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*Dear Chairman George D. Bewick and IRRC Members:*

I am contacting you to voice my support for the regulation implementing the Naturopathic Doctors Registration Act (Regulation #16A-4953: Registration of Naturopathic Doctors).

This regulation will allow Naturopathic Doctors in Pennsylvania to work with patients who can be assured of a Naturopathic Doctor's training, background and proper regulation.

It is important that Naturopathic doctors have title protection so that the public can know that when they are being treated by a naturopathic doctors they are being treated by a trained medical provider. This is the first step to integrate them into the state's healthcare system.

I personally thought that this legislation had already gone through when I returned to the state to practice medicine in 2018. This is long overdue.

Kindly,

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