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Dear Commission:

IRRC # 3324
Agency # 16A
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I wholeheartedly support registration of Naturopathic Doctors in Pennsylvania. Registration of Naturopathic Doctors fortifies distinction of their education and training from an accredited naturopathic medical college by the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education (CNME). Registration further assures Pennsylvania residents their Naturopathic Doctor with the N.D. title has the competencies to practice in PA.

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I have moved here from Oregon, where Naturopathic Doctors have full scope of practice as MD's in regards to prescribing medications, including a DEA numbers. They can also order labs and any sort of imaging that may be needed for diagnoses or management of disease.

My ND prescribed my thyroid medicine. Right now, I have no idea who I will be able to establish care with to refill my prescription, and this causes much anxiety. I have not seen a regular MD in many years because my Naturopath was able to manage my care well. Please extend the scope of practice to ND's here for prescribing medicine and ordering labs and imaging.

Sincerely,

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