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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to request pay parity for naturopathic physicians. There is a chronic illness epidemic in this country and naturopathic doctors are well trained to address and help these patients at a cause level.

I am concerned the profession will die out or only support rich patients.

Recently I was informed by an insurance company that my pay scale will drop to 30% of what it used to be. I am considering dropping them because that is not viable for my practice. That will exclude many patients from being able to see me. If you allow insurance companies to continue this, patients will suffer.

Please consider pay parity for naturopathic doctors if you want to see Oregonians healthy.

Thank you,

Dr. Laura Rubiales