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Dear Commission:

IRRC # 3324  
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I wholeheartedly support registration of Naturopathic Doctors in Pennsylvania. Registration of Naturopathic Doctors fortifies distinction of their education and training from an accredited naturopathic medical college by the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education (CNME). Registration further assures Pennsylvania residents their Naturopathic Doctor with the N.D. title has the competencies to practice in PA.

I have been personally impacted by the benefit of Naturopathic medicine in multiple ways. After a year of trying for our first child with no luck, I visited an ND. She was able to provide some lifestyle guidance and all natural supplementation that aided in regulating my hormones to allow for optimal chance at pregnancy. Within a few short months I was pregnant and maintained a healthy pregnancy. Just a year and a half after having my first I was able to once again become pregnant and maintain a healthy pregnancy with our second child.

In addition, the treatment I have received from my ND has aided in my battle with depression which I have struggled with since my teen years. I no longer need prescription medication as a result.

Sincerely,

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