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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.

As a health policy professional, I am an advocate for Naturopathic medicine from cost, quality and access perspectives. NDs provide real alternative to conventional medicine and perform essential functions in maintaining wellness. From a personal perspective, Naturopathic care has kept me and my family healthy for decades. I appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

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