
CARE-statement: Guidelines for Case Reports

Date: February 12, 2019

Subject: Oregon Association of Naturopathic Physicians Pay Parity Bill

Dear Senate and Health Care Committees,

My name is David Riley and I am medical doctor living in Portland, Oregon. I would like to share my experience working with NDs and teaching ND students at NUNM and the Helfgott Research Institute. My experience illustrates the importance of including this profession in the delivery of healthcare in the state of Oregon as an equal partner.

I have had positive experiences working with naturopathic physicians and found their education and professional competence to be high, both in interactions with peers and patients.

Although my professional career is primarily research and medical editing, I have referred patient to NDs who have reported good outcomes. I believe that the benefits of working with multiple providers benefits all patients and helps overcome some of the barriers to care that exist today.

I support a “yes” vote on the Naturopathic Physician Pay Parity bill.

Sincerely,

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