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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 national standards for education and training from federally accredited naturopathic medical colleges by the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education (CNME). Registration further assures Pennsylvania residents that their Naturopathic Doctor's title, with the N.D. designation, has the competencies of graduate naturopathic medical education and training in order to practice in PA.

We were told there was no hope for our daughter, and doctors told us to think about funeral arrangements. I never gave up on her and found a homeopath who could help her. She had severe medical issues, was anorexic, with heart disease, stage four kidney disease, anemia, and aspergers. She also stopped breathing with vaccinations when she was a baby. Traditional doctors told me to keep trying, which I did because i was nieve in believing doctors. I gave her more vaccinations, in which she stopped breathing, and they told me she was allergic to Pertussis, to try the other vaccinations. She had bad reaction to other vaccinations, did not stop breathing, but mouth swelled up, tongue swelled up and throat swelled. I had to take her to the ER. A naturapathic doctor listened to me and supported me.

I also have many stories, of being clinically depressed. I tried so many medications, and one day tried to commit suicide. I was frustrated with all the medications they were giving me, trying different ones, etc. etc. I went to a homeopath who did not give up on me, who I still see, and he found out my thyroid was very low, and put me on thyroid medication. I never tried to commit suicide again, and will not take all those psychiatric medications.

These are just two stories, I have many.

Sincerely,

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