

Hi,

My name is Daniella Kramer and I currently have Lyme Disease. I was bitten by a tick at the age of 23 and did not receive a Lyme diagnosis until age 31 due to 10 MD's missing my diagnosis, instead giving me tons of erroneous diagnoses that made me sicker and broke. It wasn't until I went to a naturopath did I receive the correct diagnoses of Lyme disease and mold illness. Thanks to this Lyme doctor I am now 95% better, as when I first arrived to his office I was sleeping 18-20 hours a day and needed a cane to walk. Today I am hiking and biking, and almost to 100% health. It's unfortunate that many of the treatments were not covered by insurance, just my fee with my doctor. And because insurance companies continue to attack doctors, specifically naturopaths, my doctor had to stop taking insurance all together due to the low fees he was receiving and them constantly denying my care because they did not agree with alternative treatments, such as ozone, that was substantially helping me. Even though they did not even cover these treatments, they still refused to pay for my appointments with him because they did not agree with the treatment, which makes no sense and is extremely abusive. This has caused me to now have to pay out of pocket to see my doctor. I urge you to please see the importance in supporting naturopathic medicine for Lyme disease. Make it easier for ND's to work with insurance and get paid fairly so they can make themselves accessible to Lyme patients. My care, and Lyme patients care after me, is now up to you.

Sincerely,
Daniella