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Dear House and Senate Health Care Committees, Oregon Legislature,

My name is **Brenda Fowler** and I am a **mental health services provider** and your constituent. I would like to share my experience(s) working with an ND as a medical provider and colleague and ask you to please support HB2673.

I have worked with many naturopathic doctors in my career and have always found them to be competent, professional and focused on the welfare of their patients. They take the time to educate their patients and make sure they truly understand how to make the necessary changes in their health and routine in order to improve their situation.

Unfortunately, right now in Oregon NDs are not being fairly compensated for their valuable contributions to healthcare in this great state. This makes it more difficult for my patients to access this unique and essential level of care and limits my choices when it comes to referrals within the healthcare system.

Right now our communities need more healthcare services not less. Providing NDs with equal pay will give more people across the state of Oregon access to naturopathic care and expand the referral network to this care for providers like me.

I am asking you to vote yes on HB2673 and support fair pay for Naturopathic Doctors.

Sincerely yours,

**Brenda Fowler, LPC 5608 NE Cleveland Ave. Portland, OR 97211**

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With same respect that I have for my Medical professionals, I fully endorse payment parity for my Naturopath professionals. Please vote for payment parity for NDs. That would include the gamut of payment(s) -across the board .

Dr Peter G. Macris, DC

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Dear House and Senate Health Care Committees, Oregon Legislature,

My name is Chris Chaplin and I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) and your constituent. I would like to share my experiences working with an ND as a medical provider and colleague and ask you to please support HB2673.

I have worked with many naturopathic doctors in my career and have always found them to be competent, professional and focused on the welfare of their

patients. They take the time to educate their patients and make sure they truly understand how to make the necessary changes in their health and routine in order to improve their situation.

Unfortunately, right now in Oregon, NDs are not being justly compensated for the valuable contributions they make to people's healthcare and the general welfare. This makes it more difficult for my patients to access this unique and essential level of care and limits my choices when it comes to referrals within the healthcare system.

Right now our communities need more healthcare services, not less. Providing NDs with equal pay will give more people across the state of Oregon access to naturopathic care and expand the referral network to this care for providers like me.

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Sincerely,

Chris Chaplin, LCSW

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Dear House and Senate Health Care Committees, Oregon Legislature,

My name is Marjorie and I am a registered nurse and your constituent. I would like to share my experience(s) working with an ND as a medical provider and colleague and ask you to please support HB2673.

I have worked with many naturopathic doctors in my career and have always found them to be competent, professional and focused on the welfare of their patients. They take the time to educate their patients and make sure they truly understand how to make the necessary changes in their health and routine in order to improve their situation.

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I am asking you to vote yes on HB2673 and support fair pay for Naturopathic Doctors.

Sincerely yours,

Marjorie Meade

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Dear House and Senate Health Care Committees, Oregon Legislature,

My name is Natalie Houser. I am a Licensed Professional Counselor and your constituent. I would like to share my experience(s) working with an ND as a medical provider and colleague and ask you to please support HB2673.

I have worked with many naturopathic doctors in my career and have always found them to be competent, professional and focused on the welfare of their patients. They take the time to educate their patients and make sure they truly understand how to make the necessary changes in their health and routine in order to improve their situation.

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Sincerely yours,

Natalie Houser MA, LMHC, LPC  
Ashawlaway Counseling  
She/Her

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Dear House and Senate Health Care Committees, Oregon Legislature,

My name is **Carie Arps** and I am a Mental Health Therapist and your constituent. I would like to share my experience(s) working with an ND as a medical provider and colleague and ask you to please support HB2673.

I have worked with many naturopathic doctors in my career and have always found them to be competent, professional and focused on the welfare of their patients. They take the time to educate their patients and make sure they truly understand how to make the necessary changes in their health and routine in order to improve their situation.

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Sincerely yours,

**Carie Arps LPC, NCC, LMT**

Carie Arps, LPC, NCC, LMT  
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February 22, 2021

Re: HB2673, Support Fair Pay for Naturopathic Doctors (NDs)

Dear House and Senate Health Care Committees, Oregon Legislature,

My name is Amanda Pedota and I am a Physician Assistant and your constituent. I would like to share my experience(s) working with multiple NDs as a medical provider and colleague and ask you to please support HB2673.

I have worked with many naturopathic doctors in my career and have always found them to be competent, professional and focused on the welfare of their patients. They take the time to educate their patients and make sure they truly understand how to make the necessary changes in their health and routine in order to improve their situation. Furthermore, I am a better provider myself from the experiences I have had learning from and working with ND providers.

Unfortunately, right now in Oregon NDs are not being fairly compensated for their valuable contributions to healthcare in this great state. This makes it more difficult for my patients to access this unique and essential level of care and limits my choices when it comes to referrals within the healthcare system.

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I am asking you to vote yes on HB2673 and support fair pay for Naturopathic Doctors.

Sincerely,

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Amanda Pedota PA-C

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February 24, 2021

Re: HB2673, Support Fair Pay for Naturopathic Doctors (NDs)

Dear House and Senate Health Care Committees, Oregon Legislature,

My name is Antoinette Donofrio, PA-C and I am a Physician Assistant and your constituent. I would like to share my experience working with an ND as a medical provider and colleague and ask you to please support HB2673.

I have worked with many naturopathic doctors in my career and have always found them to be competent, professional and focused on the welfare of their patients. They take the time to educate their patients and make sure they truly understand how to make the necessary changes in their health and routine in order to improve their situation.

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I am asking you to vote yes on HB2673 and support fair pay for Naturopathic Doctors.

Sincerely yours,

**Antoinette Donofrio**

Physician Assistant

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Dear House and Senate Health Care Committees, Oregon Legislature,

My name is Monica Clark and I am a Physical Therapist and your constituent. I would like to share my experience(s) working with an ND as a medical provider and colleague and ask you to please support HB2673.

I have worked with many naturopathic doctors in my career and have always found them to be competent, professional and focused on the welfare of their patients. They take the time to educate their patients and make sure they truly understand how to make the necessary changes in their health and routine in order to improve their situation.

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Sincerely yours,  
Monica L. Clark, MPT

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# CENTER FOR Chiropractic + Wellness

February 3, 2021

Re: HB2673, Support Fair Pay for Naturopathic Doctors (NDs)

Dear House and Senate Health Care Committees, Oregon Legislature,

My name is Megan A. Ziskovsky, DC, FICPA and I am a chiropractor and your constituent. I would like to share my experiences working with an NDs as a medical providers and colleagues and ask you to please support HB2673.

I have worked with many naturopathic doctors in my 15+ year career and have always found them to be competent, professional and focused on the welfare of their patients. They take a lot of time to educate their patients and make sure they truly understand how to make the necessary changes in their health and routine in order to improve their situation. Naturopaths provide an amazing service to their patients and are an essential part of my personal healthcare team and that of many of my patients.

Unfortunately, right now in Oregon NDs are not being fairly compensated for their valuable contributions to healthcare. This makes it more difficult for my patients to access this unique and essential care and limits my choices when it comes to referrals within the healthcare system.

In the midst of a pandemic, our communities need more healthcare services not less. Providing NDs with equal pay will give more people across the state of Oregon access to naturopathic care and expand the referral network to this care for providers like me.

I am asking you to please **vote yes on HB2673** and support fair pay for Naturopathic Doctors.

Sincerely,

**Megan A. Ziskovsky, DC, FICPA**

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FROM THE DESK OF

## **Kara Giaier, D.C.**

February 2, 2021

Re: HB2673, Support Fair Pay for Naturopathic Doctors (NDs)

Dear House and Senate Health Care Committees, Oregon Legislature,

My name is Kara Giaier and I am a chiropractor and your constituent. I would like to share my experience(s) working with an ND as a medical provider and colleague and ask you to please support HB2673.

I have worked with many naturopathic doctors in my career and have always found them to be competent, professional and focused on the welfare of their patients. They take the time to educate their patients and make sure they truly understand how to make the necessary changes in their health and routine in order to improve their situation.

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Sincerely yours,

**Kara Giaier, D.C.**

FROM THE DESK OF

## **Erin Swaidner**

February 1, 2021

Re: HB2673, Support Fair Pay for Naturopathic Doctors (NDs)

Dear House and Senate Health Care Committees, Oregon Legislature,

My name is Erin Swaidner and I am an Office Manager for A Balanced Life Health Care and your constituent. I would like to share my experience(s) working with an ND as a medical provider and colleague and ask you to please support HB2673.

I have worked with many naturopathic doctors in my career and have always found them to be competent, professional and focused on the welfare of their patients. They take the time to educate their patients and make sure they truly understand how to make the necessary changes in their health and routine in order to improve their situation.

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I am asking you to vote yes on HB2673 and support fair pay for Naturopathic Doctors.

Sincerely yours,

**Erin Swaidner**

FROM THE DESK OF

## Jennifer C. Bimberg, LCSW, CADC I

February 1, 2021

Re: HB2673, Support Fair Pay for Naturopathic Doctors (NDs)

Dear House and Senate Health Care Committees, Oregon Legislature,

My name is **Jennifer Bimberg** and I am a **licensed clinical social worker and certified addiction counselor** and your constituent. I would like to share my experience(s) working with an ND as a medical provider and colleague and ask you to please support HB2673.

I have worked with many naturopathic doctors in my career and have always found them to be competent, professional and focused on the welfare of their patients. They take the time to educate their patients and make sure they truly understand how to make the necessary changes in their health and routine in order to improve their situation.

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Sincerely yours,

**Jennifer Bimberg**

February 3, 2021

Re: HB2673, Support Fair Pay for Naturopathic Doctors (NDs)

Dear House and Senate Health Care Committees, Oregon Legislature,

My name is Grace J Willow, and I am a Licensed Massage Therapist, Somatic Therapist, and Certified Professional Life Coach, will soon be a Registered Counseling Intern in the state of Oregon, and also your constituent. I would like to share my experience(s) working with an ND as a medical provider and colleague and ask you to please support HB2673.

I have worked with many naturopathic doctors in my career and have always found them to be competent, professional and focused on the welfare of their patients. Not only do they receive the same education as Medical Doctors, they also receive education in holistic treatments, such as herbs, tinctures, homeopathy, and hydrotherapy to name a few, for a whole person treatment approach. They take the time to research their patients' unique needs, then educate their patients to make sure they truly understand how to make the necessary changes in their health and routine in order to improve their situation.

Unfortunately, right now in Oregon, Naturopathic Physicians are not being fairly compensated for their valuable contributions to healthcare in this great state. This makes it more difficult for my patients to access this unique and essential level of care and limits my choices when it comes to referrals within the healthcare system.

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I am asking you to vote yes on HB2673 and support fair pay for Naturopathic Doctors.

Sincerely yours,

Grace J Willow, LMT, CPC, Counseling Student Intern  
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FROM THE DESK OF

## Jennifer C. Bimberg, LCSW, CADC I

February 1, 2021

Re: HB2673, Support Fair Pay for Naturopathic Doctors (NDs)

Dear House and Senate Health Care Committees, Oregon Legislature,

My name is **Jennifer Bimberg** and I am a **licensed clinical social worker and certified addiction counselor** and your constituent. I would like to share my experience(s) working with an ND as a medical provider and colleague and ask you to please support HB2673.

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Sincerely yours,

**Jennifer Bimberg**

FROM THE DESK OF

## Chad Wageman

February 12, 2021

Re: HB2673, Support Fair Pay for Naturopathic Doctors (NDs)

Dear House and Senate Health Care Committees, Oregon Legislature,

My name is Chad Wageman and I am a Intravenous Therapist/Phlebotomist and your constituent. I would like to share my experiences working with an ND as a medical provider and colleague and ask you to please support HB2673.

Throughout the last decade I have worked with a wide variety of providers in healthcare in all different types of healthcare settings and I can attest the need for a comprehensive overhaul of our healthcare system and part of that change needs to be to compensate ND's equally as they share the role in patient outcomes in and out of our communities in Oregon and the rest of the world.

I have worked with many naturopathic doctors in my career and have always found them to be competent, professional and focused on the welfare of their patients. They take the time to educate their patients and make sure they truly understand how to make the necessary changes in their health and routine in order to improve their situation.

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I am asking you to vote yes on HB2673 and support fair pay for Naturopathic Doctors.

Sincerely yours,

**Chad Wageman**

FROM THE DESK OF

## **Alicia Debevec, MS, RN, PHNA-BC**

February 1, 2021

Re: HB2673, Support Fair Pay for Naturopathic Doctors (NDs)

Dear House and Senate Health Care Committees, Oregon Legislature,

My name is Alicia Debevec and I am a Public Health Nursing Supervisor and your constituent. I would like to share my experience working with an ND as a medical provider and colleague and ask you to please support HB2673.

I have worked with many naturopathic doctors in my career and have always found them to be competent, professional and focused on the welfare of their patients. They take the time to educate their patients and make sure they truly understand how to make the necessary changes in their health and routine in order to improve their situation.

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I am asking you to vote yes on HB2673 and support fair pay for Naturopathic Doctors.

Sincerely yours,

**Alicia Debevec, MS, RN, PHNA-BC**

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FROM THE DESK OF

## Daniel Eric Mutter, DC

February 15, 2021

Re: HB2673, Support Fair Pay for Naturopathic Doctors (NDs)

Dear House and Senate Health Care Committees, Oregon Legislature,

My name is **Dr. Daniel Eric Mutter**. I am a **chiropractor in private practice in Portland, OR** and your constituent. I would like to share my experiences working with an ND as a medical provider and colleague and ask you to please support HB2673.

I have worked personally and professionally with many naturopathic doctors in my career and have always found them to be competent, professional and focused on the welfare of their patients. Like me, they take the time to educate their patients and make sure they truly understand how to make the necessary changes in their health and routine in order to improve their situation.

Unfortunately, right now in Oregon NDs are not being fairly compensated for their valuable contributions to healthcare in this great state. This makes it more difficult for my patients to access this unique and essential level of care and limits my choices when it comes to referrals within the healthcare system.

Right now our communities need more access to healthcare services not less. Providing NDs with equal pay will give more people across the state of Oregon access to naturopathic care and expand the referral network to this care for providers like me.

I am asking you to vote yes on HB2673 and support fair pay for Naturopathic Doctors. This is immediately a healthcare issue, but also underlines a more fundamental issue of equity. Please support Oregonians to receive care from providers of their choice by supporting this bill to give NDs fair and equal pay for the same services their medical colleagues provide.

Sincerely yours,

**Daniel Eric Mutter, DC**



FROM THE DESK OF

## Joan Kirsten Hamilton

February 1, 2021

Re: HB2673, Support Fair Pay for Naturopathic Doctors (NDs)

Dear House and Senate Health Care Committees, Oregon Legislature,

My name is Joan Kirsten Hamilton and I am a physical therapist and your constituent. I would like to share my experience(s) working with an ND as a medical provider and colleague and ask you to please support HB2673.

I have worked with many naturopathic doctors in my career and have always found them to be competent, professional and focused on the welfare of their patients. They take the time to educate their patients and make sure they truly understand how to make the necessary changes in their health and routine in order to improve their situation.

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I am asking you to vote yes on HB2673 and support fair pay for Naturopathic Doctors.

Sincerely yours,

**Joan Kirsten Hamilton**



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February 1, 2021

Re: HB2673, Support Fair Pay for Naturopathic Doctors (NDs)

Dear House and Senate Health Care Committees, Oregon Legislature,

My name is Phillip Snell and I am a chiropractic physician in Portland and your constituent. I would like to share my experience working with an ND as a medical provider and colleague and ask you to please support HB2673.

I have worked with many naturopathic doctors in my career and have always found them to be competent, professional and focused on the welfare of their patients. They take the time to educate their patients and make sure they truly understand how to make the necessary changes in their health and routine in order to improve their situation.

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I am asking you to vote yes on HB2673 and support fair pay for Naturopathic Doctors.

Sincerely,  
Phillip Snell, DC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phillip Snell".

President, Solutions Sports and Spine, Inc.



Karen Fong, DC, LAc

Chiropractic Physician  
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February 13, 2021

RE: HB2673, Support Fair Pay for Naturopathic Physicians (NDs)

Dear Senate and Health Care Committees,

My name is Karen Fong. I am a patient of Naturopathic Physicians, a Chiropractic Physician, and Licensed Acupuncturist. I am asking you to support HB 2673 and fair compensation for Naturopathic Physicians.

My experience as a patient has been stellar. My Naturopathic Physicians have been attentive to my concerns, thorough in their assessments, and helpful with treatment and recommendations. They have extensive knowledge of natural and conventional methods of healing. Their work with me helps me to stay healthy and regain health when I do get sick. As a colleague, I am always comfortable referring to them because they are well trained and I know they will listen to the client's that I refer and do their best for them. My clients appreciate their depth of knowledge and support.

As well trained health care professionals, they deserve equal payment for work. Their clients deserve the opportunity to seek the care from professionals who understand both natural and conventional healing methods. Please vote yes on HB2673 and support fair compensation for Naturopathic Physicians.

Sincerely,

Karen Fong, DC, LAc

FROM THE DESK OF

**PharmD**

**February 3, 2021**

Re: HB2673, Support Fair Pay for Naturopathic Doctors (NDs)

Dear House and Senate Health Care Committees, Oregon Legislature,

My name is [REDACTED] and I am a patient of a Naturopathic Doctor (ND) and your constituent. I would like to share my experience working with an ND as a patient and healthcare provider and ask you to please support HB2673.

I have worked with many types of medical providers, and none have taken the time and shown the care in my health and welfare like my naturopathic physician. The level of education, support and competent care that I have received has not only helped me move forward with my health conditions, but has renewed my faith in the healthcare system.

Unfortunately, right now in Oregon NDs are not being fairly compensated for their valuable contributions to healthcare in this great state. This makes it more difficult for people like me and others to access this unique and essential level of care. It also limits my choices when it comes to healthcare.

My ND manages the majority of my healthcare needs whether it be my annual physical, lab orders, health screenings or prescription(s). They also refer me to other competent providers and specialists when appropriate. In addition, they teach me about diet and nutrition, how to stay active, manage stress, improve my sleep and become more proactive in my own healthcare. All of these things come together to create a more complete treatment plan for my health and I have never felt better.

I am asking you to vote yes on HB2673 and support fair pay for Naturopathic Doctors.

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED] **PharmD.**

February 23, 2021

Re: HB2673, Support Fair Pay for Naturopathic Doctors (NDs)

Dear House and Senate Health Care Committees, Oregon Legislature,

My name is **Renee Barron** and I am a **Board Certified Family Nurse Practitioner** and your constituent. I would like to share my experience(s) working with an ND as a medical provider and colleague and ask you to please support HB2673.

I have worked with many naturopathic doctors in my career and have always found them to be competent, professional and focused on the welfare of their patients. They take the time to educate their patients and make sure they truly understand how to make the necessary changes in their health and routine in order to improve their situation.

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I am asking you to vote yes on HB2673 and support fair pay for Naturopathic Doctors.

Sincerely yours,

**Renee Barron FNP-BC**

February 24, 2021

Re: HB2673, Support Fair Pay for Naturopathic Doctors (NDs)

Dear House and Senate Health Care Committees, Oregon Legislature,

My name is Robin Norman and I am a physician assistant and your constituent. I would like to share my experience(s) working with an ND as a medical provider and colleague and ask you to please support HB2673.

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I am asking you to vote yes on HB2673 and support fair pay for Naturopathic Doctors.

Sincerely yours,

Robin Norman PA-C

February 22, 2021

Dear House and Senate Health Care Committees, Oregon Legislature,

My name is Shannon Bishop and I am a Nurse Practitioner and your constituent. I would like to share my experience working with an ND as a medical provider and colleague and ask you to please support HB2673.

I have worked with many naturopathic doctors in my career and have always found them to be competent, professional and focused on the welfare of their patients. They take the time to educate their patients and make sure they truly understand how to make the necessary changes in their health and routine in order to improve their situation.

Unfortunately, right now in Oregon NDs are not being fairly compensated for their valuable contributions to healthcare in this great state. This makes it more difficult for my patients to access this unique and essential level of care and limits my choices when it comes to referrals within the healthcare system.

Right now our communities need more healthcare services not less. Providing NDs with equal pay will give more people across the state of Oregon access to naturopathic care and expand the referral network to this care for providers like me.

I am asking you to vote yes on HB2673 and support fair pay for Naturopathic Doctors.

Sincerely yours,

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February 1, 2021

Re: HB2673, Support Fair Pay for Naturopathic Doctors (NDs)

Dear House and Senate Health Care Committees, Oregon Legislature,

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**Lauren Small, PA-C**