BEFORE THE BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the License of:

Mary Grabowska, ND

Licensee.

Case No. 20-04-06 Case No. 20-07-24

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. Mary Grabowska N.D. (Licensee) is a licensed naturopathic physician in Oregon and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board.

2.

On February 1, 2022, the Board issued a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action (Notice) in which the Board proposed to take disciplinary action against Licensee for violations of ORS 685.110(14) and (23) and OAR 850-050-0190(3) and (5). The Board issued Amended Notices on March 17, 2022, July 25, 2022, and October 8, 2022 for the same violations.

3.

Licensee answered the Board's Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action denying certain factual matters alleged and requested a hearing.

4.

Licensee and the Board desire to settle this matter by entry of this Consent Order. Licensee understands that she has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedures Act (Chapter 183), Oregon Revised Statutes. Licensee fully and finally waives the right to a contested case hearing and any appeal therefrom by the signing Page 1 – Consent Order (Cases No. 20-04-06 and 20-07-24) of and entry of this Consent Order in the Board's records. Licensee neither admits nor denies, but the Board finds that Licensee's conduct as described in the October 8, 2022 Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action violated ORS 685.110(14) and (23) and OAR 850-050-0190(3) and (5).

5.

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

- Civil penalties in the total amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500); with \$2,500 due and payable within 60 days from the effective date of this Consent Order.
- 2. Three (3) years of probation, with the following conditions:

i. Continuing Education: In addition to the Board's annual continuing education requirements, during the first year of probation, Licensee shall complete and submit directly to the Board, ten (10) hours of Board approved continuing education hours as follows:

(a) Six (6) hours focused on ethics.

(b) Four (4) hours focused on fraud and abuse.

- 3. Three (3) months suspension of Licensee's midwifery practice license only, beginning February 20, 2023 and ending May 20, 2023. This term does not apply to Licensee's license to practice naturopathic medicine other than midwifery, which naturopathic medicine license remains active and unrestricted.
- 4. Licensee shall comply with the statutes, rules and orders of the Board.
- 5. Licensee's failure to comply with any term of this Order, ORS Chapter 684 or OAR Chapter 850 shall be grounds for additional discipline by the Board.
- 6. 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 agrees to issuance of the Consent Order.

- Licensee acknowledges that she has had the opportunity to seek the advice of legal counsel. Licensee further acknowledges that she understands and agrees to the terms of this Consent Order.
- 8. 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 rights to a hearing and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Settlement Agreement and Consent Order.
- 9. The parties acknowledge that this Settlement Agreement and Consent Order is a public document.
- 10. This Settlement Agreement and Consent Order shall take effect on the date it is signed by the Board.

IT IS SO STIPULATED this <u>18</u> day of October, 2022.

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IT IS SO ORDERED this 19 day of October , 2022.

OREGON BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE State of Oregon

M/BBoptor

Mary-Beth Baptista, Executive Director

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DATED this _19__ day of _____, 2022.

BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE State of Oregon

MBBostor

Mary-Beth Baptista, Executive Director