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I support registration of Naturopathic doctors because:

I have worked with many different kinds of doctors over my lifetime. I come from a family of medical doctors. This year I was diagnosed with cancer and the most beneficial help I have received was through a naturopathic doctor. My naturopath, Heather Wright, is amazing. She is super intelligent, well trained, an amazing researcher, and one of the most compassionate doctors I've ever met. I respectfully request the state of Pennsylvania to codify into law that Naturopathic doctors be registered and certified. They are some of the brightest and most helpful minds to their patients.

Naturopathic medicine not only takes into account western medicine but it looks at a patient as a whole and attempts to treat the problem from the ground up which can help prevent issues in the first place. Naturopaths use their knowledge of natural resources to treat and prevent in a highly effectual way. I believe in it and my naturopathic doctor has proven me right time and time again. For example, after being in the hospital with an infection due to breast surgery, I ended up with yeast infections that were very painful and annoying. My medical doctors prescribed me additional medicine to cure the yeast infections but none of it worked. I took them repeatedly and still suffered. My naturopathic doctor prescribed me a homeopathic remedy and it cleared the yeast issue up in less than one day. It was amazing. This is just one example of the good Naturopaths can do without side effects of modern day medicines.

Thank you for your consideration,
Laura Halligan