

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

Dr. Shelley Burns, ND – Chair	)	
Dr. Vaishnavi Sathiamoorthy, ND	)	
Lisa Fenton, public member	)	MONDAY, THE 16 th DAY OF MAY,
Dean Catherwood, public member	)	2022
Samuel Laldin, public representative	)	

B E T W E E N:

COLLEGE OF NATUROPATHS OF ONTARIO

- and -

ALLAN BORTNICK

ORDER

THIS HEARING was heard on May 16, 2022 by a Panel of the Discipline Committee of the College of Naturopaths of Ontario (the “College”) electronically via videoconference.

ON READING the Notices of Hearing dated December 10, 2020, the Agreed and Uncontested Statement of Facts, the Undertaking to Resign and Never Reapply, the Joint Submission as to Penalty, and the Acknowledgement and Undertaking related to Oral Caution, and on hearing the submissions of the parties:

A. THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE FINDS that Allan Bortnick (the “Registrant”), engaged in professional misconduct pursuant to subsection 30(1) of Ontario Regulation 278, R.R.O. 1990, as defined in Professional Misconduct/Incompetence established by the Board, specifically, **Paragraph 2(a)** (Failure to maintain adequate records in accordance with Board policy); **Paragraph 2(h)** sexual impropriety with a patient; **Paragraph 2(r)** (Conduct or an act relevant to the practice of naturopathic medicine that, having regard to all the circumstances, would reasonably be regarded by naturopathic doctors as unprofessional or incompetent); **Paragraph 2(u)** (Failure to obtain informed consent for diagnostic or treatment procedures or plan of treatment); and **Paragraph 2(w)** (Contravening standards of practice or guidelines of practice set by the Board, specifically, 2.6 – Deal honestly with all patients, colleagues, public institutions and legal bodies, and refrain from giving any false, incomplete or misleading information; 2.9 – Formulate an assessment/diagnosis to a level consistent with the patient based on knowledge, training and expertise of the naturopathic doctor and the technology and tools available to the professions; 2.10 – Communicate the appropriate assessment to the patient and only communicate a diagnosis to the patient which has been conclusively determined using the training and

tools available to the naturopathic profession; 4.6 – Implement the plan of treatment with informed consent; Consent to Treatment Standard; Ethical Conduct Standard; and Record Keeping Standard).

B. THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE ORDERS:

1. Directing the CEO to suspend the Registrant's certificate of registration for a period of twelve months.

May 16, 2022

Date

Dr. S. Burns, ND

Dr. Shelley Burns, ND, Chair

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