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Dear Commission:

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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 moved to Arizona from Pennsylvania to get my degree in naturopathic medicine. Upon graduating, my goal is to focus on individuals in rural Pennsylvania who have limited access to naturopathic medicine. While I can practice without NDs being registered in PA, my scope of practice will be drastically decreased, ultimately putting my patients at a disservice. I support the registration of naturopathic doctors in Pennsylvania because I want to give my future patients the best possible care, focusing on all aspects, and using each possible modality to help them. Unfortunately this is unable to happen until Pennsylvania is fully on board.

Sincerely,

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