

Supporting Equitable reimbursement from insurers for ND's in Oregon

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to me

Dear Members of the Oregon Legislature,

I've had greater health results after seeing an NT than I have from multiple visits to MD's. The ND actually listened thoroughly to my issues and was able to diagnose my problem with great accuracy. This was so different from the pattern I have experienced with MDs who rush through visits and rarely even hear what the patient is saying, thus, often misdiagnose issues.

Please vote to give NDs equal insurance parity since they are doing extraordinary work, have extensive medical training, and offer a strong emphasis on disease prevention, and optimizing wellness for the *long-term*,

It took only one visit to an ND to find out how to heal my health issue, (as opposed to a previously *misdiagnosed consult with an MD* that did *not* solve my issue and would have required multiple more visits and more costs to insurance companies.)

NDs deserve to be reimbursed fairly and equally.

Please vote to pass the ND Pay Parity Bill to require fair and equal insurance compensation for NDs.

Thank you for voting to improve medical care by giving equal insurance parity to NDs.

In health,

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