

JeanneandDavid Pace
to me

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RE: YES ON HB 4006, We are patients and support our ND, Dr Edie Vickers.

Our names are David T and Jeanne F Pace. We have been patients of Dr Edie Vickers, ND since 1998 and want to share our experience working with Dr Vickers and ask you to support HB6006.

Dr Vickers has cared for both of us since David's diagnosis with Prostate Cancer in 1998. She was recommended by our American Cancer Society nurse. She has been the most consistent member of our medical support team for the ensuing years. Other medical providers come and go, and see only a limited aspect of our overall health. She sees the whole picture and is critical to our remaining proactive in caring for our health and wellbeing.

Unfortunately in Oregon NDs are not being fairly compensated for their contributions to our health and to the healthcare of this state. This puts our doctor on unstable financial ground and our access to this highly valued care at risk.

It is essential that we be able to use our health insurance to see our doctor who manages the majority of our health care and refers us to other providers and specialists as needed. She is the one who teaches us about our health concerns and how best to manage our health with diet, nutrition, and exercise as well as prescribing medication and treatments.

We ask you to please vote yes on HB4006 and ensure fair access to licensed Naturopathic Doctors.

Sincerely,

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