

BEFORE THE
BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the License of:

Dr. Ryan Wood

Licensee. Ryan R. Wood, ND, DC

Case No. 24-11-35 & 24-11-36

Settlement Agreement & Consent Order

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. Ryan Wood, N.D. (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.

3.

On / about October 24, 2025, the Board issued a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action (Notice). The findings of facts and conclusion of law recited in the Notice are incorporated herein. The Board finds and licensee stipulates the following:

A. Case 24-11-35:

i. Licensee's conduct and statements to patient constitute violations of:

a. 850-050-0010(1)(c)(C) and OAR 850-050-0190(3)- Failure to act in accordance with the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians Code of Ethics as adopted by the Board (AANP Code of Ethics: (4) Performance; (8)(c) Communication)

b. 850-050-0190(4)(c) Any behavior, gesture, or expression that is sexually seductive or sexually demeaning to a patient, or any action that shows a lack of respect for the patient's privacy.

c. ORS 685.110 (14) Engaging in any conduct or practice contrary to a recognized standard of ethics of the profession.

ii. Licensee's denials and statements to the Board during the investigation are violations of 850-050-0010(1)(c)(C) and OAR 850-050-0190(3) [AANP Code of Ethics: (1) Honesty] and ORS 685.110(21) Failing to respond in a timely manner to a request for information regarding a complaint or the investigation of a complaint by the board.

B. Case 24-11-36:

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4.

Licensee agrees the Board may enter the Consent Order set forth below, including the following terms and conditions:

A. Licensure Suspension: 35 days, served continuously, with the 35th day of the suspension served no later than December 31, 2026.

B. Probation: Four years (48 months) from the date of the signature on this order. Licensee may petition the Board for early termination of probation after a minimum duration of 24 months. Eligibility is strictly contingent upon full compliance with all probationary terms and conditions. The granting of an early termination remains at the sole discretion of the Board. Conditions of probation as follows:

i. Civil Penalty: \$25,000 imposed. \$15,000 due on or before September 15, 2026. \$10,000 suspended, waived with successful completion of probation.

ii. Chaperone Policy: Chaperone Policy: Implement a written policy, requiring a chaperone to be affirmatively offered and/or required. Licensee shall submit a draft policy to the Board for approval, incorporating the chaperone requirements enumerated below, no later than August 6, 2026. Licensee will implement the chaperone policy no later than 30 days after Board approval.

a. Required for all patients under sedation or any medication that alters the patient's consciousness.

b. Required for all patients who undergo a sensitive physical exam, e.g. all procedures, treatments or examinations that expose or involve the patient's genitals, rectum or breasts.

c. Offered for all other examinations or treatments and required if requested.

d. Clinic chaperone may not be a family member and/or related to Dr. Wood or a family member and/or related to any clinic employee.

C. 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 Licensee to sign this document and agree to issuance of the Order.

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

E. Licensee understands that Licensee 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.

F. Licensee acknowledges that this Settlement Agreement and Consent Order is a public document.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Wood, ND, DC Ryan R.
Dr. Ryan Wood, N.D

August 28, 2026
Date

CONSENT ORDER

The Board hereby issues the following order:

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Dated this 31st Day of August

BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE,
State of Oregon

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MB Baptista', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mary-Beth Baptista, J.D.
Executive Director