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Naturopathic doctors play a key role in medicine and they can help fill the primary care gap. We have more training than nurse practitioners or physicians assistance and yet we get paid less for the same services. With the changing medical landscape, patients want more holistic approach and naturopath are Already equipped with the tools and philosophy patients desire. Holding back on pay parody continues to widen the primary care gap because why wouldn't an ND want to provide the same services, such as Pap smears for less pay?