

BEFORE THE
BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the License of:

Dr. Kristie Ritchey ND,

Licensee.

Case No. 23-10-35

**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. Kristie Ritchey, ND (Licensee) is a licensed naturopathic physician in Oregon and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board.

2.

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. The Board issued a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action (Notice) alleging violation of OAR 850-050-0010(1)(c)(A) Negligent Prescribing. Licensee denies the allegations within the Notice, but stipulates to the entry of this agreement.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

3.

The Board finds, and the Licensee denies, the findings of facts and conclusions of law within the Notice of Proposed Discipline. Licensee agrees the Board may enter the Consent Order set forth below, including the following terms and conditions:

- A. Reprimand
- B. Civil Penalty: \$1,500
- 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 that the Board and Board staff have not

made promises or representations not stated herein to induce her to sign this document and agree to issuance of the Order.

- F. Licensee acknowledges that she had the opportunity to seek the advice of legal counsel. Licensee further acknowledges that she understands and agrees to the terms of this Order.
- G. Licensee understands that she has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedures Act (ORS Chapter 183), and fully and finally waives any and 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.

Kristie Ritchey, ND
Kristie Ritchey, ND, Licensee

7/20/2025
Date

CONSENT ORDER

The Board issues the following order:

- A. Reprimand
- B. Civil Penalty: \$1,500

DATED this 23 day of July, 2025.

BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE - State of Oregon

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MB Baptista', written over a horizontal line.

Mary-Beth Baptista, JD, Executive Director