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When insurance companies don't financially support naturopaths in the same way that they support MDs, then access to NDs is severely limited. from personal experience, having gut and autoimmune issues myself, many MDs are not able to support healing the way NDs are able to. Access to ND care should not be financially exclusive - but available to everyone. Seeing NDs has also been important for my daughters who have autoimmune disease and gut issues. Having taking both of my daughters to traditional (MD) gastroenterologists and (MD/NP) urologists over several years, I found that their helpfulness did not go deep enough to allow for long term solutions. MDs/NPs put my kids long term on miralax and other OTC remedies - which actually later caused other health issues to surface for them. It was also my experience with multiple MDs/NPs that because they were not able to make progress they would gaslight their patients by accusing them of eating gluten, saying xrays dont show constipation OR saying that they weren't any additional tests that could aid in discovery or finding root causes that allowed for treatment. We have been fortunate enough to have worked with multiple excellent NPs that have had a different perspective and area of expertise. But access to these practitioners is often unaffordable due to insurance company restrictions. Please correct this by requiring insurance companies to support their patient's health and reimburse NPs appropriately.