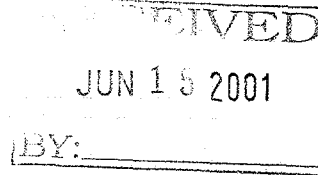




American Health Packaging®
2250 John Glenn Avenue
Suite A
Columbus, Ohio 43217
Phone: (614) 492-8177
Fax: (614) 492-1903

June 7, 2001

Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 "C" Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20204



Dear Sir:

This notification is on behalf of Family Pharmacy, distributor, P.O. Box 1027, Southeastern, PA 19398-1027.

We intend to include the following statement of nutritional support on our BETA-CAROTENE, a dietary supplement containing Vitamin A.

"Also known as provitamin A, a nutrient that plays an important role in maintaining the proper function of lungs, skin, eyes and other tissues and is an antioxidant."

Please be advised that the information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and information, accurate. Our firm has information substantiating that the above statement is truthful and not misleading.

Family Pharmacy is a Division of AmeriSource.

Respectfully submitted,

American Health Packaging
Division of AmeriSource

Georgia Griffith
Stability and Label Coordinator

97S 0162

LET 8149

76439