

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

Dr. Jordan Sokoloski, ND, Chair, Professional Member	)	
Dean Catherwood, Public Member	)	FRIDAY, THE 29 TH
Lisa Fenton, Public Member	)	DAY OF OCTOBER, 2021
Dr. Enrique Olazabal, ND, Professional Member	)	

B E T W E E N:

COLLEGE OF NATUROPATHS OF ONTARIO

- and -

NATASHA TURNER

ORDER

THIS HEARING was heard on October 29, 2021 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 September 30, 2020, 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, Scope of Practice and Conflict of Interest standards of practice), 7 (recommending or providing treatment that the Registrant knows or ought to know is unnecessary or ineffective), 8 (providing or attempting to provide services or treatment that the Registrant knows or ought to know to be beyond the Registrant's knowledge, skill or judgment), 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), and 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 unprofessional).

B. 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. Directing the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") to suspend the Registrant's certificate of registration for a period of three (3) months, to commence on the date of the hearing of this matter.
3. Directing the CEO to impose the following specified terms, conditions and limitations on the Registrant's certificate of registration:
 - a. Requiring that the Registrant unconditionally pass, at her own expense, the ProBe course in ethics and boundaries, no later than six (6) months from the date of this Order; and
 - b. Requiring that the Member write an essay between 1000 and 1500 words in length and provide it to the CEO, no later than a date selected by the CEO, that shall be published by the College at a time and in a format determined by the CEO, on the following issues:
 - i. The lessons she learned in completing the ProBe course; and
 - ii. The methods she will incorporate into her practice to ensure proper compliance with the standards and her obligations as a member of the College.
 - c. 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.
 - d. The Registrant shall pay the College's costs fixed in the amount of \$5,000.00, payable on a schedule to be set by the CEO.

October 29, 2021

Date



Dr. Jordan Sokoloski, ND, Chair

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