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Dear Commission:

IRRC # 3324
Agency # 16A
ID# 4953

Dear Independent Regulatory Review Commission:

I enthusiastically support Regulation #16A-4953 to register Naturopathic Doctors in Pennsylvania! The Naturopathic doctor whose care I have been under for nearly a decade continually astounds me with her depth of knowledge and keen understanding of the human body and its conditions. The extensive education and training she has received is observable at each appointment as is her willingness to spend considerable time with me for my benefit. The clarity the ND has in describing the body's systems and functions and the relationship of these systems to our wellness or illness fills the gap that is often left by a typical visit with a primary care physician. I respect conventional medicine and appreciate greatly when allopathic and alternative doctors work together for their patients, as occurred when my husband had prostate cancer. The combination of oncology and Naturopathic care was profoundly effective for him as evidenced by the ways in which he seemingly "breezed through" 28 radiation treatments and eliminated the cancer. The oncologist, also excellent, was hugely impressed by my husband's body's strength, resilience, and well-being throughout the course of the necessary treatments. Naturopathic medicine can provide an additional and valuable roadmap of therapies and modalities for patients offering them options which primarily target the source of chronic or urgent medical problems rather than predominantly relieving the symptoms which are caused by those conditions.

Respectfully,

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Sincerely,

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