Date

Mayor/Councillor/Regional Chair/Regional Councillor Name

Address

Dear Title XX,

From May 11-17, 2015 Naturopathic Medicine Week (NMW) will be recognized and celebrated across Canada. As a resident and a practising Naturopathic Doctor who provides primary care in our community of XX, I am requesting your support through a declaration in Council of Naturopathic Medicine Week.

Naturopathic Medicine Week recognizes and honours Naturopathic Doctors who are primary general care practitioners of health and preventive medicine, caring for patients in communities across Canada. Today, an ever increasing number of people are seeking and benefiting from naturopathic medical care.

Through the use of science-and evidence-based, natural and conventional therapies, Naturopathic Doctors treat the root cause of disease and address preventable risk factors. In my practice ….. (profile of your practice, focus, patient base, etc)

This year Ontario Naturopathic Doctors are educating the public about the Naturopathic Medicine approach to prevention, management, and treatment through a focus on the integration of nutrition, wellness, and physical and mental health (to name a few). This has been done through a public education campaign on stress, fatigue and chronic pain; which are common among Ontarians.

During NMW, Naturopathic Doctors across the province will be conducting free healthy living seminars and educational workshops in a number of venues including their own clinics. In our community I will be offering XX. I encourage you and Council to visit my clinic or that of a Naturopathic Doctor colleague of mine, or participate in one of the many local events taking place to learn more about the profession and the care we provide to patients on our community. NMW is a great opportunity for you, Council, and the residents of our community to meet Naturopathic Doctors, and learn more about healthy living, disease prevention, and the naturopathic approach to health and wellness.

Thank you again for your consideration of my request. I look forward to your positive response and can be reached at XX.

In Health,

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(Member name and contact information)