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Re: Naturopathic Practice Act Modernization 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Naturopathic Doctors as I fully support to have their scope of medicine expanded.

My personal experience with naturopathic doctors has been nothing but positive. I started seeing naturopathic doctors about 6 years ago and feel great since working with them. Even though I see my MD for annual physicals, I know that my ND is providing me with additional options/support that I do not necessarily get from my MD. Such as talking to me about diet and nutrition, exercise regimens, vitamins, and a more holistic approach to things. Often many times being a natural remedy.

One area I found to be life changing was when I went to my MD about infertility issues who then referred me to a specialist who was strongly recommending in-vitro. We had 3 failed attempts at artificial insemination and then he said that in-vitro was probably going to be the only way we would conceive, it was then that I decided to see an ND. After working with the ND for 7 months and getting my vitamins and body where it should have been (thyroid issue in which no one tested me for previously), I was able to conceive NATURALLY!

I think it would be wonderful for NDs to be able to have their scope expanded and I do believe that expanding their scope could benefit MDs as well.

Please support this act! It would allow NDs to practice to their fullest and would benefit so many people.

Sincerely,



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