

**IN THE MATTER OF**

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**BEFORE THE**

**LINDA POTTS**

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**MARYLAND STATE**

**Respondent**

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**BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**

**License Number: Unlicensed**

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**Case Number: 7724-0099**

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**ORDER**

On January 31, 2024, Disciplinary Panel B (the "Panel") of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the "Board") issued a Cease and Desist Order, wherein the Panel concluded, as a matter of law, that Linda Potts practiced, attempted to practice, or offered to practice naturopathic medicine in Maryland without a license, in violation of Health Occ. § 14-5F-29(a); represented to the public by title, by description of services, methods, or procedures, or otherwise, that she was licensed by the Board to practice naturopathic medicine, in violation of Health Occ. § 14-5F-30(a)(1); used the title "doctor of naturopathic medicine", "doctor of naturopathy", "naturopathic doctor", or "naturopath" after her name in Maryland without being licensed by the Board, in violation of Health Occ. § 14-5F-30(a)(2); and used the initials "N.D.", "ND", "NMD", or "N.M.D." after her name in Maryland without being licensed by the Board, in violation of Health Occ. § 14-5F-30(a)(3). Ms. Potts was ordered to immediately cease and desist from the practice of naturopathic medicine and representing to the public that she is authorized to practice naturopathic medicine in the State of Maryland.

On June 13, 2024, the Panel and Ms. Potts entered into a Consent Order,<sup>1</sup> wherein the Panel concluded, as a matter of law, that Ms. Potts violated Health Occ. § 14-5F-30(a)(1), (2), and (3) of the Maryland Naturopathic Medicine Act. The Consent Order ordered Ms. Potts to pay a civil fine

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<sup>1</sup> The January 31, 2024 Cease and Desist Order and June 13, 2024 Consent Order are incorporated by reference and available by request.

of \$1,500.00 within two (2) years and ordered that the January 31, 2024 Cease and Desist Order remain in full force and effect.

Ms. Potts has paid the \$1,500.00 civil fine.

It is thus, by the Panel, hereby

**ORDERED** that the fine imposed by the June 13, 2024 Consent Order has been **SATISFIED**, and it is further

**ORDERED** that the January 31, 2024 Cease and Desist Order remains in effect, and it is further

**ORDERED** that this is a public document.

10/17/2024  
Date

*Signature On File*

Christine A. Farrelly  
Executive Director  
Maryland State Board of Physicians