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Dear Commission:

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My ND has helped with multiple issues and is still a huge part of my healthcare team. In fact, I lean on her more so than I do my PCP.

My ND has assisted with nutrition when I needed my gallbladder removed, supplements while pregnant, post partum, and now getting my body into alignment. She assists with anxiety, digestive health, and other mental and physical health issues. She has been my rock during an MRI finding, interpreting results, and being a comfort while my other doctors lacked bedside manner.

It would continue to be a detriment to society to exclude NDs from insurance, and limit access as many cannot afford to see an ND with the current legislation.

Please consider functional medicine to be a cornerstone in preventative and reactive medicine. My health would be in a perpetual state of disaster without my ND.

Sincerely,

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