

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

Dr. Shelley Burns, ND - Chair	)	
Dr. Vaishna Sathiamoorthy, ND	)	THURSDAY, THE 25 th
Dr. Jordan Sokoloski, ND	)	
Dianne Delany	)	DAY OF JULY, 2019
Samuel Laldin	)	

BETWEEN:

COLLEGE OF NATUROPATHS OF ONTARIO

- and -

MICHAEL YARISH

ORDER

THIS HEARING was held in Toronto, Ontario.

ON READING the Notice of Hearing, the Agreed Statement of Facts and the Joint Submission as to Penalty and Costs, and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the College of Naturopaths of Ontario ("College") and counsel for the Member:

A. THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE FINDS that the Member committed acts of professional misconduct pursuant to s. 51(1)(c) of the *Health Professions Procedural Code*, being Schedule 2 to the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991* as set out in 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); paragraph 23 (failing to

keep records in accordance with the standards of the profession); paragraph 36 (contravening, by act or omission, a provision of the Act, the Regulated Health Professions Act, or the regulations under either of those acts); and 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) of section 1 of Ontario Regulation 17/14 made under the *Naturopathy Act, 2007* and s. 4(3) of the *Naturopathy Act, 2007*..

B. THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE MAKES AN ORDER:

1. Requiring the Member to appear before the panel to be reprimanded immediately following the hearing of this matter.
2. Directing the Registrar to suspend the Member's certificate of registration for a period of six months, on a schedule to be set by the Registrar, three months of which shall be remitted if the Member complies with the provisions of paragraphs 3(a) through 3(c) no later than September 30, 2019.
3. Directing the Registrar to impose the following specified terms, conditions and limitations on the Member's certificate of registration:
 - a. Requiring that the Member successfully complete by November 30, 2019, and at his own expense, the ProBe course in ethics and boundaries;
 - b. Requiring that the Member successfully complete by November 30, 2019, to the satisfaction of the Registrar and at his own expense, the Medical Records Course at the University of Toronto;
 - c. Requiring that the Member successfully complete by November 30, 2019, to

the satisfaction of the Registrar and at his own expense, the IPAC Core Competencies program provided by Public Health Ontario;

- d. Requiring that the Member write an essay between 1000-1500 words in length, and provide it to the Registrar, no later than December 20, 2019, that shall be published by the College at a time and in a format determined by the Registrar, on the following issues:
 - i. The lessons he learned in completing the terms, conditions, and limitations described in paragraphs 3(a) through (c); and
 - ii. The methods he will incorporate into his practice to ensure proper infection control, including but not limited to his provision of IVIT.
4. For greater certainty, the Member's obligation to comply with the proposed terms, conditions and limitations on his certificate of registration contained in paragraph 3(a) and 3(c) is not relieved by serving the entire suspension referred to in paragraph 2 above.
5. Requiring the Member to pay of fine of not more than \$350 to the Minister of Finance within two months of the date of the hearing.
6. Requiring the Member to pay the College's costs fixed in the amount of \$3,500 payable in a schedule determined by the Registrar.

Date: July 25/19


Dr. Shelley Burns, ND, Chair
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