

BEFORE THE
BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the License of:

Dr. Mai Nguyen-Pham, ND,

Licensee.

Case No. 23-05-20

**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. Mai Nguyen-Pham, 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 finds, the Licensee denies but stipulates to, the following:

3.

Dr. Nguyen-Pham established care and saw patient one time in January 2023. Patient gave licensee a list of medications and doses previously prescribed. Patient asked licensee to write prescriptions for these medications.

4.

Licensee wrote patient 30-day prescriptions for the requested medications. Licensee told patient she would not treat them and advised them to find a new primary care physician.

5.

Licensee did not check the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program prior to prescribing to patient. The medications included five different controlled substances, three of which had the same mechanism of action and fourth had overlapping mechanism of action, all of which prescribed together increased side effect risk of all four medications, which is sedation. Licensee's prescribing of these medication under these circumstances is grounds for discipline under OAR 850-050-0010(1)(c)(A).


SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

6.

The Board finds, and the Licensee denies the findings of facts and conclusions of law regarding the violations referenced in this settlement agreement and consent order. Licensee agrees that the Board may enter the Consent Order set forth below, including the following terms and conditions: Reprimand.

- A. Licensee enters into this Settlement Agreement and Consent Order voluntarily. Licensee state that the Board and Board staff have not made promises or representations not stated herein to induce signing this document and agreement to issuance of the Order.
- B. Licensee understands that this Settlement Agreement and Consent Order is a public document.
- C. This Settlement Agreement and Consent Order shall take effect on the date it is signed by the Board.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.



Licensee

1-24-24
Date

CONSENT ORDER

The Board issues the following order: Reprimand

DATED this 24 day of January 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MB Baptista", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE - State of Oregon

Mary-Beth Baptista, Executive Director