## DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE OF THE COLLEGE OF NATUROPATHS OF ONTARIO

Lisa Fenton, Chair, Public Member	)	
Jonathan Beatty, Professional Member	<b>,</b>	MONDAY, THE 2 <sup>ND</sup>
Paul Philion, Public Member	)	DAY OF MAY 2022
Samuel Laldin, Public Representative	)	

BETWEEN:

COLLEGE OF NATUROPATHS OF ONTARIO

- and -

NATASHA TURNER (FILE NO. DC21-01)

#### **ORDER**

**THIS HEARING** was heard on May 2, 2022 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 December 9, 2021, 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 Dr. Natasha Turner, ND (the "Registrant"), engaged in professional misconduct pursuant to section 51(1)(c) of the of the Health Professions Procedural Code, being Schedule 2 to the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991 (the "Code"), and as set out in paragraphs 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 Advertising, Core Competencies, Fees and Billing, Prescribing, Recommending Non-Scheduled Substances and Selling standards of practice), 8 (providing or attempting to provide services or treatment that the member knows or ought to know to be beyond the member's knowledge, skill or judgment), 10 (performing a controlled act that the member is not authorized to perform), 14 (prescribing, dispensing, compounding or selling a drug or a substance for an improper purpose), 17 (acting in a conflict of interest when acting in a professional capacity), 26 (making a claim respecting a drug, substance, remedy, treatment, device or procedure other than a claim that can be supported as reasonable professional opinion), 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), 28 (using or permitting the use of a testimonial from a patient, former patient or other person in respect of the member's practice), 31 (inappropriately using a term, title or designation indicating or implying a specialization in the profession), 36 (contravening, by act or omission, a provision of the Act, the RHPA or the regulations under either of those Acts, in particular the General Regulation and section 4 of the Act), 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 Registrants as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional), and 47 (engaging in conduct that would reasonably 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 following the hearing of this matter.
- 2. Directing the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") to suspend the Registrant's certificate of registration for a period of twelve (12) months with six (6) months remitted, to commence on the date of the hearing of this matter.
- 3. Requiring the Registrant to pay a fine of \$350.00 to the Minister of Finance within two (2) months of the date of the hearing of this matter.

May 2, 2022	LFenton
Date	Lisa Fenton, Chair

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