BEFORE THE BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of

Case # 22-10-24

Le, Lam Luong, ND

Interim Stipulated Order

1.

The Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine (hereafter "Board") is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating, and disciplining naturopathic physicians in the State of Oregon. Lam Luong Le, ND (hereafter "Licensee"), is currently licensed by the Board to practice as a naturopathic physician in Oregon and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board.

2.

The Board received credible information regarding Licensee that resulted in the Board initiating an investigation. To address the Board's concerns while this matter is under investigation, Licensee, and the Board agree to the entry of this Interim Stipulated Order, which is not an admission of any wrongdoing on the part of the Licensee. Licensee understands the terms of this Order and signs freely, without fraud or duress.

3.

While this matter is under investigation, Licensee agrees to the following conditions:

A. Licensee voluntarily withdraws from the practice of naturopathic medicine and his license is placed in Inactive status effective November 15, 2022, pending the completion of the Board's investigation into his ability to practice medicine safely and competently.
B. Licensee understands that violating any term of this Order will be grounds for disciplinary action under ORS 685.110(23).

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C. Licensee must notify the Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine within 10 days as to how patients may access or obtain their medical records.

4.

At the conclusion of the Board's investigation, Licensee's status will be reviewed in an expeditious manner. Following that review if the Board determines that Licensee shall not be permitted to return to the practice of medicine, Licensee may request a hearing to contest that decision.

5.

This Order is issued by the Board pursuant to ORS 183.430(2) and ORS 685.110 (14) for the purpose of protecting the public and making a complete investigation to fully inform itself with respect to the performance or conduct of the Licensee and Licensee's ability to safely and competently practice medicine. Pursuant to ORS 685.115, Board investigative materials are confidential and shall not be subject to public disclosure. However, as a stipulation this Order is a public document and is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank. This Order becomes effective the date it is signed by the Board's Executive Director in accordance with OAR 850-050-0010.

IT IS SO STIPULATED this 15 day of November 2022

BY:

Lam Luong Le, ND

IT IS SO ORDERED this ¹⁶ day of November 2022

BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE State of Oregon

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By: Mary-Beth Baptista, JD Executive Director, Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine

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