

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

Dr. Jacob Scheer, ND, Chair, Professional Member	)	WEDNESDAY,
Dr. Denis Marier, ND, Professional Member	)	THE 9 th DAY OF
Dean Catherwood, Public Member	)	AUGUST , 2023
Tiffany Lloyd, Public Member	)	

B E T W E E N :

COLLEGE OF NATUROPATHS OF ONTARIO

- and -

COLBRAN MARJERRISON
(FILE NO. 21-021R, 21-037, 21-042)

ORDER

THIS HEARING was heard on August 9, 2023 by a Panel of the Discipline Committee of the College of Naturopaths of Ontario (the “College”) electronically via videoconference.

ON READING the Notice of Hearing dated October 18, 2022, the Agreed Statement of Facts and Admission of Professional Misconduct and the Joint Submission as to Penalty and Costs, and on hearing the submissions of the parties:

- A. THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE FINDS** that Colbran Marjerrison, ND (the “Registrant”), engaged in professional misconduct pursuant to section 51(1)(b.1) of the Health Professions Procedural Code, being Schedule 2 to the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991* (the “Code”), specifically sexual abuse that consists of sexual intercourse or other forms of physical sexual relations between the member and the patient and section 51(1)(c) of the Code, as set out in the following paragraphs of section 1 of Ontario Regulation 17/14 made under the *Naturopathy Act, 2007*: 1 (contravening, by act or omission, a standard of practice of the profession or failing to maintain the standard of practice of the profession, in particular the code of ethics, record keeping, therapeutic relationships and professional boundaries, and conflict of interest), 2 (abusing a patient physically, or emotionally), 17 (acting in a conflict of interest when acting in a professional capacity), 23 (failing to keep records in accordance with the standards of the profession), 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 47 (engaging in conduct that would be regarded by members as conduct unbecoming a member of the profession).

B. THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE ORDERS:

1. Requiring the Registrant to appear before the panel to be reprimanded immediately following the hearing of this matter.
2. Directing the Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) to revoke the Registrant’s certificate of registration effective immediately.
3. Requiring the Registrant to reimburse the College for funding for therapy and counselling provided to the Patient under the program required under section 85.7 of the Code, up to the maximum allowable amount of \$17,370.00.
4. Requiring the Registrant to pay costs to the College in the amount of \$7,500.00 on a schedule to be determined by the CEO.

August 9, 2023

Date



Dr. Jacob Scheer, ND, Chair

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