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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.

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Being able to get advice from a Naturopathic Doctor has helped me in my search for well being. I have found my ND to be very knowledgeable on many wellness subjects including diet and immune support. I prefer to try a natural approach before trying prescription drugs. She has helped me to bridge this gap. I vote for the regulation of Naturopathic Doctors in PA so that consumers can have expertise from ND's who are medically trained providers in integrative medicine. I believe this would help consumers feel reassured that their ND has been medically trained by a federally accredited 4 year naturopathic medical school and has taken board exams.

Sincerely,  
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