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Re: Registration of Naturopathic Doctors

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Dear IRRS,

I am a resident and registered voter in Pennsylvania since 1983. I've raised my family here and worked for the Post Office and in the public schools for some years.

I wish to express my support of the registration of naturopathic doctors in PA. I inherited a healthy predisposition and was only in the hospital on 2 occasions in the last 41 years. I was grateful for the training and services of the MDs and nurses. The services of a Naturopathic doctor enabled me to recover quickly from the normal assortment of illnesses encountered in life outside the hospital. I am physically strong in body and mind.

My naturopathic doctor (ND) has been insightful and knowledgeable informing me of the 'whys' of certain conditions and guided me to make good personal choices in my lifestyle. The ND has continued to keep personally informed and educated in the ongoing research and development of illness and health issues. The ND values the time of discussion and makes sure no question goes unaddressed.

Because the acquisition of the degree, ND, (Naturopathic Doctor), can be bought or used simply because someone has read a lot of books or taken some computer or online courses, the distinction between that and a formally schooled Naturopathic Doctor and their professional requirements as a health

provider can be blurred. It is unsafe, dangerous to the general public to have no distinction. So, please consider the importance of the registration of Naturopathic Doctors.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Reece

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