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To: Crane, Nancy T

Subject: Please delete item 5.9 of agenda item No. 6 in the draft guidelines!!!!!!

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Dennis Young

Dear Nancy Crane:

I have become aware that the FDA has proposed item 5.9 of agenda item No. 6 in the draft guidelines. Can you please express my concern to the committee for the following reasons.

1. It is in violation of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 (DSHEA).
2. Vitamin and mineral supplements should be available to anyone who feels the need to take them. This proposal is an attack of people's freedom of choice to decide on their own health and medical condition. **I am not against the FDA establishing a standard by which a person can make an informed decision as to the quality of a vitamin or supplement. Standards are a good thing. But please do not take the decision making option away from the individual!**

For these reasons, please convey to the committee to defeat item No. 6. If you have further questions, please contact me.

Please return an e-mail message to me confirming that you recieved this letter.
Thank you, Dennis Young youngd@snowcrest.net