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Dear Legislators,

I am a patient of naturopathic physician, Dr. Amanda Levitt of Whole Health in Hamden, CT. I would like my Naturopathic Doctor, and other NDs, to have medication prescriptive authority consistent with their current training.

Dr. Amanda has been tremendously helpful to my health and my children's health. She has helped alleviate my son's asthma, gotten rid of my daughter's acid reflux, and generally helped to keep both children healthy.

While we currently work with both her and our primary care doctor, each doctor's visit is costly for our family. In the end, I would be better served if we were able to get medical prescriptions from our naturopath, as I would have the ability to receive many more primary care services from my ND. Given the shortage of Primary care physicians in CT and around the country, this is a decision which makes sense!

Once again, I ask you to support providing prescriptive authority to naturopathic physicians (NDs). Thank you.

yours, Mira Debs

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