

**DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE OF
THE COLLEGE OF NATUROPATHS OF ONTARIO**

B E T W E E N :

COLLEGE OF NATUROPATHS OF ONTARIO

- and -

ANNA BLASZCZYK

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee of the College of Naturopaths of Ontario (the “College”) has referred specified allegations against you to the Discipline Committee of the College. The allegations were referred in accordance with section 26 of the *Health Professions Procedural Code* which is Schedule II to the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*. The statement of specified allegations is attached to this notice of hearing. A discipline panel will hold a hearing under the authority of sections 38 to 56 of the *Health Professions Procedural Code*, as amended, for the purposes of deciding whether the allegations are true. A **pre-hearing conference** will be held at a date and location to be set by the Presiding Officer. A discipline panel will convene at the offices of the College at 150 John Street, 10th Floor, Toronto, Ontario **on a date to be set by the Chief Executive Officer**, or as soon thereafter as the panel can be convened, for the purposes of conducting the **discipline hearing**.

IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND ON THE DATE FOR THE HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH, THE DISCIPLINE PANEL MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY FURTHER NOTICE IN THE PROCEEDINGS.

If the discipline panel finds that you have engaged in professional misconduct, it may make one or more of the following orders:

1. Direct the Chief Executive Officer¹ to revoke your certificate of registration.
2. Direct the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to suspend your certificate of registration for a specified period of time.
3. Direct the CEO to impose specified terms, conditions and limitations on your certificate of registration for a specified or indefinite period of time.
4. Require you to appear before the panel to be reprimanded.
5. Require you to pay a fine of not more than \$35,000 to the Minister of Finance.
6. If the act of professional misconduct was the sexual abuse of a patient, require you to reimburse the College for funding provided for that patient under the program required under section 85.7 of the *Health Professions Procedural Code*.
7. If the panel makes an order under paragraph 6, require you to post security acceptable to the College to guarantee the payment of any amounts the Registrant² may be required to reimburse under the order under paragraph 6.

The discipline panel may, in an appropriate case, make an order requiring you to pay all or part of the College's costs and expenses pursuant to section 53.1 of the *Health Professions Procedural Code*.

You are entitled to disclosure of the evidence against you in accordance with section 42(1) of the *Health Professions Procedural Code* and Rules 17-20 of the *Rules of Procedure of the Discipline Committee of the College of Naturopaths of Ontario*.

¹ The Chief Executive Officer has been appointed by the Council to oversee operations and perform the duties of the Registrar as set out in and defined in section 1(1) of the *Health Professions Procedural Code* (the Code).

² The Council of the College of Naturopaths of Ontario has directed that the College refer to individuals registered with the College as "Registrants". "Registrant", as it is used in this Notice of Hearing has the same meaning as "member" as defined in section 1(1) of the Code.

You, or your representative, may contact the solicitor for the College, Rebecca Durcan, in this matter:

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Note that, Rules 17-20 of the *Rules of Procedure of the Discipline Committee of the College of Naturopaths of Ontario* also apply to you. Rules 18-20 state as follows:

RULE 18. Documentary Disclosure

- 18.1 Each Party to a Proceeding shall deliver to every other Party (a) a list of, and (b) if not previously produced, copies of, all documents and things that the Party intends to produce or enter as evidence at the Discipline Hearing, in the case of the College, as soon as is reasonably practicable after the Notice of Hearing is served, and in the case of any other party, as soon as is reasonably practicable after disclosure by the College under this Rule, but in any case at least ten (10) days before the commencement of the Pre-Hearing Conference.
- 18.2 A Party who does not disclose a document or thing in compliance with sub-rule 18.1 may not refer to the document or thing or introduce it in evidence at the Discipline Hearing without leave of the Panel, which may be on any conditions that the Panel considers just.
- 18.3 Where a party discovers a document or thing that it will refer to or give in evidence at the hearing after the disclosure date specified in subrule 18.1, the party shall make the disclosure immediately after the discovery.

RULE 19. Fact Witness Disclosure

- 19.1 A Party to a Proceeding shall serve every other Party a list of the witnesses the Party intends to call to testify on the Party's behalf at the Discipline Hearing, in the case of the College, as soon as is reasonably practicable after the Notice of Hearing is served, and in the case of any other Party, at least ten (10) days before the commencement of the Pre-Hearing Conference.
- 19.2 If no affidavit has been served in accordance with Rule 45 (Evidence by Affidavit), and material matters to which a witness is to testify have not otherwise been disclosed, a Party to a Proceeding shall provide to every other Party a summary of the evidence that the witness is expected to give at the Discipline Hearing on the merits, in the case of the College, as soon as reasonably practicable after the Notice of Hearing is served, and in the case of any other party, as soon as is reasonably practicable after disclosure by the College under this Rule, but in any case at least ten (10) days before the commencement of the Discipline Hearing.
- 19.3 The disclosure obligations set out in Rule 19.2 shall not apply to witnesses called in Reply that the College had no reasonable expectation of calling in-chief.
- 19.4 A witness summary shall contain:
- (a) the substance of the evidence of the witness;
 - (b) reference to any documents to which that witness will refer; and
 - (c) the witness's name and address or, if the witness's address is not provided, the name and address of a person through whom the witness can be contacted.
- 19.5 A Party who does not include a witness in the witness list or provide a summary of the evidence a witness is expected to give in accordance with these rules may not call that person as a witness without leave of the Panel, which may be on any conditions as the Panel considers just.

- 19.6 A witness may not testify to material matters that were not previously disclosed without leave of the Panel, which may be on any conditions that the Panel considers just.

RULE 20. Expert Opinion Disclosure

- 20.1 A Party who intends to call an expert to give expert opinion evidence at a Hearing shall:
- (a) inform the other Parties of the intent to call the expert;
 - (b) identify the expert and the issue(s) on which the expert's opinion will be tendered;
 - (c) serve the other Parties with a copy of the expert's written report or, if there is no written report, an affidavit in accordance with RULE 45 (Evidence by Affidavit), or a witness summary in accordance with sub-rule 19.3; and
 - (d) file an "Acknowledgement Form – Expert's Duty" signed by the expert, in the form appended to these rules.
- 20.2 The College shall serve any expert report or affidavit or witness summary upon which the College intends to rely at the Hearing at least sixty (60) days before the commencement of the Hearing.
- 20.3 The Member shall serve any expert report upon which he or she intends to rely at least thirty (30) days before the commencement of the Hearing.
- 20.4 The College may serve a reply expert report at least fifteen (15) days before the commencement of the Hearing.
- 20.5 Where an expert report is filed, it shall at a minimum include the following information:
- (a) qualifications of the expert;
 - (b) the instructions provided to the expert;
 - (c) the nature of the opinion being sought;
 - (d) the factual assumptions upon which the opinion is based; and
 - (e) a list of documents reviewed by the expert.

- 20.6 A Party who fails to comply with sub-rule 20.1 may not call the expert as a witness or file the expert's report or affidavit without leave of the Panel, which may be on any conditions that the Panel considers just.

November 16, 2020
Date: _____



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STATEMENT OF SPECIFIED ALLEGATIONS

The Registrant

1. Anna Blaszczyk (the “Registrant”) registered with the Board of Directors of Drugless Therapy – Naturopathy on or about September 1, 1991. The Registrant then became registered with the College of Naturopaths of Ontario (the “College”) on July 1, 2015.

Failing to co-operate with the Quality Assurance Committee

2. In or about July 2019, the Registrant was randomly selected to undergo a 2019-2020 Peer & Practice Assessment (“PPA”) in accordance with Section 7(2) of the College’s Quality Assurance (“QA”) Regulation.
3. It is alleged that the Registrant failed to complete the PPA and/or failed to meet with and/or co-operate with the QA assessor.

Acts of Professional Misconduct

4. It is alleged that the above noted conduct constitutes professional misconduct pursuant to section 51(1)(c) of the *Health Professions Procedural Code*, being Schedule 2 to the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991* (the “Code”) as set out in one or more of the following paragraphs of section 1 of Ontario Regulation 17/14 made under the *Naturopathy Act, 2007*:
 - a. **Paragraph 36** - Contravening, by act or omission, a provision of the Act, the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991* or the regulations under either of those Acts, including but not limited to s. 4 and s. 7 of the Quality Assurance Regulation;
 - b. **Paragraph 46** - Engaging in conduct or performing an act relevant to the practice of the profession that, having regard to all the circumstances, would reasonably be regarded by members as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional.
5. It is also alleged that the above noted conduct constitutes professional misconduct pursuant to section 51(1)(b.0.1) of the Code.

Practising while suspended

6. On April 2, 2020 the Registrant’s certificate of registration was suspended for her failure to maintain professional liability insurance.
7. It is alleged that, despite her suspension, the Registrant continued to identify herself as a naturopathic doctor and/or used protected titles and designations on social media.

8. It is alleged that the Registrant also identified herself as a “dermatologist” on social media.
9. It is alleged that in or around June 2020 an undercover investigator of the College (using the alias Zach Barrett) called the Registrant. It is alleged that the Registrant advised Zach Barrett that:
 - a. She was a dermatologist;
 - b. She specialized in skin and sexually transmitted diseases; and/or
 - c. She could be called “Dr. Blaszczyk”.
10. It is alleged that on or about July 15, 2020 Zach Barrett attended at the Registrant’s home for a scheduled appointment. It is alleged that the following occurred:
 - a. The Registrant asked Zach Barrett to complete an intake form which stated the Registrant’s name and the title “Naturopathic Doctor”;
 - b. Zach Barrett noted several forms which identified the Registrant as a naturopathic doctor and/or as being authorized to use protected titles and designations;
 - c. The Registrant advised Zach Barrett that he was experiencing insomnia and low energy;
 - d. The Registrant used a machine called a “MORA” to check the electricity in Zach Barrett’s organs;
 - e. Following this assessment, the Registrant informed Zach Barrett that he had food allergies, candida, weak adrenals, hypoglycemia, and/or a weak gall bladder;
 - f. The Registrant advised a change in diet and stated that the reason he was experiencing insomnia and low energy was because of these issues; and/or
 - g. The Registrant charged Zach Barrett \$150.00 for the appointment.
11. It is alleged that after the Registrant became aware of the College investigation she called Zach Barrett and advised him that if the College called him, he should say the following:
 - a. That he visited her as a “friend of a friend”;
 - b. That he did not pay her; and/or
 - c. That he knew the Registrant was not practising as a naturopathic doctor.

Acts of Professional Misconduct

12. It is alleged that the above noted conduct constitutes professional misconduct pursuant to section 51(1)(c) of the Code as set out in one or more of the following paragraphs of section 1 of Ontario Regulation 17/14 made under the *Naturopathy Act, 2007*:

- a. **Paragraph 1** – Contravening, by act or omission, a standard of practice of the profession or failing to maintain the standard of practice of the profession, including but not limited to the following:
 - i. Advertising standard of practice; and/or
 - ii. Restricted Titles standard of practice;
- b. **Paragraph 27** - Permitting the advertising of the member or his or her practice in a manner that is false or misleading or that includes statements that are not factual and verifiable;
- c. **Paragraph 30** - Inappropriately using a term, title or designation in respect of the member's practice;
- d. **Paragraph 36** - Contravening, by act or omission, a provision of the Act, the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991* or the regulations under either of those Acts, including but limited to s. 4 and s. 8 of the Act;
- e. **Paragraph 39** - Practising the profession while the member's certificate of registration has been suspended;
- f. **Paragraph 40** - Directly or indirectly benefiting from the practice of the profession while the member's certificate of registration is suspended unless full disclosure is made by the member to the College of the nature of the benefit to be obtained and prior approval is obtained from the Executive Committee;
- g. **Paragraph 46** - Engaging in conduct or performing an act relevant to the practice of the profession that, having regard to all the circumstances, would reasonably be regarded by members as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional; and/or
- h. **Paragraph 47** - Engaging in conduct that would reasonably be regarded by members as conduct unbecoming a member of the profession.

13. It is also alleged that the above noted conduct constitutes professional misconduct pursuant to s. 4(3) of the *Naturopathy Act*.

APPENDIX

1. The documents to be tendered in evidence at the hearing have been sent with this Notice of Hearing.
2. The *Rules of Procedure of the Discipline Committee* have been sent with this Notice of Hearing.
3. Take notice that the documents that have been and may later be disclosed to you will be tendered as business documents pursuant to the *Evidence Act* of Ontario.
4. All documents that are disclosed to you in this matter are disclosed on the basis that they are to be used solely for the purpose of this proceeding and for no other purpose.

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**AGREED STATEMENT OF FACTS AND ADMISSION OF PROFESSIONAL
MISCONDUCT**

The parties hereby agree that the following facts may be accepted as true by the Discipline Committee of the College of Naturopaths of Ontario (the “College”):

The Registrant

1. Anna Blaszczyk (the “Registrant¹”) registered with the Board of Directors of Drugless Therapy – Naturopathy on or about September 1, 1991. The Registrant became registered with the College of Naturopaths of Ontario (the “College”) on July 1, 2015. Attached as **Tab “A”** is a printout from the College’s Naturopathic Doctor Register.
2. The Registrant was suspended on or about April 2, 2020 for failure to maintain professional liability insurance.

¹ Although Ms. Blaszczyk was not registered with the College for certain allegations, for the purposes of this matter she will be referred to as the “Registrant.”

3. As of February 12, 2021, the Registrant has tendered her resignation and undertaking to never reapply by way of a signed Undertaking. A copy of the Undertaking is attached at **Tab “B”**.

Failing to co-operate with the Quality Assurance Committee

4. In or about July 2019, the Registrant was randomly selected to undergo a 2019-2020 Peer & Practice Assessment (“PPA”) in accordance with Section 7(2) of the College’s Quality Assurance (“QA”) Regulation, O Reg 33/13 (the “Regulation”) under the *Naturopathy Act, 2007*, SO, 2007 (the “Act”). Attached at **Tab “C”** is a copy of the Regulation.
5. It is agreed that section 4 of the Regulation stipulates that all registrants in the General Class must participate in the QA Program.
6. It is agreed that the Registrant failed to complete the PPA, failed to meet with and failed to co-operate with the QA assessor. In particular,

Random Selection to Undergo the PPA

- a. On or about July 8, 2019, the Registrant was notified by email that she was randomly selected to undergo a 2019-2020 PPA. A copy of this correspondence is attached as **Tab “D”**.
- b. The same day, the Registrant responded to the College that she was “currently 70 yrs old and soon will finish my practice. So you can use your resources toward someone who is in the peak of the naturopathic practice. I work recently only 2-3 hours per week, just to keep my licence valid [sic]”. A copy of this correspondence is attached as **Tab “E”**.
- c. On or about July 9, 2019, the Registrant submitted the completed Pre-Assessment and Conflict of Interest Forms. The College advised the Member that only the QA Committee can determine whether the Member is not required to complete the PPA and that she may submit an extension/deferral request. See Tab “D” for a copy of this correspondence.

The First Extension Request

- d. Between on or about July 10 and 17, 2019, the Registrant submitted a request for an extension and/or deferral of the PPA for the QA Committee's review and consideration (the "First Extension Request"). The Registrant initially submitted an incomplete Extension Request Form, but ultimately provided the missing information. A copy of this correspondence is attached as **Tab "F"**.
- e. As part of her First Extension Request, the Registrant included a photo of a UHN patient card and an Accessible Parking Permit.
- f. On or about August 29, 2019, the Registrant was notified by email that the QA Committee asked that she collect and submit additional information to support a review of her First Extension Request. The Registrant did not respond to this correspondence, a copy of which is attached as **Tab "G"**.
- g. On or about September 13, 2019, College staff followed up with the Registrant by email regarding the submission of additional information. The Registrant then spoke to College staff and the Deputy Registrar on the phone and stated that she had nothing more to provide in support of her First Extension Request. A copy of this correspondence is attached as **Tab "H"**.
- h. On or about September 24, 2019, the QA Committee reviewed the Registrant's First Extension Request with no additional information and denied it.
- i. On or about October 1, 2019, the Registrant was notified by email that her First Extension Request was denied and that she would be assigned a Peer Assessor. A copy of this correspondence is attached as **Tab "I"**.
- j. On or about November 14, 2019, the Registrant sent an email to the College stating, "I would like to let you know that I'm terminating my

naturopathic practice by March 31, 2020.” A copy of this correspondence is attached as **Tab “J”**.

- k. On or about November 14, 2019, College staff emailed the Registrant to clarify her resignation request and to provide information regarding the process to resign. Despite being advised about the process for resignation, the Registrant did not resign. A copy of this correspondence is attached as **Tab “K”**.

Non-Compliance with the Peer Assessor

- l. On or about December 1, 2019, the assigned Peer Assessor notified the College that the Registrant had not responded to the Peer Assessor’s attempts to make contact. A copy of this correspondence is attached as **Tab “L”**.
- m. On or about December 1, 2019, College staff sent an email reminder to the Registrant about her obligation to comply with the PPA. On or about December 4, 2019, the Registrant responded, stating that she was suffering from health issues and stated, “Also I let The Naturopathic Board Know that I’m terminating my licence on march 31, 2020. It’s good idea to spend resources on some other ,younger naturopathic doctors I was 30 years in the naturopathic practice and 15 in the medical practice and I don’t think I need this assessment while I’m not practicing [sic].” A copy of this correspondence is attached as **Tab “M”**.
- n. On or about December 6, 2019, College staff contacted the Registrant by email to provide additional information about the process to resign. Despite being advised again about the process for resignation, the Registrant did not resign. A copy of this correspondence is attached as **Tab “N”**.

The Second Extension Request

- o. On or about December 11, 2019, the Registrant submitted another request for an extension and/or deferral of the PPA for the QA Committee's review and consideration (the "Second Extension Request"). The Second Extension Request included the same materials identified at paragraph 5(e) above. The College subsequently encouraged the Registrant to submit additional supporting documentation for consideration as part of the Second Extension Request. A copy of this correspondence is attached as **Tab "O"**.
- p. On or about January 7, 2020, the Registrant emailed the College stating that she sent a copy of an "assessment from car insurance". The College staff responded that no such documentation was received. A copy of this correspondence is attached as **Tab "P"**.
- q. On or about January 13, 2020, the Registrant provided a letter from her physiotherapist confirming that she was undergoing physiotherapy treatment from a motor vehicle accident. A copy of this correspondence is attached as **Tab "Q"**.
- r. On or about January 21, 2020, the QA Committee reviewed and denied the Second Extension Request as there is insufficient information to support that the Registrant was not practising. Specifically, the Registrant stated that she would cease practising in March 2020, but remained active in the General Class. A letter notifying the Registrant of the QA Committee's decision is attached as **Tab "R"**.

Further Non-Compliance

- s. On or about February 2, 2020, after a number of attempts by the Peer Assessor to schedule the PPA, the Registrant notified the College by email that she was chronically ill and was terminating her license. A copy of this correspondence is attached as **Tab "S"**.
- t. On or about February 26 and March 23, 2020, the Registrant was notified

that the College had not received any application for her resignation and that she had not completed the PPA as required. The Registrant was advised that if she failed to meet the requirements by March 23, 2020, the matter would be referred to the ICRC. The Registrant did not respond to this correspondence, which is attached at **Tab “T”**.

Acts of Professional Misconduct

7. It is agreed that the above noted conduct constitutes professional misconduct pursuant to section 51(1)(c) of the Health Professions Procedural Code, being Schedule 2 to the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991* (the “Code”) as set out in the following paragraphs of section 1 of Ontario Regulation 17/14 made under the Act:

- u. **Paragraph 36** - Contravening, by act or omission, a provision of the Act, the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991* or the regulations under either of those Acts, including but not limited to section 4 and section 7 of the Quality Assurance Regulation (see Tab “C” for a copy of the Regulation); and
- v. **Paragraph 46** - Engaging in conduct or performing an act relevant to the practice of the profession that, having regard to all the circumstances, would reasonably be regarded by members as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional.

8. It is also agreed that the above-noted conduct constitutes professional misconduct pursuant to section 51(1)(b.0.1) of the Code, which relates to when a registrant has failed to co-operate with the QA Committee or any assessor appointed by that committee. Attached at **Tab “U”** is an excerpt of the Code.

Practising while suspended

9. On or about April 2, 2020, the Registrant’s certificate of registration was suspended for her failure to maintain professional liability insurance.

10. It is agreed that, despite her suspension, the Registrant continued to identify herself as a naturopathic doctor and used protected titles and designations on social media. Attached at **Tab “V”** are screenshots of the Registrant’s Facebook and LinkedIn profiles as they appeared during the period of her suspension.
11. It is agreed that the Registrant also identified herself as a “dermatologist” on social media before and during her suspension. See Tab “V” for a screenshot of the Registrant’s Facebook profile.
12. It is agreed that in or around June 2020, an undercover investigator of the College (using an alias) called the Registrant. It is agreed that the Registrant advised the investigator that:
 - a. She was a dermatologist;
 - b. She specialized in skin and sexually transmitted diseases; and
 - c. She could be called “Dr. Blaszczyk”.
13. It is agreed that on or about July 15, 2020, the investigator attended at the Registrant’s home for a scheduled appointment. It is agreed that during the appointment:
 - a. The Registrant asked the investigator to complete an intake form which stated the Registrant’s name and the title “Naturopathic Doctor”;
 - b. The Registrant had several forms at her home office which identified her as a naturopathic doctor and as being authorized to use protected titles and designations;
 - c. The Registrant communicated a naturopathic diagnosis when she advised the investigator the reasons why, in her professional opinion, he was experiencing insomnia and low energy;

- d. The Registrant used a machine called a “MORA” to check the electricity in the investigator’s organs;
- e. Following this assessment, the Registrant communicated a naturopathic diagnosis when she informed the investigator that he had food allergies, candida, weak adrenals, hypoglycemia, and a weak gall bladder;
- f. The Registrant advised a change in diet and stated that the reason the investigator was experiencing insomnia and low energy was because of these issues; and
- g. The Registrant charged and received from the investigator \$150.00 for the appointment. A receipt was not provided.

Attached at **Tab “W”** is a redacted copy of the investigator’s patient record, which includes the intake form and the Registrant’s notes.

14. It is agreed that after the Registrant became aware of the College investigation, she called the investigator and advised him that if the College called him, he should say the following:
- a. That he visited her as a “friend of a friend”;
 - b. That he did not pay her; and
 - c. That he knew the Registrant was not practising as a naturopathic doctor.

Acts of Professional Misconduct

15. It is agreed that the above-noted conduct constitutes professional misconduct pursuant to section 51(1)(c) of the Code as set out in one or more of the following paragraphs of section 1 of Ontario Regulation 17/14 made under the *Naturopathy Act, 2007*:

- a. **Paragraph 27** - Permitting the advertising of the member or his or her practice in a manner that is false or misleading or that includes statements that are not factual and verifiable;
- b. **Paragraph 30** - Inappropriately using a term, title or designation in respect of the member's practice;
- c. **Paragraph 36** - Contravening, by act or omission, a provision of the Act, the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991* or the regulations under either of those Acts, including section 4 and section 8 of the Act and section 33 of the *Regulated Health Professions Act* (Attached at **Tab "X"** is an excerpt of the Acts);
- d. **Paragraph 39** - Practising the profession while the member's certificate of registration has been suspended;
- e. **Paragraph 40** - Directly or indirectly benefiting from the practice of the profession while the member's certificate of registration is suspended unless full disclosure is made by the member to the College of the nature of the benefit to be obtained and prior approval is obtained from the Executive Committee;
- f. **Paragraph 46** - Engaging in conduct or performing an act relevant to the practice of the profession that, having regard to all the circumstances, would reasonably be regarded by members as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional; and
- g. **Paragraph 47** - Engaging in conduct that would reasonably be regarded by members as conduct unbecoming a member of the profession.

Acknowledgement

16. By this document, the Registrant states that:

- a. She understands fully the nature of the allegations made against her;

- b. She has no questions with respect to the allegations against her;
- c. She admits to the truth of the facts contained in this Agreed Statement of Facts and that the admitted facts constitute professional misconduct;
- d. She understands that by signing this document she is consenting to the evidence as set out in the Agreed Statement of Facts being presented to the Discipline Committee;
- e. She understands that by admitting the allegations, she is waiving her right to require the College to prove the allegations against her at a contested hearing;
- f. She understands that the decision of the Committee and a summary of its reasons, including reference to her name, will be published in the College's annual report and any other publication or website of the College;
- g. She understands that any agreement between her and the College with respect to the penalty proposed does not bind the Discipline Committee; and
- h. She understands and acknowledges that she is executing this document voluntarily, unequivocally, free of duress, and free of bribe and that she has been advised of her right to seek legal advice.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed this 12 day of FEB, 2021

Anna Blaszczyk
Registrant

Signed this 16th day of February, 2021

Andrew Parr, CAE
Chief Executive Officer
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND UNDERTAKING

I, ANNA BLASZCZYK, hereby acknowledge and undertake as follows:

THE REGISTRANT

1. I have been a registrant of the College of Naturopaths of Ontario (the "College") since July 1, 2015. I was previously registered with the Board of Directors of Drugless Therapy – Naturopathy since on or about September 1, 1991.
2. My Certificate of Registration is currently suspended.

ALLEGATIONS

3. I confirm that the Registrar initiated an investigation as a result of various concerns. Following the investigation, the Inquiries, Complaints and Reports Committee referred specified allegations of professional misconduct to the Discipline Committee. Attached at **Tab "A"** is a copy of the Notice of Hearing.

Undertaking to Resign and Never Re-Apply

4. I agree to the following:

- a. I undertake to resign my certificate of registration with the College and never to reapply for membership, registration, licensure or similar status with the College;
 - b. I understand that once my resignation is processed and accepted by the College (which will be confirmed by the College), I will no longer be a member or registrant of the College and will therefore be unable to use the titles “naturopathic doctor”, “naturopath”, or “doctor” or use the designation ND or to hold out as a member or registrant of the College; and
 - c. To have this Undertaking and its terms posted on the College Register.
5. I acknowledge that if I ever apply for membership, registration, licensure or similar status with the College in the future, the College will be entitled to rely upon this Acknowledgement and Undertaking in any registration or other similar proceeding as reason to deny my application.
6. I acknowledge that if I ever breach any part of this Acknowledgement and Undertaking the College will be entitled to prosecute me for a breach of this Acknowledgement and Undertaking, and that such prosecution may proceed (in accordance with section 14 of the Health Professions Procedural Code, being Schedule 2 to the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991*), even though I will have resigned my certificate of registration with the College.
7. I further understand, acknowledge and agree that:
 - a. I fully understand the terms of this Acknowledgement and Undertaking;
 - b. I am signing this Acknowledgement and Undertaking voluntarily and without compulsion or duress; and
 - c. I have been advised by the College to obtain independent legal advice prior to signing this Acknowledgement and Undertaking and I have either done so or I have had an adequate opportunity to do so.

Signed this 12 day of FEB, 2021


Anna Blaszczyk
Registrant

Signed this 16th day of February, 2021


Andrew Parr, CAE
Chief Executive Officer
College of Naturopaths of Ontario

**DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE OF
THE COLLEGE OF NATUROPATHS OF ONTARIO**

BETWEEN:

COLLEGE OF NATUROPATHS OF ONTARIO

- and -

ANNA BLASZCZYK

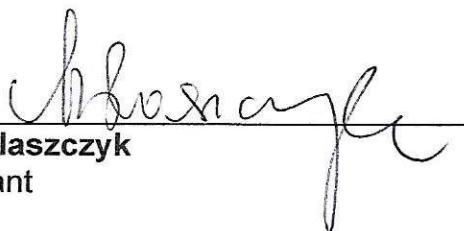
JOINT SUBMISSION ON PENALTY

The College of Naturopaths of Ontario (the "College") and Anna Blaszczyk (the "Registrant") agree and jointly submit that the Discipline Committee makes an order:

1. Requiring the Registrant to appear before the panel to be reprimanded immediately following the hearing of this matter.
2. The Registrant acknowledges that this Joint Submission as to Penalty is not binding upon the Discipline Committee.
3. The Registrant acknowledges and understands and acknowledges that she is executing this document voluntarily, unequivocally, free of duress and free of bribe and that she has been advised of her right to seek legal advice.


All of which is respectfully submitted,

Signed this 11 day of Feb, 2021



Anna Blaszczyk
Registrant

Signed this 16th day of February, 2021



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NOTICE OF WAIVER

The undersigned hereby waives all rights of appeal pursuant to section 70 of the *Health Professions Procedural Code* of the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991* with respect to the findings and the order of a reprimand made by the Discipline Committee of the College of Naturopaths of Ontario on March 19, 2021.

Dated at Toronto, Ontario this 12 day of March 2021.


ANNA BLASZCZYK

Witness
Name of Witness: