

DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE OF
THE COLLEGE OF NATUROPATHS OF ONTARIO

BETWEEN:

COLLEGE OF NATUROPATHS OF ONTARIO

- and -

KURT STAUFFERT

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND UNDERTAKING - RESIGNATION

I, **KURT STAUFFERT**, hereby acknowledge and undertake as follows:

1. I acknowledge that my Certificate of Registration with the College of Naturopaths of Ontario (the "College") is currently suspended but I am still within the jurisdiction of the College and the Discipline Committee as a result of s. 14(2) of the *Health Professions Procedural Code*.¹
2. I confirm that I have ceased practising Naturopathy and that I am currently wrapping up my naturopathy practice.

Resignation

3. I acknowledge that allegations of professional misconduct related to a patient who I treated between December 2016 and September 2020 (the "Patient") were referred to the Discipline Committee of the College on December 8, 2021.
4. I acknowledge that in light of the referral and other personal reasons, I am prepared to resign my Certificate of Registration with the College and to undertake to never reapply.

¹ A person whose certificate of registration is suspended continues to be subject to the jurisdiction of the College for incapacity and for professional misconduct or incompetence referable to the time when the person was a member or to the period of the suspension and may be investigated under section 75.

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5. I acknowledge that I have signed an Agreed Statement of Facts and admitted to certain allegations.
6. I acknowledge that I have signed a Joint Submission on Penalty and Costs.
7. I acknowledge that my resignation will not take effect until I am notified by the College that it has taken effect.
8. I acknowledge that all copies of my Certificate of Registration must be returned to the College or I need to confirm with the College in writing that I have destroyed them.
9. I acknowledge that pursuant to s. 19.03 of the College bylaws, I am required to maintain enduring (tail) insurance for five years after ceasing to practice the profession. I confirm that my enduring (tail) insurance covers me for five years from the date I ceased practising. I confirm that proof of insurance has been submitted to the College along with this signed Acknowledgement & Undertaking.
10. I acknowledge that I am required to comply with the College standards that speak to closing my practice and ensuring access to and safety of patient records and that I will comply with all standards. I acknowledge that my patients may access their files by contacting my current practice location.
11. I hereby undertake never to reapply for membership, registration, licensure or similar status with this College.
12. I acknowledge that if I ever apply for membership, registration, licensure or similar status with the College in the future, the College will be entitled to rely upon this Acknowledgement & Undertaking in any registration or other similar proceeding as reason to deny my application.
13. I acknowledge that if I ever apply for membership, registration, licensure or similar status with the College in the future, the College will be entitled to prosecute me for the breach of this Acknowledgement & Undertaking, and the College will be entitled to rely upon this Acknowledgement & Undertaking for that purpose.

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14. In light of my suspension, I am currently unable to use any protected title, perform any authorized controlled act, or hold myself out as a registrant. However, I acknowledge that once my resignation is effective, I will not be entitled to use the title "Naturopath", "Naturopathic Doctor" or any other derivation or abbreviation thereof or equivalent in another language, I will not be entitled to hold myself out as a person who is qualified to practise in Ontario as a Naturopath or in a specialty of naturopathic medicine, perform any of the authorized controlled acts as set out in the *Naturopathy Act*, and I will not be entitled to imply that I am a Naturopath in Ontario.
15. I acknowledge and agree that after I resign, I remain subject to the jurisdiction of the College for professional misconduct and incompetence referable to the time when I was a Registrant and for the enforcement of this and any other Agreements & Undertakings into which I may have voluntarily entered with the College.
16. I agree that the College will include on the public register the fact that I resigned and undertook never to reapply. I further acknowledge that the College will be including the full text of this Acknowledgement & Undertaking on the public portion of the College's public register on the College's website.
17. I agree that I will not appeal or request a judicial review of the decision of the Discipline Committee regarding allegations set out in Paragraph 5 of this Acknowledgement & Undertaking.
18. I acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to obtain legal advice prior to entering into this Acknowledgement & Undertaking and I have either done so or I have chosen not to do so.
19. I acknowledge that I shall be solely responsible for payment of all fees, costs, charges, expenses, etc., if any, arising from the implementation of any of the terms of this Acknowledgement & Undertaking.
20. I give my irrevocable consent to the College to make appropriate inquiries of any person or institution who may have relevant information, in order for the College

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to monitor my compliance with the terms of this Acknowledgement & Undertaking.

21. I acknowledge that I am entering into this Acknowledgement & Undertaking freely, voluntarily and without duress.


22. I hereby declare that the information I have provided in this form is accurate to the best of my abilities and that I will immediately notify the College in the event that any of the information changes until such time as my resignation takes effect.

Signed this 5th day of October, 2022.



Kurt Stauffert

Signed this 6th day of October, 2022.



Andrew Parr, CAE
Chief Executive Officer
College of Naturopaths of Ontario