cranford shall submit an affidavit which sets forth his dates of attendance in a substance abuse and follow up program as set forth in Paragraph (3). Dr. Cranford shall at this time submit to the Board self-reports of his progress in the program and in practice, the first report to be submitted, in writing, the first day of the first month following his signing of this consent agreement and on the first day of each month thereafter. This report shall include a current address and phone number. The requirements set forth in paragraph (5) regarding meeting with Board designee in person may be satisfied by meeting the requirements set forth in paragraph (3) of this section upon a Board approved monitoring agent at Dr. Cranford's expense.

6. Dr. Cranford agrees that during the probation period:

a. The Board or the Board designee may make random office visits and may arrive at any time without previous notice. The Board shall have access to any and all of Dr. Cranford's office files.

b. Dr. Cranford shall abstain from consuming any alcoholic beverages or foodstuffs containing alcohol.

c. Dr. Cranford shall abstain from using any controlled substance, prescription drug or over-the-counter drug, unless under a prescription and the direction of a licensed physician in the lawful course of treatment with prior written notification to the Board. The only over-the-counter medications allowed without notification are aspirin and tylenol.

d. Dr. Cranford may not administer or prescribe any controlled substance, including Hydrocodone in any of its forms. This restriction will be reported to the Drug Enforcement Administration.

7. Dr. Cranford shall, during the term of probation, comply with all statutes and rules of the Board.

8. Violation of any of the conditions or requirements of this Order, or failure or refusal to perform or permit any of the activities agreed to above, shall constitute a ground to modify the terms of probation, extend the period of probation, suspend or revoke Dr. Cranford's license or take any other appropriate

disciplinary action authorized by law.

9. The Board will periodically review the terms and conditions of Dr. Cranford's probation, and may modify any of the terms and conditions, as the Board considers appropriate.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Signature on file

Kathy Soderberg  
Executive Director of the  
Oregon Board of Naturopathic Examiners

10-20-95  
DATED

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE ABOVE AGREEMENT AND FULLY CONSENT AND AGREE TO ALL OF ITS TERMS.

Signature on file

STEVEN G. CRANFORD, N.D.

10-20-95  
DATED

Signature on file

KELLY G.W. CLARK, ATTORNEY

10/20/95  
DATED