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Dear Chairman George D. Bedwick and Independent Regulatory Review Commission Members:

I am contacting you to voice my support for the regulation implementing the Naturopathic Doctors Registration Act (Regulation #16A-4953: Registration of Naturopathic Doctors). This regulation will allow Naturopathic Doctors in Pennsylvania to work with patients who can be assured of a Naturopathic Doctor's training, background and proper regulation. This final-form regulation also contains language that correctly distinguishes Naturopathic Doctors from other various lay practitioners in the Commonwealth. This was accomplished by the PA State Board of Medicine voting to strike section 18.907(b) of the regulation which the PA Association of Naturopathic Physicians has been supportive of.

I have used a naturopathic doctor for ten years now, in conjunction with other medical practitioners for integrative health care. It is absolutely essential that Naturopathic doctors be recognized and licensed properly. Naturopathic doctors offer different insight and treatments from regular medical doctors and I am lucky to be able to work with very amazing practitioners. Please keep it that way.

Sincerely,
Diana Meunier