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RE: Testimony regarding the scope of practice of a naturopath/DO Pass SB 2274

Good Morning!

I am a patient of a naturopathic doctor in Fargo. I've been seeing this professional for 12 months. I can honestly say this is the best care I've ever received from a health care professional. After seeing multiple doctors through Sanford, I also consulted with the naturopathic doctor that I trust. I felt like "just a number" at Sanford, the doctor was in and out in just a matter of minutes and it seemed as if I was just another patient to check off her list. The naturopathic doctor I've seen has taken hours to sit down and try to determine the root cause of my recent health challenges and I left her office feeling as if someone finally cared about my health. I am confident in my naturopathic doctor's knowledge and competence. She's highly skilled and her training and experience shows in my visits. Her ability to treat her patients far exceeds other health care professionals, in my opinion.

North Dakotas deserve the freedom to choose where to spend their healthcare dollars without unnecessary additional visits because of the current restriction in prescription writing privileges for Naturopathic Doctors. I know that being able to work directly with my naturopathic doctor for all of my healthcare needs, instead of relying on other doctors at Sanford due to regulations put on naturopathic doctors, will make a significant difference in my health, as well as the amount of dollars my family spends on their healthcare.

Please DO PASS SB 2274 Naturopathic Bill.

Thank you for your time, I appreciate it!

Kayla Cash  
Very Satisfied Patient of a Naturopathic Doctor