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Dear Commission:

IRRC # 3324
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I wholeheartedly support registration of Naturopathic Doctors(ND) 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.

I cannot say enough wonderful things about my experience with my ND. I have a chronic gastrointestinal disorder. Specialists have completed many tests and the answer is always a new medication, the most recent made me incredibly ill. After seeking a consult with an ND, he made a few dietary changes and my symptoms decreased to almost non-existent, I rarely have a flair up. This made a huge difference in the quality of my life. It would be cheaper for insurance companies too as they no longer need to provide daily medication for the rest of my life. My ND has been instrumental in helping to manage covid-19 long haulers syndrome. With his guidance, I have broken free from the terrible brain fog.

Kind regards,
Allison Hafft

Sincerely,

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