

BEFORE THE  
BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE  
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the License of:

Vanessa Esteves, N.D.,

Licensee.

Case No. 15-03-06

**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. Vanessa Esteves, N.D. (Licensee) is a licensed naturopathic physician in Oregon, and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board. On March 27, 2018, Licensee entered into a Settlement Agreement and Consent Order with the Board, pursuant to ORS 183.417(3). The stipulated facts and violations in the 3/27/18 Settlement Agreement and Consent Order are hereby incorporated by reference. The terms and conditions of the 3/27/18 Settlement Agreement and Consent Order are also hereby incorporated by reference.

In the 3/27/18 Settlement Agreement and Consent Order, Licensee agreed to be on probation for three years, with quarterly chart reviews and restrictions on Licensee's prescribing authority during the term of probation. Licensee has fulfilled the other terms and conditions of the 3/27/18 Settlement Agreement and Consent Order, including payment of a \$10,000 civil penalty, completion of 15 hours specified continuing education, and submission of the required chart review. Licensee requested the Board end her probation early in light of her compliance with the terms of the 3/27/18 Settlement Agreement and Consent Order and so that she is able to open clinics in underserved areas of Oregon without further restrictions.

The Board hereby agrees to terminate her probation with the issuance of this Amended Settlement Agreement and Consent Order, which is earlier than the term specified in the 3/27/18 Settlement Agreement and Consent Order.

Licensee acknowledges that she had the opportunity to seek the advice of legal counsel. Licensee further acknowledges that she understands and agrees to the terms of this Order. The parties acknowledge that this Amended Settlement Agreement and Consent Order is a public document.

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

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Signature on File \_\_\_\_\_  
Vanessa Esteves, ND

10/27/2020 \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature on File \_\_\_\_\_  
Mary-Beth Baptista, Executive Director

10/27/2020 \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**CONSENT ORDER**

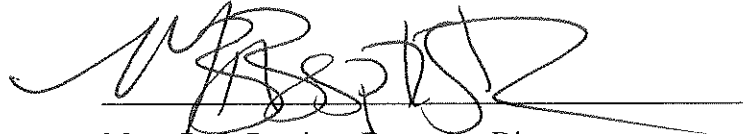
The Board issues the following AMENDED final order:

Licensee's probation is terminated.

DATED this 27 day of Oct 2020

BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

State of Oregon



Mary Beth Baptista, Executive Director

