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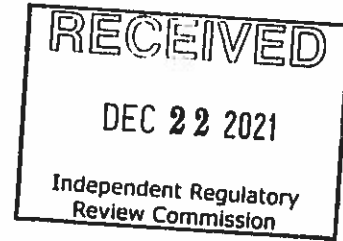
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Dear Commission:

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Whenever I have a medical issue I first think of and seek out a Naturoptahic Doctor. I have used many Naturopaths and MDs in my lifetime, and hands down in my opinion, NDs are better trained, more knowledgeable, and spend much more time listening to and actually healing patients. They use a total mind-body approach, and they seek to heal permanently using many diverse techniques. Unfortunately, MDs and DOs usually spend 5-10 minutes listening and send you home with a drug to mask the pain or treat the symptom.

From 2010 until 2016 I suffered from severe rash and itching. Numerous MDs were puzzled and didn't even test. Finally, in 2016 I heard of and contacted a Naturopathic Doctor who listened intently and instantly recognized the issue. She treated me with harmless herbs until the issue was resolved once and for all.

I am in support of regulation of Naturopathic Doctors. They provide a vital function to the public who no longer want to be treated with drugs and often self-medicate with the wrong supplements. Naturopathic Doctors have the knowledge and training to heal patients with trusted and proven methods to restore quality of life.

I ask that you please allow regulation to this vital industry.

Sincerely,

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