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Dear Commission:

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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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Naturopathic medicine has been the first provider to take my whole body and whole history into account and that makes me feel like I am truly being cared for and truly can work towards a healthier life style. Not a single other provider looked at my cholesterol and said "oh, this is important. It's low and that means something". This is an important field of medicine and it needs to be supported.

Sincerely,

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