

Community Voices in the Carson



Re: Request for Small Business
Exemption from Lab Testing -
CGMPs for herbal Supplements

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on behalf of our citizens' group in rural northern
New Mexico, we urge the FDA to adopt a small
business exemption for its CGMPs for herbal supplements

Many members of our organization use and make
herbal supplements, esp. Salves, tinctures, ointments, etc.
Small companies who produce small batches should
not have to meet the same requirements as
large companies - it will place an unfair economic
burden on these companies.

Small herbal producers are careful with record-
keeping, lot samples, botanical specimens, & quality →

Any fool can destroy trees. They cannot run away; and if they could, they would still be destroyed — chased and hunted down as long as fun or a dollar could be got out of their bark hides, branching horns, or magnificent hole backbones.... Through all the wonderful, eventful centuries since Christ's time — and long before that — God has cared for these trees, saved them from drought, disease, avalanches, and a thousand straining, leveling tempests and floods; but he cannot save them from fools — only Uncle Sam can do that.

— JOHN MUIR 1901

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and should not have to adhere to the
same regulations as large companies.

There is a great deal of support in north
new Mexico communities for these local herbal
companies - they promote the health of many
of our members, & we support them.

Please create a Small Business exemption
from any new CBMP's for herbal supplements

Sincerely, Bob
for CFW.

(over 200 members)
in New Mexico, Colorado,
& Arizona
