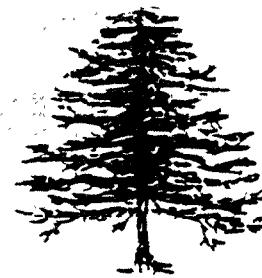


For Community Voices in the Carson



Re: Request for Small Business Exemption from Lab Testing -

CGMPs for Herbal Supplements

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Rockville, MD 20851

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, e.g. 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, 100 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 bone 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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same regulations as large companies.

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

Please Create a Small Business exemption
from any new comp's of herb supplements

Sincerely, John
P. Caw.

(over 200 members)
in New Mexico, Colorado,
~~as of 4/27/2020~~