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As an allopathic physician in Virginia who has a 4th year Natriopathic medical student at NUNM in Portland, I highly support that natriapathic medicine physicians be compensated equally to allopathic and osteopathic physicians. The specialty of natriapathy is much needed in this country. If everyone saw a Natriapath in their early years and learned how to eat and how to take care of their bodies, they might not have all the comorbities plaguing our middle aged and elderly communities. The natriapaths piece of the puzzle is just as vital as any other practice of medicine. Jane Weiseman , MD

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