

BEFORE THE
BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the License of:

Dr. Kathryn Kloos ND

Licensee.

Case No. 24-10-28

**CONSENT ORDER AND SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT**

1.

The Board of Naturopathic Medicine (Board) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating, and disciplining naturopathic physicians in the State of Oregon, pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) chapter 685 and Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) chapter 850. Dr. Kathryn Kloos ND (Licensee) is a licensed naturopathic physician in Oregon and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board.

2.

The parties wish to resolve this matter informally, without any hearing, appeal or judicial review, by entering this Settlement Agreement and Consent Order, pursuant to ORS 183.417(3) on the terms set forth below. Licensee denies the Board findings but stipulates to the settlement agreement.

3.

Licensee had an initial telemedicine appointment with Patient in December 2022 and discussed their background of depression. Licensee established care with Patient in January 2023. Patient is the mother of Licensee's naturopathic colleague (ND). ND told Licensee Patient had treatment resistant depression. After a telemedicine intake visit on January 5, 2023, Licensee prescribed Patient ketamine on January 6, 2023. Licensee and Patient had a Ketamine Assisted Psychotherapy (KAP) session on / about January 17, 2023. Licensee did not chart the prescription, the basis for prescribing ketamine, an assessment plan for Patient's trauma; or the basis for the KAP session or an assessment of the session. Licensee prescribed Patient ketamine as a sleep aid on October 19, 2023, and September 11, 2024. Licensee did not sign the October 19, 2023, chart note for the ketamine prescription until March 3, 2025. Licensee did not make a chart note for the September 11 prescription, or document the basis for the Oct 19, 2023, and Sept 11, 2024, ketamine prescriptions. Licensee's conduct constitutes a violation of 850-050-0010(1)(c)(A): Negligent Prescribing, 850-050-0010(1)(c)(B): Negligent Treatment, and 850-050-0010(1)(a)(B) Inadequate Charting.

4.

Patient told Licensee their previous provider diagnosed them with ADHD. Patient recently moved to Oregon and needed an Adderall refill at her previous dosage. Licensee prescribed Patient Adderall on June 4, 2024, and October 10, 2024. Licensee did not request Patient's medical records or contact her previous provider before prescribing Adderall to Patient. Licensee

did not chart the basis for prescribing Adderall on June 4, 2024, or Oct 10, 2024. Licensee did not chart the October 10, 2024, prescription. Licensee's conduct constitutes a violation of 850-050-0010(1)(c)(A): Negligent Prescribing, 850-050-0010(1)(c)(B): Negligent Treatment, and 850-050-0010(1)(a)(B) Inadequate Charting.

5.

Licensee prescribed Adderall to Patient on Oct. 10, 2024. Licensee was not available to sign the prescription and gave ND permission to sign the prescription. The pharmacy did not fill the prescription because the signature did not match Licensee's signature on previous prescriptions. Licensee's conduct constitutes a violation of 850-050-0010(1)(c)(A): Negligent Prescribing

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

6.

The Board finds, the Licensee denies, but stipulates to the findings of facts and conclusions of law regarding the violations referenced in this settlement agreement and consent order. Licensee stipulates the Board may enter the Consent Order set forth below, including the following terms and conditions:

A. Probation: 36 months

- i. Civil Penalty: \$15,000 imposed, \$7500 due as follows: \$3750 due on June 1, 2026, and \$3750 due on July 15, 2026. \$7500 held in abeyance and waived with successful completion of probation.
- ii. Chart Reviews: Submit ten (10) patient charts to the Board each quarter for review, including charts for all patients Licensee is prescribing ketamine. Licensee shall choose a reviewer from the Board approved list. Licensee shall pay all costs associated with the chart review probation requirement.
- iii. Continuing Education (CE): Two (2) hours on best practices in medical charting; Eight (8) focused on ethics; specifically - four (4) related to setting and maintaining doctor patient boundaries; and four (4) hours focused on professionalism, honesty, and candor. Licensee must submit courses to the Board Executive Director for approval for compliance with probation within 30 days of signing this order. CE must be completed six months from the date of signature on this order.

B. Licensee shall comply with the statutes, rules and orders of the Board.

C. Licensee's failure to comply with any term of this order, ORS chapter 685 or OAR chapter 850 shall be grounds for additional discipline by the Board.

- D. Licensee enters into this Settlement Agreement and Consent Order voluntarily and without any force or duress. Licensee states that the Board and Board staff have not made promises or representations not stated herein to induce her to sign this document and agree to issuance of the Order.
- E. Licensee acknowledges that she had the opportunity to seek the advice of legal counsel. Licensee further acknowledges that she understands and agrees to the terms of this Order.
- F. Licensee understands that she has the right to a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedures Act (ORS Chapter 183), and fully and finally waives any and all right to a hearing and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Settlement Agreement and Consent Order.
- G. The parties acknowledge that this Settlement Agreement and Consent Order is a public document.
- H. This Settlement Agreement and Consent Order shall take effect on the date it is signed by the Board.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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Licensee

Apr 10, 2026
Date

CONSENT ORDER

The Board issues the following order:

Probation: 36 months, with the following conditions:

A. Civil Penalty: \$15,000 imposed, \$7500 due 60 days from the date of signature on this Civil Penalty: \$15,000 imposed, \$7500 due as follows: \$3750 due on June 1, 2026, and \$3750 due on July 15, 2026. \$7500 held in abeyance and waived with successful completion of probation.

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DATED this 10 day of April 2026.

BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE - State of Oregon

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MB Baptista', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mary-Beth Baptista, JD, Executive Director