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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 national standards for education and training from federally accredited naturopathic medical colleges by the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education (CNME). Registration further assures Pennsylvania residents that their Naturopathic Doctor's title, with the N.D. designation, has the competencies of graduate naturopathic medical education and training in order to practice in PA.

For 20+ years I have struggle with managing multiple autoimmune disorders, going to multiple doctors with different specialities, yet no one ever looked at me and my symptoms holistically. This summer, after new symptoms emerged and feeling overwhelmed from personally trying to manage the coordination of test and treatments from mulple sources, I sought out a Naturopathic Doctor. For the frist time, I felt listened to and looked at as a whole body working together, not just trying to patch bits and pieces of myself here and there. Nutirtion and hormnal balance have planned a big role in my improvement, These are things no else had ever looked at. I now feel that I have a better plan for wellness and am on my to thriving versus surviving. This would not have happened with out the assistance of a Naturopathic Doctor.

Sincerely,

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