



# Oregon

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## Board of Naturopathic Examiners

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June 15, 2004

Robert J Schwartz, ND  
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Re: Letter of Reprimand  
N04-01-01

Dear Dr. Schwartz:

The Oregon Board of Naturopathic Examiners has concluded its investigation into your prescription practices for the non-formulary substance methadone.

This Letter of Reprimand shall serve as notice that the Board found you in violation of ORS 685.110(10) for prescribing methadone from February 1, 2003 through February 5, 2004. It is your responsibility to know the formulary and not prescribe non-formulary substances.

This Letter of Reprimand will be the only action taken by the Board at this time, but the fact that you were prescribing non-formulary substances may be considered as an aggravating factor in any future violation.

This Letter of Reprimand is considered formal discipline and you have a right to contest this action by the Board.

Sincerely,

Anne Walsh  
Executive Director

## NOTICE OF RIGHTS

1. You have the right to contest the Board's action in the issuance of this Letter of Reprimand by having a hearing before the Board.
2. To have a hearing, you must request one in writing within 90 days of the date this Letter of Reprimand is mailed to you. If you request a hearing, one will be scheduled before a hearing officer to review this matter. Following a hearing, the Board will determine whether this Order should be affirmed, altered or revoked.
3. If you do not request a hearing within 90 days of the date of this Letter of Reprimand, you waive your right to a hearing.
4. If you request a hearing, you are entitled to appear at the hearing, to be represented by counsel, to testify and to call witnesses on your behalf.
5. Following the hearing, the Board will issue an Order containing the Board's final decision. You may appeal that Order to the Oregon Court of Appeals.