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Dear Commission:

IRRC # 3324  
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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.

My wife and I have seen ND's many times. We have had to travel some distance to do so but did this because the results have been so life changing. ND's are well trained and can add a different perspective to the care an MD can provide. Many times for me, the relationship between my MD and ND has resulted in improved well being for my wife and I.

I support this measure and am hoping you will do so as well.

Sincerely,

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