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Letter in Support of Naturopathic Doctors in VHA System

As a service connected, former Nationally accredited CVSO, past VFW Post Commander, wartime and, most recently, veteran on a cancer "eradication" mission, I am thrilled to have become aware of your consideration of bringing licensed Naturopathic Doctors (ND's) into the VHA system.

I began my cancer mission in August 2014 with the incredibly competent, kind and caring assistance of people at VAPHS (Pittsburgh-Oakland) however my diagnosis was incurable. I started complimentary medicine in August, aligned with an ND in October, returned to work in January 2015 and expect for there to be no signs of cancer in my body in the near future. It is my firm belief that many of my comrades could enjoy the same wellness experience that I have if they had access to the same complimentary medicine that I have.

In this highest of stakes game in which I've ever been "all in", I strongly believe that naturopathic medicine put the odds in my favor and I continue to win! My view is that if naturopathic medicine can be of value in the treatment of cancer, it's value in the treatment of virtually any disease is incalculable.

OK, so I may be preaching to the choir. Please know that I will do all I can in support your efforts to bring naturopathic medicine into the VHA system. I will write, speak, testify, beg, grovel and whatever else is mostly legal to get this most valuable resource to my fellow veterans. Feel free to contact me anytime and thank you for all you do.

A grateful vet,


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