

BEFORE THE  
BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE  
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the License of:

SUSAN STEVENSON ALLEN, N.D.,

Licensee.

Agency Case No. N09-08-17

**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND  
CONSENT ORDER**

The Board of Naturopathic Examiners (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining naturopathic physicians in the State of Oregon.

Susan Stevenson Allen, N.D. (Licensee) is a licensed naturopathic physician currently practicing in Portland, Oregon, and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board.

The Board issued a Notice of Intent to Discipline and Right to a Hearing (Notice) on February 4, 2010. Licensee timely requested a hearing. The parties desire to settle this matter without any hearing, appeal, or judicial review by entering this Settlement Agreement and Consent Order, pursuant to ORS 183.417(3).

**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

The Board and Licensee agree to resolve these matters informally on the following terms:

1. Licensee stipulates that the Board may find Licensee's conduct in prescribing opioid pain medications for Patient D.A. between April 2003 and July 2009 violated ORS 685.110(8), ORS 685.110(15) and OAR 850-050-0190(3)(a). Licensee does not admit any wrongdoing in this matter, but agrees that she should have discharged the patient from her care sooner than she did.

2. The Board finds that a letter of reprimand, continuing education, and probation are appropriate remedies for the foregoing violation. The Board does not impose civil penalties or a license suspension in light of Licensee's cooperation and the absence of any prior discipline during her years of practice.

3. Licensee agrees that the Board may enter the Consent Order set forth below.



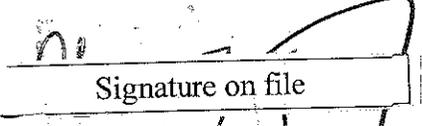
1 distribution of the controlled substance to the Board. Licensee must submit  
2 these prescriptions and records to the Board on a bi-monthly basis;

3 c. Licensee shall complete six hours of Board-approved continuing education in  
4 pain management, including at least three hours related to treatment for  
5 patients with addiction issues. These hours must be completed within six  
6 months of the effective date of this order, and are in addition to the hours  
7 required of all licensed naturopaths for license renewal; and

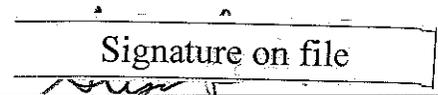
8 d. Licensee shall not violate any provision of ORS Chapter 685, OAR Chapter  
9 850, or a term of this Settlement Agreement and Consent Order.

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11 IT IS SO ORDERED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 2010.

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13 BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

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15 Signature on file  
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17 Glenn Taylor, Chair

18 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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22 Susan Stevenson Allen, N.D.

23 10/12/10  
24 Date