

Board of Naturopathic Medicine

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September 1, 2017

Arcoma Gonzales-Lambert, n/k/a Acroma L. Briceno C/o Grant D. Stockton
Brisbee & Stockton
139 NE Lincoln Street
PO Box 567
Hillsboro, OR 97123

Re:

Letter of Reprimand

N16-02-04

Dear Ms. Gonzales-Lambert

The Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine has concluded its investigation into allegations of negligent conduct related to the practice of naturopathic medicine and conduct that constituted a danger to the health and safety of your patients.

This Letter of Reprimand shall serve as notice that the Board found you in violation of ORS 685.110(8) committing negligence related to the practice of naturopathic medicine, and in violation of ORS 685.110(8), for engaging in conduct that constituted a danger to the health and safety of your patients, in violation of ORS 685.110(14).

The Board found you did not take reasonable steps to ensure patient care needs would be met during your extended absences from your clinic and during its abrupt closure. Specifically, your conduct created gaps in critical patient care at the clinic because you did not transition plan or provide instructions for managing the care of the patients at the clinic during your absence from June through August 2014. Further, the Board found that during the closure of your clinic in December 2014, you did not ensure that patient and clinic records were properly secured and/or properly transferred to new providers. The absence and unavailability of records put patients at risk of not receiving proper medical care from their new providers.

This Letter of Reprimand will be the only action taken by the Board at this time, but violations found as a result of this investigation may be considered an aggravating factor in any future violation.

This Letter or Reprimand is considered formal discipline and you have a right to contest this action by the Board.

Sincerely.

Mary-Beth Baptista Executive Director

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the License of:

Case No. N16-02-04

Arcoma Gonzales-Lambert, N.D.,

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER

Licensee.

The Board of Naturopathic Medicine (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining naturopathic physicians in the State of Oregon. Arcoma L. Briceño (f/k/a Arcoma Gonzales-Lambert), N.D. (Licensee) was a licensed naturopathic physician in Oregon at all relevant times pertaining to this investigation, and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board.

The Board issued a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action (Notice) to License on or about February 1, 2017, which is incorporated herein by reference. Licensee had the opportunity to request a hearing on such a Notice, and did so in the time period specified by law. The parties now wish to resolve all outstanding issues relating to Licensee's practice by entering into this Settlement Agreement and Consent Order, pursuant to ORS 183.417(3).

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Board and Licensee stipulate to the following:

1. In June of 2014, Licensee left the state for approximately ten weeks. Licensee returned to the practice, but did not meet with patients. Licensee's conduct created gaps in critical patient care at the clinic.

On or about December 2, 2014, Licensee posted on her Facebook page that she had decided to close the clinic "on December 31" 2014. On December 26, 2014, Licensee posted on both the clinic's Facebook page and her personal Facebook page that the clinic was holding a closing sale. Upon closure of the clinic, Licensee had patient records put into trash bags and tubs in a storage unit.

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¹ Licensee's license has since lapsed.

- 2. The Board has determined that the described conduct by Licensee is negligence related to the practice of naturopathic medicine, in violation of ORS 685.110(8), and conduct that constituted a danger to the health and safety of her patients, in violation of ORS 685.110(14).
- 3. The licensee does not dispute the factual recitation and does not wish to contest the legal conclusion, but otherwise desires to settle and resolve this investigation and thus agrees the Board may enter the Consent Order set forth below.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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 Order.
- 6. 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.
- 7. The parties acknowledge that this Settlement Agreement and Consent Order is a public document.
- 8. This Settlement Agreement and Consent Order shall take effect on the date it is signed by the Board.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Arcoma L. Briceno	10/26/2017 11:26 AM EDT
Arcoma L. Briceño	
(f/k/a Arcoma Gonzales-Lambert), N.D.	Date

CONSENT ORDER

The Board issues the following order:

- 1. Licensee is hereby issued a formal Reprimand by the Board;
- 2. This Reprimand will be the only action taken by the Board at this time, but violations found as a result of this investigation may be considered an aggravating factor in any future violation.

BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE State of Oregon





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