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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 the training a Naturopathic Doctor provides. 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 of which the PA Association of Naturopathic Physicians has been supportive.

Sincerely,

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