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2 BEFORE THE  
3 BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC EXAMINERS  
4 STATE OF OREGON

5 In the Matter of:

6 KAMI DEHLER, ND,

7 Licensee.  
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) Case No. N08-12-23

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) FINAL ORDER BY DEFAULT  
) DENIAL OF RENEWAL FOR NATURAL  
) CHILDBIRTH CERTIFICATION  
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12 The Board of Naturopathic Examiners (Board) is the state agency responsible for  
13 licensing and regulating the practice of naturopathic medicine in the State of Oregon.

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15 Pursuant to ORS 685.110, the Board proposed to deny a certificate to practice natural  
16 childbirth to Kami Dehler, ND (Licensee) for violation of ORS 685.110 for providing false  
17 information in connection with her application for certification renewal to practice natural  
18 childbirth.

19 FINDING OF FACT

20 3.

21 Licensee provided false information on her application for license renewal on or about  
22 December 1, 2008 and on or about December 16, 2007.

23 On or about December 1, 2008, Licensee submitted an application for renewal to the  
24 Board. Licensee answered the required question on the renewal application. On question 1,  
25 under Complaints/Discipline, "Have you been the subject of disciplinary action by any licensing

1 or certifying agency?, Licensee answered “Yes”.

2 On this same renewal application, Licensee answered question 1 under License Action,  
3 “Have you had any certificate, license, registration or other privilege to practice a health care  
4 profession denied, revoked, suspended, restricted, reprimanded, censured or placed on probation  
5 by a state, federal or foreign authority or have you ever surrender such credential in connection  
6 with or to avoid action by such authority?”. Licensee answered “Yes”.

7 On license renewal application, Licensee answered question 2 under Lawsuits, “Are you  
8 aware of any current, proposed, pending or threatened civil or criminal action against you,  
9 whether or not a charge, claim or filing with a court has actually occurred?” “Yes”.

10 Licensee failed to provide any supporting documentation with answers to the questions in  
11 2, 3, and 4 above as required on the license renewal application.

12 On or about December 16, 2007, Licensee submitted an application for renewal to the  
13 Board for a natural childbirth certificate to be effective January 1, 2008 through December 31,  
14 2008.

15 On the license renewal application for 2007, Licensee answered question 5 under Multi-  
16 Licensure Information, “Have you ever been denied a professional license or certification, or  
17 have you entered into any consent agreement, stipulated order or settlement with any regulatory  
18 Board or certification agency?” Licensee answered “No”.

19 On the license renewal application for 2007, Licensee answered question 6 under Multi-  
20 Licensure Information, “Have you ever been notified of any complaints or investigation related  
21 to any license or certification held?” Licensee answered “No”.

22 On or about October 15, 2007 Licensee entered into a Consent Order with the Louisiana  
23 Board of Medical Examiners (LA-BME).

1 CONCLUSION OF LAW

2 Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board reaches the following Conclusions of  
3 Law:

4 4.  
5 Licensee violated ORS 685.110(1) and (25) as described in paragraph 3 above.

6 5.  
7 Under ORS 685.110, the Board may refuse to grant a license, may suspend or revoke a  
8 license.

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10 ORDER

11 Licensee's application for renewal of Natural Childbirth certification is HEREBY  
12 DENIED

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14 Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2009

15 BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC EXAMINERS

16 State of Ore

17 By: [Signature] Signature on file

18 Anne Walsh, Executive Director

19 NOTICE of APPEAL RIGHTS

20 You are entitled to judicial review of this order in accordance with ORS 183.482. You may  
21 request judicial review by filing a petition with the Court of Appeals in Salem, Oregon within 60  
22 days from the date of this order.

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24 Date of Mailing: May 26, 2009