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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.

I have been a patient of Dr. Julie Lachman ND who has a wealth of knowledge about Naturopathic Medicine. I prefer natural remedies over standard medicines that often have worse side effects than the illness itself. Dr. Lachman is compassionate and listens to your problem and prescribes accordingly. When there are so many supplements on the market it is important to be able to go to a well trained professional for the correct treatment. It is time that Naturopathic Doctors be given their rightful place in providing a natural form of medical care.

*****Share your personal story here about the value of naturopathic medicine *****

Sincerely,

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