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RE: Regulation #16A-4953: Registration of Naturopathic Doctors

Dear Chairman George D. Bewick and IRRC Members:

My name is Heather DeLuca and I am a naturopathic doctor. I have had a naturopathic consulting business in PA for 18 years and have witnessed the hard work of naturopathic doctors for many years, to get legislation passed to allow us to do the work we are trained to do, safely.

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.

This final-form regulation also contains language that correctly distinguishes Naturopathic Doctors from other various lay practitioners in the Commonwealth. This was accomplished by the PA State Board of Medicine voting to strike section 18.907(b) of the regulation which the PA Association of Naturopathic Physicians has been supportive of.

Your consideration of support is appreciated.

In health, Heather DeLuca, ND

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