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Dear Commission:

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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.

***Share your personal story here about the value of naturopathic medicine *** Jessica Shoemaker, of Natural Paths to Wellness in Camp Hill, has helped our family over the years in so many ways. Her expertise with how the body works has been a huge influence in our medical care. Her approach is patient centered and her knowledge of how the body works is truly remarkable. I highly recommend her holistic approach to be the future of medicine in Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

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