## BEFORE THE

## BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the License of:	Case No. 21-03-13	
	<u>AMENDED</u>	
Dr. Seth Burrell, ND	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. Seth Burrell 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 January 30, 2023. Licensee was provided with the opportunity to request a hearing on the Notice. In lieu thereof, on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, the parties resolved this matter informally, by entering a Settlement Agreement and Consent Order, pursuant to ORS 183.417(3) on the terms set forth below. That Settlement Agreement is now modified as described 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 on January 30, 2023, 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 that the Board may enter the Consent Order set forth below, including the following terms and conditions, as amended from the prior Consent Order.

- A. The Board finds Licensee successfully completed all conditions of the Settlement Agreement and Consent Order signed on June 22, 2023.
- B. Civil Penalty: \$10,000 imposed, \$5000 paid in full, \$5000 waived as of the date of signature on this order.
- C. Probation: Licensee complied with all of the following conditions:
  - i. Continuing Education: Prior to signature on this order, in lieu of a practice restriction, Licensee completed 21 hours diagnostic obstetric ultrasound examination training approved by the Board that focused on thorough understanding of the indications and guidelines for ultrasound examinations as well as familiarity with the basic physical principles and limitations of the technology of ultrasound imaging, including anatomy, physiology, and pathophysiology of those organs or anatomic areas that are being examined. Training focused on attaining requisite competence needed to successfully perform and interpret diagnostic obstetric ultrasound examinations, and methods of documentation and reporting of ultrasound studies.
  - ii. Licensee provided the Board five new (5) patient charts quarterly, for review by a Board approved reviewer. Licensee incurred all costs associated with quarterly chart reviews. Eighteen months of Licensee chart reviews demonstrated the expected standard of care.
- D. Licensee shall comply with the statutes, rules and orders of the Board.
- E. Licensee may ask the Board to terminate probation after 24 months from the signing of this order if all probation conditions have been met.
- F. 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.
- G. 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 him to sign this document and agree to issuance of the order.

H. Licensee acknowledges that he has had the opportunity to seek the advice of legal counsel. Licensee further acknowledges that he understands and agrees to the terms of this Order.

I. Licensee understands that he has 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.

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

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

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Litt Burell ND	6/13/25
Dr. Seth Burrell	Date

## **CONSENT ORDER**

The Board issues the following order:

- The Board finds Licensee successfully completed all conditions of the Settlement
  Agreement and Consent Order signed on June 22, 2023. Licensee's term of probation is
  terminated and all conditions and practice limitations imposed are lifted as of the date of
  the signature on this order.
- 2. Civil Penalty: \$10,000 imposed, \$5000 paid in full, \$5000 waived as of the date of signature on this order.
- 3. Probation: Licensee complied with all the following conditions as of June 9, 2025:
  - a. Continuing Education: Prior to signature on this order, in lieu of a practice restriction, Licensee completed 21 hours diagnostic obstetric ultrasound examination training approved by the Board that focused on thorough understanding of the indications and guidelines for ultrasound examinations as well as familiarity with the basic physical principles and limitations of the technology of ultrasound imaging, including anatomy, physiology, and pathophysiology of those organs or anatomic areas that are being examined. Training focused on attaining requisite competence needed to successfully perform and interpret diagnostic obstetric ultrasound examinations, and methods of documentation and reporting of ultrasound studies.
  - b. Chart Review: Licensee provided the Board five new (5) patient charts quarterly, for review by a Board approved reviewer. Licensee incurred all costs associated with quarterly chart reviews. Eighteen months of Licensee chart reviews demonstrated the expected standard of care.

DATED this	13	_day of	_June	2025.
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