

BEFORE THE  
BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE  
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the License of:

Dr. Angela Carter, ND

Case No. 20-08-19

**Consent Order and Settlement Agreement**

1.

The Board of Naturopathic Medicine (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating, and disciplining naturopathic physicians in the State of Oregon, pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) chapter 685 and Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) chapter 850. Dr. Angela Cater N.D. (Licensee) is a licensed naturopathic physician in Oregon and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board.

2.

The Board issued a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action to Licensee on or about March 13, 2023. Licensee was provided with the opportunity to request a hearing on the Notice. In lieu thereof, the parties wish to resolve this matter informally, without any hearing, appeal, or judicial review, by entering this Settlement Agreement and Consent Order, pursuant to ORS 183.417(3) on the terms set forth below.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

3.

The Board finds and the Licensee stipulates to the findings of violations described in the Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action filed in this proceeding. The findings of facts and conclusions of law regarding those violations in the Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action are incorporated

by reference into this settlement agreement and consent order. Licensee agrees the Board may enter the Consent Order set forth below, including the following terms and conditions:

A. Civil Penalty: \$5,000 imposed, \$5000 suspended and waived with successful completion of probation.

B. Probation: Three (3) years – with the following conditions:

i. Continuing Education: Hours completed within the first six months of probation and may be used toward the annual renewal requirements per OAR:

- Four (4) hours of pain management
- Four (4) hours of opioid prescribing
- Four (4) hours of charting practices

ii. Chart Review: Within 30 days of signing this order, and every three months thereafter, for a period of 24 months, Licensee shall quarterly provide up to five (5) random patient charts for patients Licensee is actively prescribing controlled substances. Licensee will incur all costs associated with quarterly chart reviews.

C. Licensee shall comply with the statutes, rules and orders of the Board.

D. Licensee's failure to comply with any term of this order, ORS chapter 685 or OAR chapter 850 shall be grounds for additional discipline by the Board.

E. Licensee enters into this Settlement Agreement and Consent Order voluntarily and without any force or duress. Licensee states Board and Board staff have not made promises or representations not stated herein to induce them to sign this document and agree to issuance of the Order.

F. Licensee acknowledges they had the opportunity to seek the advice of legal counsel. Licensee further acknowledges they understand and agree to the terms of this Order.

G. Licensee understands they have the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedures Act (ORS Chapter 183), and fully and finally waives all right to a hearing and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Settlement Agreement and Consent Order.

H. The parties acknowledge that this Settlement Agreement and Consent Order is a public document.

I. This Settlement Agreement and Consent Order shall take effect on the date it is signed by the Board.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Angela M. Carter, ND  
Dr. Angela Carter, ND

07/19/2023  
Date

## CONSENT ORDER

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DATED this 21 day of July 2023.

BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE, State of Oregon



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Mary-Beth Baptista, JD Executive Director, Board of Naturopathic Medicine