

BEFORE THE
BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the License of:)	Case No. N11-06-12
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ARIS CAMPBELL, N.D.,)	DEFAULT FINAL ORDER
Licensee.)	
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On January 3, 2013, the Board of Naturopathic Medicine (“Board”) properly served a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action and Opportunity for Hearing (“Notice”) on Aris Campbell, N.D. (“Licensee”) that it intended to take disciplinary action in the form of a civil penalty for failing to comply with the terms of a prior Consent Order, in violation of ORS 685.110(14), (24) and OAR 850-050-0190(3).

The Notice offered Licensee an opportunity for a hearing if requested within 21 days from the date the Notice was mailed. Respondent did not request a hearing in writing within this 21-day period or otherwise. The Notice designated the Board’s file on this matter as the record for purposes of default.

NOW THEREFORE, after considering the Board’s file relating to this matter, the Board enters the following Final Order by Default:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. In the Board’s case number N11-06-12, the Board and Licensee entered into a Settlement Agreement and Consent Order (“Order”), which took effect on November 15, 2011.
2. Under the Order, Licensee was required to complete a total of three (3) hours of Board-approved continuing education within one year of the effective date of the

order. The three additional hours were to be on the subject of mandatory child-abuse reporting requirements for public or private officials in Oregon.

3. Licensee did not complete these three hours of continuing education within one year of the Order.
4. Licensee completed these three hours of continuing education after the Notice issued on January 3, 2013, but before March 1, 2013.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Licensee violated the terms of the Order by failing to complete the three hours of additional continuing education within one year.
2. Licensee's conduct in violating the terms Order is unprofessional and dishonorable in violation of ORS 685.110(14), (24) and OAR 850-050-0190(3) and 4, and a practice that does or might constitute a danger to the health or safety of a patient or the public.
3. Licensee's failure to fulfill the terms of the Order interferes with the Board's oversight of the naturopathic profession. Licensee's failure to obtain the additional education hours ordered by the Board placed patients and the public at risk of harm until compliance was achieved.
4. A civil penalty of \$2500 is the appropriate sanction for this violation pursuant to ORS 685.110. Licensee committed this violation while on probation with the Board, which is an aggravating circumstance.

ORDER

1. Licensee shall pay a civil penalty of \$2,500.
2. Licensee may pay the \$2,500 civil penalty by paying a monthly payment of no less than \$100 every month until the entire amount of \$2,500 has been paid in full, with the first payment due by March 5, 2013. Each monthly payment must be received by the Board by the fifth day (5th) of each month. Any changes to this payment plan must be approved

in writing by the Executive Director of the Board.

3. This Default Final Order shall become effective when signed by the Executive Director of the Board.

DATED this 8TH day of February 2013.

BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE
State of Oregon

By:

Signature on file
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Annie Walsh, Executive Director

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 Licensee.) **SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND**
) **CONSENT ORDER**
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The Board of Naturopathic Medicine (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating and disciplining naturopathic physicians in the State of Oregon. Aris Campbell, N.D. (Licensee) is a licensed naturopathic physician currently practicing in Oregon.

The Board initiated an investigation of Licensee in June 2011. The Board finds it has grounds to issue a Notice of Proposed Disciplinary Action . In lieu of a Notice, 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).

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Board and Licensee stipulate to the following:

1. In March 2011, a Department of Human Services case worker received a report of possible child abuse, specifically, that a mother had administered vicodin to her young child. Licensee contacted the case worker and stated that he was the one who had administered vicodin to this child. Licensee admits this statement to the case worker was false.
2. Licensee stipulates that he engaged in unprofessional conduct in violation of ORS 685.110(14) and OAR 850-050-0190(3), (4).
3. Licensee 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 acknowledges that no promises or representation not

1 stated herein have been made to induce Licensee to sign this Settlement.

2 5. Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested case hearing under the
3 Administrative Procedures Act (ORS Chapter 183), and fully and finally waives any and all right
4 to a hearing and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Settlement Agreement and
5 Consent Order.

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

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

10 **CONSENT ORDER**

11 The Board issues the following final order:

- 12 1. Licensee is hereby reprimanded.
- 13 2. Within one year of the effective date of this order, Licensee shall complete a total of three
14 (3) hours of Board-approved continuing education in addition to the hours required of all
15 licensed naturopaths for license renewal. The three additional hours required by this
16 paragraph shall be on the subject of mandatory child-abuse reporting requirements for
17 public or private officials in Oregon.
- 18 3. Licensee's current term of probation, first imposed in the Final Order issued in Case Nos.
19 N09-02-04/05/06, is hereby extended to June 23, 2016.
- 20 4. Licensee's failure to comply with any term of this order, ORS chapter 685 or OAR
21 chapter 850 shall be grounds for additional discipline by the Board.

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1 DATED this 15th day of NOVEMBER 2011.

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3 BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE
4 State of Oregon

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6 By: [Signature] Signature on file
Anne Walsh, Executive Director

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8 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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10 [Signature] Signature on file
Aris Campbell, N.D.

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Date