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**Independent Regulatory
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Dear Commission:

IRRC # 3324
Agency # 16A
ID# 4953

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.

My wife, Dr. Areti Fitsioris, is a board-certified naturopathic doctor (doctoral degree of naturopathic medicine from Bastyr University) and clinical exercise physiologist (Master of Science degree from University of Pittsburgh). She uses a comprehensive approach that includes manual therapy, lifestyle medicine, nutritional analysis, and other non-invasive methods to address imbalances (functional, structural, physical, emotional, and mental). All of Dr. Areti's methods are grounded in evidence-based science and are effective in combination with other treatments/meds. Dr. Areti goes the extra mile to identify and address root causes of a condition and to provide ongoing support via text/talk.

Dr. Areti has first-hand experience helping herself and many, many patients to successfully manage/improve a variety of conditions, including common conditions and uncommon conditions conditions. For example, she has helped to dramatically improve my health:

~Nutritional advice from Dr. Areti has eliminated 99% of exzema and skin irregularities. Several years ago, the skin on my hands was constantly dry, cracked, and often bleeding from cracked skin. Now, I occasionally experience a small dry spot and zero cracking/bleeding.

~Advice from Dr. Areti based on exercise physiology, biology, and chemistry has helped me to maintain optimal weight, increase strength, increase energy level, and significantly improve overall well-being.

Please vote to support Regulation #16A-4953 to register Naturopathic Doctors in PA.

John Fitsioris

Sincerely,

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