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Naturopathic physicians should be reimbursed at the same rate as allopathic medicine providers. They receive comparable education, study the same in-depth subjects, treat the same illness', and are extremely knowledgeable in their field. I have had naturopath diagnosis and heal health issues that an allopathic physician has just wanted to prescribe medicine for. Both healing modalities have their very important place. If I break my arm or have appendicitis, I go to an allopathic physician. If I have hay fever or another illness that is chronic and non-emergency, I go to my naturopath for healing. They both work - they are equally valid and should be compensated accordingly.