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Naturopathic doctors deserve equal or more pay. As I learn more about their ways of approaching medicine, I see that it is more of what we need in this country, a preventative, holistic, root problem approach. They have to go through as much extensive learning and training in order to provide their knowledge in healing ways. They also have to pay full price for the education, just like other physicians. Naturopathic physicians deserve to be compensated for their time, effort, wisdom and expertise. They studied medicine just like nurses, who are paid well, and doctors, who are paid well. There should be no difference in pay. They should not have to pay the price for choosing a different approach to medicine. This is America, where freedom of choice is a right and equality is a need.