

BEFORE THE  
BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE  
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the License of:

**Aaron Hubbs, N.D.,**

Licensee.

Case Nos. N16-10-31

**AMENDED - SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT  
AND 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. Aaron Hubbs, 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 October 3, 2017. In lieu of further disciplinary action on that Notice, the Board and Licensee entered into a Settlement Agreement and Consent Order on March 6, 2018.

**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

3.

The Board finds and the Licensee stipulates to the findings of violations described in the Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action filed 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 amended settlement agreement and consent order. Licensee agrees that the Board may enter the Consent Order set forth below, including the following terms and conditions:

A. Probation: As imposed in Consent Order Licensee entered into on March 6, 2018; end date March 6, 2023

B. Chart Reviews. Licensee, at his own expense, shall bi-annually submit 10 patient charts to the Board (or Board designee), by/on June 1, and January 1, each calendar year.

C. Civil Penalty: Civil penalties in the total amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) were previously imposed, with \$5,000 due and payable and the remaining \$20,000 suspended,

and to be forgiven upon successful completion of the probation term. Licensee has paid \$1,530 of the imposed \$5,000 civil penalty. The Board and Licensee now agree to suspend the remaining \$23,470 which will be forgiven upon successful completion of the probation term referenced below. Should Licensee fail to successfully complete the conditions of the probation term described below, all \$23,479 remaining in civil penalties shall become due and payable immediately.

D. Licensee completed and complied with reporting requirements of the 30 hours of continuing education imposed in the Settlement Agreement and Consent Order entered into with the Board on March 6, 2018. No new continuing education imposed.

E. Licensee shall comply with the statutes, rules and orders of the Board. 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.

F. Licensee enters into this Amended 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 him to sign this document and agree to issuance of the Order.

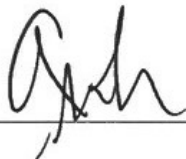
G. Licensee acknowledges that he has had the opportunity to seek the advice of legal counsel. Licensee further acknowledges that he understands and agrees to the terms of this Order.

H. 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 any and all right to a hearing and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Settlement Agreement and Consent Order.

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

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

IT IS SO STIPULATED.



**Aaron Hubbs, N.D.**

5.13.20

**Date**

CONSENT ORDER

The Board issues the following amended final order:

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- D. Continuing Education: Licensee completed and complied with reporting requirements of the 30 hours of continuing education imposed in the Settlement Agreement and Consent Order entered into with the Board on March 6, 2018. No new continuing education imposed.

DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE  
State of Oregon

Mary-Beth Baptista, Executive Director

