

Dear Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Education;

My name is Angela Cortal, ND. I live in Polk county, and I practice naturopathic medicine in Multnomah and Marion counties. I've been licensed by the state of Oregon 2012.

Now is not the time to be rocking any boats. Do not consolidate the OBNM into OHA.

There is enough going on with the economic uncertainty of my profession. This cannot be helped but be taken as some sort of power move. Or maybe just a complete disregard for the wishes of our board and membership.

Either way, please stop it. If you want to do something for us, contribute to our Pay Parity effort. Legislative action on that front if both desired and welcome. This type of bureaucratic shuffling, however, is both unwelcome and undesired.

Sincerely,

Angela Cortal, ND