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Dear Chairman George D. Bedwick and Independent Regulatory Review Commission Members:
I am contacting you to voice my support for the regulation implementing the Naturopathic Doctors Registration Act (Regulation [#16A-4953](#): Registration of Naturopathic Doctors). This regulation will allow Naturopathic Doctors in Pennsylvania to work with patients who can be assured of a Naturopathic Doctor's training, background, and proper regulation. This final-form regulation also contains language that correctly distinguishes Naturopathic Doctors from other various lay practitioners in the Commonwealth. This was accomplished by the PA State Board of Medicine voting to strike section 18.907(b) of the regulation which the PA Association of Naturopathic Physicians has been supportive of.

I am writing to you as someone who has had the opportunity to work with a Naturopathic doctor to support my digestive health. My GastroIntestinal specialist stopped providing support after he ran tests (endoscopy and colonoscopy) and he saw nothing of consequence in spite of my continued symptoms. He also is only willing to prescribe FDA approved drugs as he doesn't train for any natural remedies. I sought out a naturopathic doctor. It turns out FDA approved drugs were a contributor to my issues.

I believe that naturopathic medicine fills a void by providing a comprehensive and holistic approach to healing. Naturopathic medicine is willing to work with my doctor although not all MD/DOs are willing to work with naturopaths. If the state of PA will regulate and register Naturopathic Doctors MD/DOs will collaborate with naturopaths to provide more appropriate care to a patient.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kind regards,
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