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Oregon Naturopathic Medicine providers (N.P.s) should receive the same reimbursement as M.D.s, P.A.s, Nurse Practitioners, etc. They can provide the same primary care, write prescriptions, and perform most of the same services as other providers. They pay malpractice insurance and must complete Continuing Education Units (CEUs) to keep their licenses current. Denying this profession the same benefits and reimbursement is unjust.

Thank you.