

**Public Comment  
Public Hearing  
LCB File No. R106-25  
Agenda Item #16A**

**From:** [Alisa Cooper](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** Access to my homeopathic and integrative medical care  
**Date:** Thursday, April 16, 2026 8:39:11 AM

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I am a patient receiving homeopathic / integrative medical care and I value both deeply and greatly access to my current treatment options and choices. If there are changes to my choices of homeopathic / integrative care which entails prescribing rights, it would greatly impact my ability to care with my provider.

Thank you for your time and hearing my concerns.

Best regards,

Alisa Cooper  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Anne Jimenez](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** Access to homeopathic and integrative medical care  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 14, 2026 4:14:23 PM

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I am a patient receiving homeopathic and integrative care and value my access to current treatment options.

I continue to suffer from chronic conditions for which my doctor has found effective treatments over and above what other providers had recommended.

Changes to prescribing rights would negatively impact my ability to continue care with my provider.

Sincerely,  
Anne Jimenez  
Sparks, NV

**From:** [Carole Cebrian](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** Gerber Medical Group  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 14, 2026 8:31:30 AM

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RE: GERBER MEDICAL CLINIC/MICHAEL GERBER

My husband and I have been patients of Dr. Gerber for a while. My husband Gary since last year and myself since we moved from Los Gatos, CA 2022. I have been a patient of this caliber of medical doctors for 40 years. I am 83 years old and am in the best of health. Dr. Gerber has taken great care of both me and my husband and want to continue to be in his care.

Changes to prescribing rights would impact my ability to continue care with Dr. Gerber.

Sincerely,

Carole and Gary Cebrian  
[REDACTED]@gmail.com

**From:** [Christie Dames](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** Supporting Homeopathic + Integrative Medical Care  
**Date:** Sunday, April 12, 2026 11:04:58 AM

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Dear Nevada Board Members,

Our family receives excellent medical care from our Homeopath and Integrative medical doctor in Reno. We need them to be able to prescribe any medications we may need in our health journey. Changes to any prescribing rights would impact our family in a negative manner. We value our relationships with our doctors. We work with the best practitioners. We have built trust over many years and need them to have access to what we need.

Please do NOT change their ability to prescribe medications needed.

Thank you  
Christine Dames

**From:** [Carol Mathers](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** Integrated medicine  
**Date:** Sunday, April 12, 2026 12:55:08 PM

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To whom it may concern:

I am a senior disabled native Nevada with chronic illnesses. If it weren't for integrated medicine treatments, my needs could not be met medically.

Please do not interfere with the program as it exists today.

Thank you for your consideration. In this matter it is important to those of us who rely upon their expertise.

Respectfully,  
Carol Mathers  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Cheyenne S](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** Protect Our Health  
**Date:** Monday, April 13, 2026 9:22:20 AM

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To Whom it May Concern,

My experience with homeopathic and integrative care has had a meaningful and lasting impact on my overall health and well-being. Rather than focusing on just symptoms, this approach has allowed me to feel seen and treated as a whole person—physically, mentally, and emotionally. Through this kind of care, I've been able to explore treatment options that feel balanced, personalized, and supportive of my body's natural ability to heal.

One of the biggest benefits I've experienced is having more time and attention dedicated to understanding the root causes of my health concerns. Instead of quick, one-size-fits-all solutions, my care has involved thoughtful conversations, lifestyle adjustments, and treatments that work together. This has helped me feel more in control of my health and more confident in the decisions I make about my body.

Integrative care has also provided flexibility. The ability of homeopathic physicians to prescribe certain medications, alongside natural remedies and therapies, has been essential in creating a treatment plan that truly works for me. It's not about choosing one approach over another—it's about combining the best of both to achieve the best possible outcomes.

Because of this, the proposed changes by the state board are concerning. Since 1998, Nevada law (NAC 630A.014) has allowed homeopathic physicians to prescribe a range of medications as part of integrative care. Any restrictions to this could disrupt the kind of care that has been so beneficial to me and many others. It could limit access to treatments that are not only effective but also tailored to individual needs.

For patients like me, this isn't just a policy change—it directly affects our ability to continue receiving the care we trust and rely on. My health journey has improved because of this integrative approach, and I believe it's important to preserve access to these options so patients can continue to receive comprehensive, personalized care.

Thank you,

Cheyenne Schula

**From:** [Debbie Shoup](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** Integrative Prescribing Rights  
**Date:** Thursday, April 16, 2026 8:23:20 PM

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To Whom It May Concern,

I have been notified that there are potential changes to integrative providers and their prescribing rights. I am a patient of two different integrative doctors, who are both MD's. whom I have prescriptions with. This would significantly impact my ability to continue care with both of them if their prescription rights are denied.

Sincerely,

Debbie Shoup  
Reno, NV

**From:** [Diane Spooner](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** Support Homeopathic Physicians Prescription Rights  
**Date:** Monday, April 13, 2026 2:46:51 PM

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Dear Nevada State Board of Pharmacy,

My story is a resounding reason why homeopathic physicians should be able to prescribe medications.

In 2008, I contracted a systemic mycoplasma infection. The mycoplasma ate the fat in my brain to the point that I became quadralegic. For 3 years I required a full-time caregiver and for 6 years, needed a power chair for mobility. I could not walk, chew food, talk on the phone, watch TV, read books, manage my personal affairs, perform activities of daily living, and obviously, work.

In the beginning, as my symptoms kept increasing, I went to 8 doctors. I got diagnosed as pseudo Parkinsons, MS, and having an agitated brain. The allopathic doctors diagnosed me on the basis of my symptoms. Dr. Gerber's extensive education for becoming an allopathic, then homeopathic physician was instrumental in permitting him to see the whole clinical picture and diagnose me as having a brain infection. He addressed the cause of the symptoms, rather than attempting to control them.

Dr. Gerber put me on oral, then IV, antibiotics, Meyer's cocktails (vitamin IV's), homeopathics, anti-anxiety and anti-depressant meds, and supplements, As soon as I got on antibiotics, I quit declining. Dr. Gerber rescued me with homeopathic and integrative medicines.

I have been infection free and fully functional since 2018. I run a property management business; I walk on the treadmill 50 minutes/day; I do weights every other day; I am writing a book; I socialize; and I can do everything a normal, healthy person can do.

I have been an on-going patient of Dr. Gerber's since 1998. Because of him, I am alive to write this email. Dr. Gerber got me well with homeopathic and integrative medicine, and he keeps me well with both. He continues to write prescriptions for me as needed. I feel it is harmful to me, and insulting to Dr. Gerber, that the NV State Board of Pharmacy has been chipping away at his prescription rights year after year.

Sincerely,

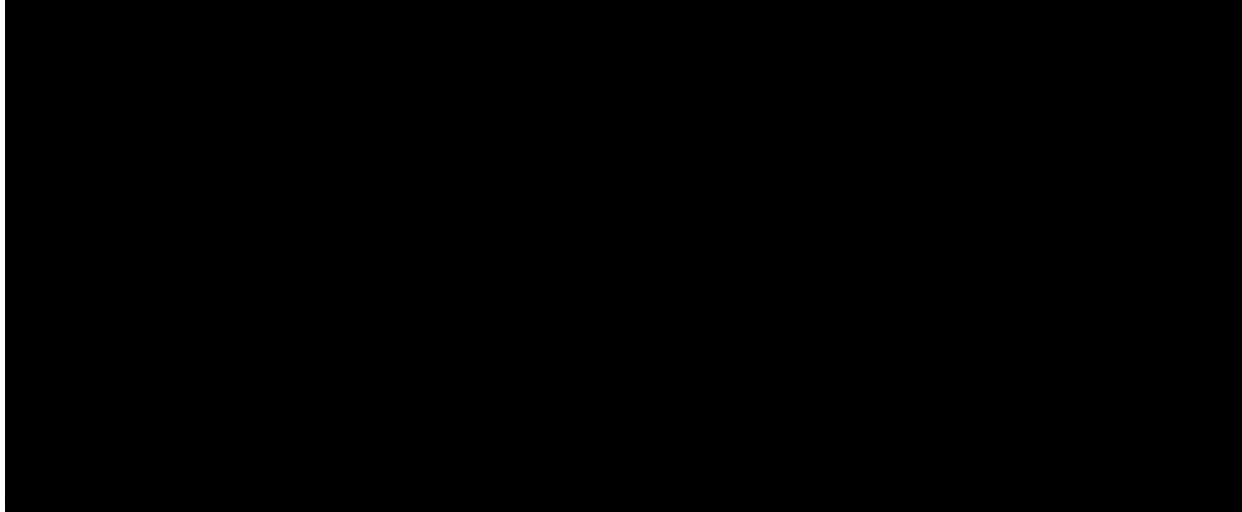
Diane C. Spooner, Ph.D.  
Manager  
Spooners Capital, LLC.

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Reno, NV 89519  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Dave Van Huff](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** Pharmacy board hearing April 16th 9am- please add my voice to discussion. Thank you  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 15, 2026 2:36:59 PM  
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In care of  
Nevada State Board of Pharmacy  
985 Demonte Ranch Parkway 206  
Reno NV - 89521  
teambc@pharmacy.nv.gov  
To Whom it may concern

From the Desk of  
Dave Van Huff  
4-14-26

Hi, I am a long-standing patient of Michael Gerber MD, HMD, going on 15 years now, and having continued access to DR. Gerber- in the many diverse and multi-faceted treatment options at his remarkable and highly gifted expertise- is vital and imperative for not just me, but for countless others under his wonderful care! And yes, changes to prescribing rights would greatly impact my many ongoing treatment

modalities received under his care - both  
current - and in the future!

Sincerely - Dave Van Huff -  
long-term patient of  
Dr. Michael Gerber MD, HMO.

**From:** [Gregory Harrington](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** Nevada law: NAC 630A.014  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 15, 2026 6:37:32 PM

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I am a patient receiving homeopathic/Integrative care and value access to my current treatment options. Changes to prescribing rights would impact my ability to continue care with my provider.

**From:** [GABRIELLE SEMONI](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** changes to prescribing rights  
**Date:** Thursday, April 16, 2026 10:34:20 AM

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Dear Nevada State Board of Pharmacy,

I am a patient receiving homeopathic / integrative care and value access to my current treatment options. Changes to prescribing rights would impact my ability to continue care with my provider:

Sincerely,  
Gabrielle Semoni  
Sent from my iPhone

April 3, 2026

# NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

985 DAMONTE RANCH PARKWAY SUITE 206,  
RENO, NV 89521

Dear Nevada Board of Pharmacy,

I have been a patient receiving homeopathic/integrative care for over 20 years. I chose to go this route because my previous healthcare option was not bringing me health and quality of life, but making me feel like I was not listened to or considered in the treatments. Since I started receiving this combination of care, my stamina and health has increased, I feel listened to and I feel like my health care team is treating me as a whole person and not just trying to deal with and resolve symptoms.

I have heard about the move to change prescribing rights for certain health care providers. Changing these rights would affect my access to the care that I desire and would impact my ability to continue care with my provider. We all should be allowed to choose the care that works for each of us.

SINCERELY,



HEATHER HENDRY

[REDACTED] SAN JOSÉ, CA. 95158





*Jessica C Joslyn, Physician Assistant, Certified*

April 15, 2026

Dear Members of the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy and the Nevada Board of Homeopathic and Naturopathic Medical Examiners,

I am writing in strong support of Dr. Michael Gerber and in opposition to any regulatory change that would unnecessarily restrict the ability of singly licensed homeopathic physicians to prescribe medications that have long been used as part of responsible, individualized patient care within their existing scope.

I am a Physician Assistant who moved to Nevada several years ago. I sought out additional education in Classical Homeopathy to expand my knowledge beyond my background in Functional Medicine for families, and I have had the opportunity to shadow Dr. Gerber since November 2024.

During that time, I have consistently observed Dr. Gerber practice with exceptional compassion, restraint, and clinical thoughtfulness. He does not appear to be a physician who overprescribes. Quite the opposite. In my observation, he generally begins with homeopathic remedies and other conservative measures first. Only when those approaches are not sufficient does he prescribe conventional medications, and even then, his prescribing is limited and careful. The medications I have most commonly seen include thyroid medication, progesterone, low-dose estrogen patches, and some blood pressure medications.

Most of Dr. Gerber's patients already have primary care providers. They seek his care specifically because they value his homeopathic training, whole-person approach, and the time he takes to understand complex or chronic concerns. He spends meaningful time with patients, often 30 minutes or more, addressing multiple issues and working to identify root causes rather than simply masking symptoms. That kind of care is increasingly rare and deeply valued by patients.

It is also important to note that Dr. Gerber does not hold a DEA license, which already limits the categories of medications at issue. Based on what I have personally witnessed, he is one of the most cautious prescribers I have encountered in my many years working in the medical field.

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*Jessica C Joslyn, Physician Assistant, Certified*

Any change that broadly removes or sharply limits this prescribing authority would have real consequences for patients. It would disrupt continuity of care for individuals who have come to rely on Dr. Gerber's measured and integrative approach. It would reduce access to a type of care that many Nevadans actively seek out and prefer. It could also threaten the viability of a longstanding community practice and affect the staff members whose livelihoods depend on it.

Nevada already faces healthcare access challenges, particularly in Northern Nevada. Policies that reduce safe, established treatment options and force more patients into an already strained system should be approached with caution.

I respectfully ask you to consider the real-world impact of this proposal on patients, staff, and community access to care. In my experience, Dr. Gerber practices responsibly, ethically, and with genuine dedication to his patients. He has earned the trust of those he serves, and I believe he should be supported rather than restricted by changes that may not reflect the realities of his practice.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jessica C Joslyn PA-C". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jessica C Joslyn, PA-C

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**From:** [Pharmacy Board](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#); [David Wuest](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: April 16 NV Board of Pharmacy Meeting  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2026 1:39:46 PM  
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Thank you.

**Nevada State**

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**From:** John Manguray <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 3, 2026 9:25 AM  
**To:** Pharmacy Board <[pharmacy@pharmacy.nv.gov](mailto:pharmacy@pharmacy.nv.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: April 16 NV Board of Pharmacy Meeting

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To Whom It May Concern,

I have been a patient receiving homeopathic integrative care for over a decade here in Reno, Nevada. Over the years my homeopathic doctor has worked in conjunction and agreement with my regular doctor. In several

instances my homeopathic doctor has helped heal me of mysterious symptoms when my traditional doctor has not been able to diagnose what I had. There have also been instances where my regular doctor has augmented my homeopathic doctor's efforts. Both have been able to prescribe proper medications when needed to heal me. Both of their abilities to accurately prescribe medications have been of great value to my overall health. Changes to current prescribing rights that would restrict my homeopathic integrative care doctor's prescription rights would adversely impact my ability to continue care with my provider.

PLEASE take this into consideration when you discuss putting additional restrictions on this valuable branch of healthcare!

Thank you,  
John Manguray

**From:** [JO ANNA PHILIPS](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Alternative Medicine - Homeopathy  
**Date:** Friday, April 10, 2026 2:00:20 PM

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Subject: Alternative Medicine - Homeopathy

To Whom It May Concern:

As a native Nevadan, I was a newspaper and television journalist for many years. In fact, I hosted and produced Nevada's first health TV show, "Health and Healing" which ran on ABC and NBC locally. That's how I met Dr. Michael Gerber.

Initially, I interviewed him for the Reno Gazette Journal, and he subsequently appeared on my TV show. I was so impressed with his practice of homeopathy that he became my primary physician. His mode of testing and application of all natural, non-toxic homeopathic remedies literally changed my life and put me on a healing path that saved my health! To this day, he is the best diagnostician I have ever met. It may interest you to know, that Nevada is way ahead of California, where I now live, in terms of life saving alternative therapies. Homeopathy is not licensed in California. The closest licensed therapy offered is naturopathy which lacks the background and education of homeopathy.

In eighteen years of my residency, I have never found anyone with the knowledge and training of Dr. Gerber and other physicians like him! The California physicians with their strictly Western medical training, are married to Big Pharma and the practice of pushing prescription drugs with their many side effects.

I applaud Nevada for offering important therapies like homeopathy and hope that practice is continued and supported. For thousands of people like me who cannot tolerate nor embrace the many toxic drugs traditionally offered, homeopathic therapies are literally life-saving!

Thanks for listening,

Jo Anna Philips

The Philips Group

[REDACTED]

Fair Oaks, CA 95628

**From:** [Katie Brecke](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** Healthcare choices  
**Date:** Saturday, April 11, 2026 8:10:31 AM

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Dear NV of state board of Pharmacy

I am writing to express my concern regarding potential changes to prescribing rights. As a patient currently receiving homeopathic integrative healthcare, I deeply value my current treatment options.

I am concerned that any changes to these regulations would negatively impact my ability to continue receiving care from my provider. Maintaining access to my chosen course of treatment is essential to my ongoing health and well-being.

Thank you for your time and for considering my perspective on this important matter.

Best regards,

Katelan Brecke

**From:** [Pharmacy Board](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Public Comment to be read on 04/09/2026 ~ Letter In Support of Homeopathic Medical Care  
**Date:** Thursday, April 9, 2026 10:51:57 AM  
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Thank you.

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**From:** K F [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@yahoo.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 9, 2026 8:29 AM  
**To:** Pharmacy Board <[pharmacy@pharmacy.nv.gov](mailto:pharmacy@pharmacy.nv.gov)>  
**Cc:** [anne@gerbermedical.com](mailto:anne@gerbermedical.com) <[anne@gerbermedical.com](mailto:anne@gerbermedical.com)>  
**Subject:** Public Comment to be read on 04/09/2026 ~ Letter In Support of Homeopathic Medical Care

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My name is Krista Ficken, and I have been a long-time patient of Dr. Gerber of Gerber Medical in Reno, Nevada. I cannot attend today's meeting in person due to work obligations, but I want to express my strong support for allowing homeopathic and integrative medical professionals to prescribe medications. My own life was profoundly changed— and quite literally saved—by

a practitioner outside the traditional medical system.

In 2011, at 28 years old, I was healthy, thriving in my career, and raising a young family. Then, without warning, my health collapsed. Over the next several years I experienced debilitating vertigo, extreme muscle weakness, chronic fatigue, significant cognitive impairment, migraines, anxiety and panic attacks, boudy pain, numbness, insomnia, night sweats, black-outs, and much more. At my worst, I could barely crawl from one end of my home to the other, I was unable to hold a cup to get water in it and though I'd try desperately to follow conversations, I couldn't. I lost my job because my primary doctor couldn't provide a return-to-work date. My family drained our savings on endless tests, specialist visits, and medications—many of which caused more harm than good. Most of what I was prescribed were antidepressants, despite no clear diagnosis. None helped. Several made me worse. Ultimately, the financial strain forced us into bankruptcy.

By 2016, I was typically bedridden for weeks at a time and out of options. That is when someone recommended Dr. Gerber. Although hesitant at first, we were desperate. We scheduled an appointment, prefillles the health questionnaire and walked in to Gerber Medical with minimal expectaions.

Meeting Dr Gerber changed everything. His approach was thoughtful, thorough, and grounded in understanding the full picture of my health. The pharmaceuticals, supplements, and remedies he prescribed were targeted, effective, and monitored carefully. For the first time in years, I improved—steadily and meaningfully.

Under his care, I regained my health, returned to work, and have now been a State of Nevada employee for over nine years. I went from weekly appointments to annual check-ins. My family now sees him as well, and we have referred many others who also found help where conventional medicine had failed them.

My experience is not an indictment of every modern medical doctor, but it is a clear example of why patients need access to integrative practitioners who can prescribe responsibly. In my case, traditional providers prescribed medications without answers, without accuracy, and without accountability, while Dr. Gerber prescribed with precision, caution, and genuine understanding. The difference was life-changing!

The point of sharing my story is simple: patients deserve access to the most knowledgeable and effective healers—those who look at the whole person, not just one symptom out of many, and who prescribe with care rather than defaulting to pharmaceutical trial-and-error. Restricting integrative practitioners from prescribing would take away the very type of provider who helped me reclaim my life.

We need more healthcare professionals like Dr. Gerber empowered to treat patients fully—not fewer.

Sincerely,

Krista Ficken

**From:** [Pharmacy Board](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: FW: Homeopathic & Integrative Care Letter - Keely Kapsoff (Patient)  
**Date:** Thursday, April 9, 2026 4:25:16 PM  
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Thank you.

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**From:** Jacquelyne Huie [REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 8, 2026 1:30 PM  
**To:** Pharmacy Board <[pharmacy@pharmacy.nv.gov](mailto:pharmacy@pharmacy.nv.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: FW: Homeopathic & Integrative Care Letter - Keely Kapsoff (Patient)

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to formally state that I am currently receiving homeopathic and integrative medical care from Dr. Michael Gerber at Gerber Medical Care.

This care is an essential part of my overall health and well-being. Under Dr. Gerber's guidance, I have been able to successfully address ongoing stomach issues that were not effectively treated through traditional medical approaches. Prior recommendations from

conventional providers included invasive procedures and treatments that do not align with my personal medical beliefs or preferred holistic approach to healthcare.

Dr. Gerber's integrative methods have provided me with meaningful relief and a sustainable path toward improved health. Losing access to this care would have a significant negative impact on both my physical condition and overall well-being.

I rely on my continued care with Dr. Gerber and respectfully request that this treatment be recognized as medically necessary for my ongoing health.

Thank you for your time and consideration. This letter is in response to the meeting being held on April 16th @9:00am at Airport Hyatt in Reno, Nevada. I will be out of town and unable to attend the meeting.

Sincerely,

Keely Kapsoff

**From:** [Kim Thomas](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** Pharmacy changes  
**Date:** Monday, April 13, 2026 10:22:41 PM

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Good morning,

I have been under the excellent care of Dr. Michael Gerber for 10 years. Integrative/homeopathic medicine is very important to me and many others.

Changes to prescription prescribing rights would greatly effect the care I am given.

Thank you for your time,  
Kim Thomas  
Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Lexie Brecke](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** April 16th 9AM Hearing letter  
**Date:** Saturday, April 11, 2026 9:02:39 AM

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Dear Nevada State Board of Pharmacy;

I have been a patient of Dr. Gerber for as long as I can remember, and my son is also under his care. Our family relies on homeopathic and integrative treatment options that have been essential to our health and well-being. My parents also depend on this care and the ability for providers like Dr. Michael Gerber to prescribe appropriately. Any changes to prescribing rights would significantly impact our ability to continue receiving the care we trust and rely on for our entire family.

Kindly,  
Lexie Brecke



**From:** [Leila Nakamoto](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** Prescribing Rights  
**Date:** Saturday, April 11, 2026 10:22:46 AM

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To: Nevada State Board of Pharmacy,

As a patient in homeopathic and integrative care, I really value having access to the newest treatment options. These options are important for my health and well being, as they allow me to explore different therapies. If there are any changes to who can prescribe these treatments, it could seriously affect my ability to continue seeing my provider. I worry that it might limit my choices and make it harder to get the care I need for my unique health journey.

Regards,  
Leila Nakamoto

**From:** [Linda Nixon](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** Integrative Care/Prescriptive Rights  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 15, 2026 12:59:39 PM

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I am a patient receiving integrative care. I value access to my current treatment options. Changes to prescribing rights would greatly impact my ability to continue care with my provider. I believe that providers have earned their M.D.'s and should not have their prescriptive rights removed.

**From:** [Lucas Talbott](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** re: Access to homeopathic and integrative medical care  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 14, 2026 4:39:23 PM

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We are both patients of Dr. Michael Gerber. We are receiving integrative care and value access to our current treatment options. Changes to prescribing rights would impact our ability to continue care with our provider.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter,

Regards,

Lucas & Sarah Talbott

**From:** [Laurie Yarborough](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** Testimony re: NAC 630A.014  
**Date:** Saturday, April 11, 2026 11:16:09 AM

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To the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy,

I am writing to share my family's personal experience regarding the proposed changes to NAC 630A.014. For over 30 years, Gerber Medical has been the primary caregiver for my husband, myself, and our three children. We view their practice not just as a place for "sick care," but as a vital partner in our long-term wellness.

The importance of their integrative approach became most clear when my husband was facing Stage 4 Prostate Cancer (Dec. 2024) that had spread throughout his body (bones, lymph, spinal column). While the allopathic options presented to us carried side effects that would have severely diminished his quality of life, we were also told that he would die without them. The knowledgeable and skilled staff at Gerber Medical provided a path that led him to be cancer-free within just 6 MONTHS.

It is essential that Gerber Medical Clinic retains its full prescribing authority, as its physicians possess the unique expertise and discernment required to develop truly effective, individualized treatment protocols. Restricting their ability to prescribe as they see fit would undermine the very knowledgeable approach that has proven life-saving for patients who depend on their specialized integrative care. I respectfully ask that you maintain the current prescribing rights for our integrative doctors.

Warmly, and with respect,

*Laurie L. Yarborough*

**From:** [molly\\_alexandro](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** Hearing on Ability of Licensed Homeopathic Physicians to Prescribe Certain Medications  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 14, 2026 1:37:07 PM

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I am a patient receiving homeopathic care. My access to my current treatment option is very important to me. Changes to the current prescribing rights of my physician would impact my ability to continue receiving care with my provider. I am doing well with the care I am receiving and am quite concerned that the care I am receiving could be halted due to changes in the policies you are considering.

I understand that Nevada law (NAC 630A.014), since 1998, has allowed homeopathic physicians to prescribe a range of medications as a part of integrative care. I am hopeful changes will not be made to the current law that has supported homeopathic/integrative physicians in providing care to their patients. They offer a valuable alternative for patients who have not responded well to treatment by more traditional medical physicians. Both are needed in our Reno-Sparks community and provide vital services to their patients. Please do not restrict or remove an important option, provided under the 1998 law, from those who need it.

Sincerely

Molly Alexandro  
Reno, Nevada Resident

## Board Presentation for April 16, 2026

Ladies and Gentlemen:

My name is Michael Gerber, MD, HMD. I received my medical degree from the University of Kansas School of Medicine in 1972, completed my Internal Medicine Internship at Highland General Hospital in Oakland County in 1973, and conducted published research in Psychopharmacology at the Stanford Research Ward of the Palo Alto Veterans Administration Hospital. For the past 27 years, I have served as President of the Nevada Homeopathic and Integrative Medical Association and have provided continuing education credits for licensees of the Nevada Board of Homeopathic Medical Examiners.

First, I would like to thank the Pharmacy Board for the opportunity to respond to the proposed regulations. We respectfully request that the Board postpone its vote until our concerns and supporting information have been fully considered.

For more than two decades, singly licensed Homeopathic physicians have safely prescribed certain medications and provided integrative treatments under NAC 630A.014. These regulations were originally promulgated in 1998 and reaffirmed in 2008 by the Nevada State Board of Homeopathic Medical Examiners. Given this longstanding history, we respectfully ask: what has changed to warrant reversing regulations that have been in place and functioning safely for over 20 years?

We are also concerned about statements within the notice of intent, specifically section 3(a), which asserts that there would be “no economic impact from this regulation on the regulated entities or on the public.” This assertion does not reflect the real-world consequences of the proposed changes.

If adopted, approximately 3,000 patients could be left without a prescribing physician. Conservatively estimating \$500 per patient to establish care with a new physician and re-prescribe necessary treatments—including bioidentical hormones and other essential medications—the total cost to patients would exceed \$1.5 million. This represents a significant and unintended financial burden on Nevada residents. We respectfully ask whether imposing such a cost on patients aligns with the Board’s mission and authority.

Additionally, we ask what demonstrable benefit to public safety this regulation would provide. To date, there have been no documented public safety concerns presented to the Board regarding the Homeopathic physicians affected by this proposal. In fact, our integrative approach often emphasizes minimizing pharmaceutical interventions in favor of nutritional, homeopathic, and bioidentical hormone therapies—approaches designed to reduce risk and promote patient well-being.

Finally, we urge the Board to consider the human impact. Many of these patients have been under our care for decades. These are not simply clinical relationships—they are long-standing partnerships in health. Disrupting that continuity of care would create unnecessary stress, confusion, and potential harm for patients who rely on us.

We respectfully ask the Board to carefully reconsider this proposal, to evaluate the economic and patient care implications, and to delay any decision until a thorough review has been completed.

Thank you for your time, your consideration, and your commitment to the health and well-being of Nevada patients.

Respectfully,  
Michael Gerber, MD, HMD

**NAC 630A.014 Interpretation of terms used in NRS 630A.040. (NRS 630A.040, 630A.155, 630A.200)**

1. As used in NRS 630A.040, unless the context otherwise requires, the Board will interpret:

(a) "Herbal therapy" to mean a system of healing art that places the chief emphasis on the flow and balance of dynamic force or energy in the body mechanism as being the most important single factor in maintaining the natural health and well-being of the living organism and includes, without limitation, the prescribing and use of plants or plant extracts or a combination thereof to treat an ailment or disease of the mind, emotions or body, or for the cure or relief of any wound, bodily injury or deformity. As used in this paragraph:

(1) "Plant" includes, without limitation, any tree, vine, shrub, vegetable or herb or any part of a tree, vine, shrub, vegetable or herb.

(2) "Plant extract" means a substance removed from a plant by physical or chemical means for medicinal purposes.

(b) "Neural therapy" to mean dry needling, the use of an electronic testing and treatment device and the injection of vitamins, minerals, homeopathic medications, herbal extracts, enzymes, orthomolecular substances or other medicinal or pharmaceutical preparations into the:

(1) Acupuncture, acupressure or trigger points;

(2) Ganglia; or

(3) Subcutaneous tissue, intracutaneous tissue, intra-articular tissue or periosteal tissue,

Ê of a patient to control pain or produce other beneficial clinical effects.

(c) "Neuromuscular integration" to mean the progressive harmonization of the endocrine system, immune system, autonomic nervous system, skeletal system and smooth muscle system of a patient with the cognitive and noncognitive faculties of a patient by the use of:

(1) Manipulation of the soft tissues of the body to balance the body, including, without limitation:

(I) Aquastretch exercising or any other form of aquatic therapy; and

(II) Cranio-sacral manipulation; and

(2) Thought field therapy to recondition the endocrine system, immune system, autonomic nervous system and central nervous system.

(d) "Nutrition" to include, without limitation, applied kinesiology or any other modality or method used for the recognition, evaluation, treatment and correction of the unique dietary needs of a patient.

(e) "Orthomolecular therapy" to mean the treatment and prevention of disease, including, without limitation, infection, malignancy and degenerative illness, by adjusting the natural chemical constituents of the body on the molecular level. The term includes, without limitation:

(1) The prescription of topical and oral supplements, medicines and pharmaceutical preparations; and

(2) The intravenous infusion, intramuscular injection, subcutaneous injection and intradermal injection of vitamins, amino acids, peptides, polypeptides, enzymes, sarcodes, medicines and pharmaceutical preparations, homeopathic medications, ozone, bio-oxidative substances or chelating agents,

È to detoxify and remove harmful substances from the body, including, without limitation, heavy metals, the buildup of vascular and arterial plaque and toxic environmental factors, including, without limitation, pesticides, xenobiotics, bacteria and fungi.

2. As used in this section:

(a) "Aquastretch exercising" means a method of personal or assisted exercise used as a form of aquatic or nonaquatic therapy which enables stretching of the body to encourage dynamic intuitive movement, usually in various depths of water and with various weights attached to the body, to increase systemic flexibility and improve vascular, nerve and muscular functions.

(b) "Bio-oxidative substances" means substances that are used to promote healing at the cellular level by the use of oxygen in its various forms.

(c) "Chelating agents" means substances that are used to remove heavy metals and other toxins from the body, including, without limitation:

(1) Sodium 2,3-dimercaptopropane-1-sulfonate (DMPS);

(2) Dimercaptosuccinic acid (DMSA);

(3) Ethylene diamine tetra-acetic acid (EDTA);

(4) Penicillamine;

(5) Diethylene triamine penta-acetic acid (DTPA);

(6) Deferoxamine mesylate; and

(7) Clathration agents.

(d) "Cranio-sacral manipulation" means the manipulation of muscles, ligaments, fascia or other connective tissues, and any anatomical structures relating to those tissues, to improve the function of cranial nerves and systemic neurological dynamics.

(e) "Dry needling" means a procedure that involves inserting acupuncture needles under the skin at trigger points and, while those needles are inserted, rotating the needles or connecting the needles to a low current electrical supply.

(f) "Pharmaceutical preparations" includes narcotic drugs or opiates that are listed as schedule II controlled substances pursuant to chapter 453 of NRS.

(g) "Thought field therapy" means a technique that uses the energy meridians of the body which are used in acupuncture and acupressure to treat abnormal patterns of thought that cause emotional and psychophysiological distress.

(h) "Trigger point" means a hyperirritable spot within the skeletal muscle or the fascia of that muscle that, upon compression, causes pain, tenderness and autonomic nervous system phenomena.

(i) "Xenobiotics" means chemical compounds that, under normal circumstances, are foreign to living organisms.

**From:** [REDACTED]@gmail.com  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** NAC 630A.014  
**Date:** Monday, April 13, 2026 12:18:28 PM

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Nevada State Board of Pharmacy,

I have been a patient receiving homeopathic / integrative care since 1986. I greatly value access to my current treatment options. Changes to prescribing rights would impact my ability to continue care with my provider.

My story. I was having severe cramps. Went to THREE gynecologists. All said, I was just experiencing menstrual cramps. I finally went to a Homeopath, he took a culture, and I had a severe case of e-Colli. The Homeopath could not prescribe any medications, so then I had to go back to one of the traditional gynecologists get another culture, and get a prescription.

That cost me a lot of money at the time. In 1998, things changed and I value that change not to have to go to another doctor, to tell them what the problem is so I can get a prescription, if needed!

Sincerely,

Marlene J Iacometti

[REDACTED]

Reno, NV 89510

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**From:** [Maureen LeDesky](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** homeopathic and integrative care  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 15, 2026 11:39:46 AM

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**Subject:** homeopathic and integrative care

I am a patient receiving homeopathic and integrative care, and I value having access to my current treatment options. Changes to prescribing rights would directly impact my ability to continue care with my current provider.

I do not receive the same type of care through Renown. In my experience, providers there are limited in the range of treatments they can offer, which does not align with my personal healthcare needs and preferences.

Maintaining access to integrative and alternative care is important to me, and I believe patients should have the freedom to choose the type of care that best supports their health and well-being.

Sincerely,

Maureen LeDesky

**From:** [REDACTED]@aol.com  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Cc:** [Mary Anne Semoni](#)  
**Subject:** my doctor in Reno, NV and access to my treatment.  
**Date:** Thursday, April 16, 2026 9:57:24 AM

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*To:*  
*Nevada State Board of Pharmacy*  
*985 Damonte Ranch Pkwy, Ste. 206*  
*Reno, NV 89521*

*From:*  
*Mary Anne Semoni-Buck*  
[REDACTED]  
*Reno, NV 89509*

*I am a patient of several homeopathic / Integrative care and value access to my current treatment options. Changes to prescribing rights would impact my ability to continue care with my providers." I am available to speak with anyone at anytime regarding the value of these practitioners.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mary Anne Semoni-Buck*

**From:** [Paloma Lehfeltd](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** Written Testimony in Opposition of Scheduling Kratom  
**Date:** Thursday, April 16, 2026 10:02:34 AM

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Good morning, Madame President and members of the Board,

My name is Dr. Paloma Lehfeltd. I am a physician-scientist, botanical science researcher, adjunct faculty at BCIT, and the Medical Director of Botanicals for Better Health and Wellness, a trade organization dedicated to science-based botanical regulation. I am here today in opposition to any action that would prohibit or schedule mitragynine, the primary natural alkaloid in the botanical kratom.

Kratom, or *Mitragyna speciosa*, is a natural botanical in the coffee family that has been used responsibly as a wellness and medicinal tool for generations and is currently used by millions of American adults as part of their wellness routines for energy and relief of minor discomfort. Over the last five years alone, hundreds of scientific publications highlighting the health benefits of the natural botanical from institutions such as Johns Hopkins and the University of Florida have expanded our understanding of kratom's therapeutic potential. The FDA's own human clinical research, which was just published, has shown kratom to be well-tolerated in human populations.

The real public health concern today is not the natural botanical kratom. It is the rise of synthetic and highly concentrated drugs such as 7-hydroxymitragynine, or 7-OH, mitragynine pseudoindoxyl, MGM-15, MGM-16, and other synthetics that display full opioid agonism, that are being falsely marketed as kratom. These are fundamentally different substances. They do not reflect the plant's chemistry, safety profile, or traditional use. Federal agencies, including the FDA, have made clear that their enforcement focus is on these synthetic derivatives, not on natural kratom itself.

States such as Florida, Kentucky, and Ohio are already addressing this distinction appropriately by targeting dangerous synthetic products while preserving lawful access to natural kratom. That is the model Nevada should follow.

Rather than prohibition, the evidence supports science-based regulation through Kratom Consumer Protection Act frameworks. These laws require testing, labeling, age restrictions, and limits on synthetic adulterants, protecting consumers while preserving access to legitimate botanical products.

Banning or scheduling mitragynine would not eliminate unsafe products. It would instead drive consumers away from regulated, transparent markets and toward illicit,

unregulated alternatives.

Nevada has the opportunity to protect public health by distinguishing natural kratom from synthetic drugs and adopting evidence-based safeguards rather than prohibition.

Thank you for your time, and I am happy to answer any questions.

Paloma Lehfeldt, MD, MA

Medical Director, BBHW

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**From:** [Reid Brecke](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** Healthcare choices  
**Date:** Saturday, April 11, 2026 8:08:32 AM

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Dear Nevada State Board of Pharmacy

I am writing to express my concern regarding potential changes to prescribing rights. As a patient currently receiving homeopathic integrative healthcare, I deeply value my current treatment options.

I am concerned that any changes to these regulations would negatively impact my ability to continue receiving care from my provider. Maintaining access to my chosen course of treatment is essential to my ongoing health and well-being.

Thank you for your time and for considering my perspective on this important matter.

Best regards,

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**From:** [Renee Burch](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** Board Meeting April 16, 2026  
**Date:** Thursday, April 16, 2026 12:41:07 PM

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Nevada Pharmacy Board Members

I am a patient receiving homeopathic / integrative care and value access to all tools in my medical wellness toolbox. Changes to prescribing rights would impact my ability to continue care with my licensed homeopathic provider. We can't regulate the world. At a certain point the board needs to trust in the consumer's ability to make educated choices based on what is best for the consumer. You say you are doing right by the citizens of Nevada so do that by allowing me to continue to receive care in the manner I have chosen.

Thank you for your consideration!

Renee Burch, Nevadan

**From:** [Rita Harrington](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** Nevada law: NAC 630A.014  
**Date:** Monday, April 13, 2026 12:24:16 AM

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April 13, 2026

To: Nevada State Board of Pharmacy

I am a patient receiving homeopathic / integrative care and value access to my current treatment options. Changes to prescribing rights would impact my ability to continue care with my provider.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Rita Harrington

**From:** [Richard Pagel](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** Regarding proposed regulation changes for HMDs  
**Date:** Saturday, April 11, 2026 5:09:19 PM

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Nevada State Board of Pharmacy  
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Dear Members of the Board,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed regulation that would prohibit Homeopathic Medical Doctors (HMDs) from prescribing medications to their patients. This change would have significant negative consequences for both patients and the State of Nevada.

First and foremost, this regulation would directly impact thousands of patients—both residents and those who travel from out of state—who rely on HMDs for their care. Many of these patients seek out integrative approaches after conventional treatments have failed to provide satisfactory results. Removing prescribing authority would severely limit the effectiveness of care that HMDs are able to provide.

It is also important to recognize the level of training required to become a licensed HMD in Nevada. These practitioners are already fully credentialed Medical Doctors (MDs) or Doctors of Osteopathy (DOs) who complete an additional 600+ hours of specialized training in homeopathy. This expanded education equips them with broader knowledge of treatment options, not less, and supports their ability to make informed prescribing decisions in the best interest of their patients.

Beyond patient care, the proposed regulation would have a measurable negative economic impact on the state. Data from the Nevada Board of Homeopathic Medical Examiners has shown that a significant percentage of patients—often between 40% and 80%—travel from out of state specifically to receive treatment from HMDs. These individuals contribute to Nevada’s economy through spending on lodging, dining, transportation, entertainment, and other tourism-related activities.

Even conservative estimates illustrate the scale of this impact. If each practitioner sees just a few out-of-state patients per day, the cumulative effect results in tens of thousands of hotel room nights annually, along with millions of dollars in associated economic activity. Restricting HMD practice would risk reducing this inflow of revenue to the state.

I respectfully urge the Board to reconsider this proposed regulation and to preserve the ability of HMDs to prescribe medications as part of their comprehensive approach to patient care. Doing so will protect patient choice, maintain high standards of care, and support the economic benefits these practitioners bring to Nevada.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,  
Richard Pagel

**From:** [Richard Panacek](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** Medicine prescriptions by homeopathic MD's  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 15, 2026 8:25:49 AM

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Me and my wife are dependent on homeopathic care for our various health issues that conventional mainstream medicine does not provide. Restricting our HMD who is providing this integrative care for us would severely restrict the level of care we are currently receiving.

Thank you in advance for taking this into consideration before arriving at a decision in this matter.

Richard & Sunday Panacek  
Sparks, NV

**From:** [Pharmacy Board](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#); [David Wuest](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Homeopathic Care  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2026 2:15:29 PM  
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Thank you.

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**From:** Stephen Thompson [REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 4, 2026 8:12 AM  
**To:** Pharmacy Board <pharmacy@pharmacy.nv.gov>  
**Subject:** Homeopathic Care

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To whom it may concern,

I get periodic treatment at Gerber Medical Center for back pain and seasonal depression and low energy. It has been very helpful to me on occasion as a supplement to traditional medical care. Restricting the ability of Dr. Gerber to prescribe certain medication would negatively impact my healthcare.

Thank you,

Stephen Thompson

Executive Artistic Director  
Forte Vocal  
Stephen Thompson

**From:** [Pharmacy Board](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#); [David Wuest](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Letter to Pharmacy  
**Date:** Monday, April 6, 2026 2:14:50 PM  
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Thank you.

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**From:** S... W... [REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 3, 2026 5:21 PM  
**To:** Pharmacy Board <pharmacy@pharmacy.nv.gov>  
**Subject:** Letter to Pharmacy

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to share my experience and deep gratitude for the care I received after years of struggling with my health, and to express my strong support for the continued availability of integrative and homeopathic medical care.

For a long time, I felt incredibly unwell—constantly tired, sick, confused, and with a complete loss of appetite. My condition worsened to the point where I appeared dangerously underweight, looking closer to 80 pounds despite weighing 100. I sought help from several hospitals across the Bay Area, including facilities in San Francisco, Palo Alto, and San Jose. Unfortunately, despite my worsening condition, I was repeatedly told that I “looked fine” and advised to simply take it easy. I left those appointments feeling unheard, discouraged, and without answers. Over time, I felt as though I had fallen into a deep hole with no clear way out.

Everything changed when my cousin, who takes a holistic approach to health, recognized that I needed more comprehensive care. She referred me to the Gerber Medical Center and personally drove me to Reno, Nevada to seek treatment.

The process there was not quick or simple—it required patience, careful note-taking, and a willingness to trust a different approach to healing. At times, I didn’t fully understand everything that was happening, but what stood out immediately was the level of attention, compassion, and genuine listening I received.

Dr. Gerber took the time to understand my condition in a way no one else had. His knowledge, dedication, and individualized treatments made a profound difference in my recovery. He carefully monitored my progress, adjusted treatments as needed, and treated me as a whole person rather than a set of symptoms. I truly believe that without his care and persistence, I would not have made it. My experience also made it clear how important access to homeopathic and integrative care truly is. For patients like me—who fall through the cracks of conventional medicine—these approaches are not optional, they are essential. There is a real and urgent need for broader awareness, availability, and support for this kind of care.

From my perspective as a patient, this form of care is not only compassionate but responsible. It provided individualized attention, ongoing evaluation, and a treatment plan tailored specifically to my condition when other systems failed to do so. Removing or restricting access to this type of care would leave patients like me without viable options, potentially placing lives at risk.

I respectfully ask that my experience be considered as evidence of the real, life-changing impact of integrative medical care. Patients deserve the right to choose their care, especially when it proves effective. Preserving access to practitioners and centers that offer these services is critical for those who have not found relief elsewhere.

This experience has shown me the importance of being heard as a patient and the value of exploring different approaches when conventional methods fall short. I am incredibly grateful for the care I received and for the opportunity to regain my health and my life.

Sincerely,  
Sophia Wong

[REDACTED]

Fremont Ca 94538

**From:** [Pharmacy Board](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Prescriptions for homeopathic patients  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 14, 2026 7:04:50 AM  
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Thank you.

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**From:** Tracy Bagnall-Lloyd <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 13, 2026 6:18 PM  
**To:** Pharmacy Board <pharmacy@pharmacy.nv.gov>  
**Subject:** Prescriptions for homeopathic patients

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To Whom it may concern;

I am a patient who has chosen homeopathic and integrative health care as my primary means of health care. I very much value my current care and access to my treatment options in this manner. Traditional practices have often left me in worse shape. Changes to prescribing rights would impact my ability to continue care with my current provider, whereas my previous traditional providers could take up to 2 months or more to respond. Please do not change the prescribing rights to my homeopathic provider.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Tracy B. Lloyd

**From:** [Terri Mays](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** Homeopathic physicians needed care  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 14, 2026 12:14:23 PM

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To whom it may concern,

I am a long time patient of of Dr Gerber. I am writing in regards to Nevada Board proposed changes. I have been receiving regular homeopathic/integrative care that is extremely value to my continued health. Any changes to his prescribing right would definitely impact my ability to continue care with my provider and physician.

Please allow licensed homeopathic physicians to continue to prescribe medications.

Sincerely,  
Terri Mays

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**From:** [Tova Roseman](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** Please protect my Integrative Care Rights  
**Date:** Monday, April 13, 2026 5:03:29 PM

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Good afternoon,

I am a patient receiving integrative care and value my open access to treatment options from my current provider. I have enjoyed these rights for over 30 years and think they are critical to my good health and longevity. Changes to prescribing rights would impact my ability to continue care with my provider. Please continue these rights and consider even expanding them.

I appreciate your consideration to this valuable option.

Sincerely,  
Tova Roseman

**From:** [Terese Salmento](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** Authority of a Homoeopathic Physician  
**Date:** Sunday, April 12, 2026 11:15:31 AM

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I am very concern about the upcoming hearing regarding the authority of Homoeopathic Physicians. I am a patient receiving homoeopathic care and need to continue to have access to my current treatments. If changes are made to the prescribing rights of Homoeopathic Physicians, this would negatively impact my ability to continue care with my provider.

Sincerely,

Terese Salmento  
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**From:** [Pharmacy Board](#)  
**To:** [Board Coordination](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Homeopathic and integrative medical care  
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**From:** Tracy Schroeder <[REDACTED]@hotmail.com>  
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**Subject:** Homeopathic and integrative medical care

I am a patient receiving homeopathic/ integrative care and value access to my current treatment options. Changes to prescribing rights would impact my ability to continue care with my provider.

My regular doctor NEVER helped me as much as Gerber Medical Clinic. This is government overreach.

Thank you for listening.

Tracy Schroeder