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Dear Dr. Whitmore:

Regarding Complementary and Alternative Medicine, it has brought to my attention that strict disciplinary action will be taken to curtail some of the disciplines of alternative medicine.

Over twenty years ago, I was debilitated with extreme fatigue and every test that was done with my family doctor came back "normal". Hearing it over and over that 'everything seems fine' just compounded an already desperate feeling. It was _____ MD who included alternative thinking in his practice, who analyzed my health with greater intensity, and turned my life around. He has since died but I continue to look for a conventional doctor who is open to alternative/functional practices. In my case and many others like me, the doctor couldn't help me with my ailments.

In these times, you would think doctors would be encouraged to be open to more alternatives that would help their patients rather than become restrictive.

I urge you to rethink this latest proposal.