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TO: Nancy Crane
RE: Item 5.9 Codex Draft Guidelines for Vitamins, Minerals, and Supplements

I am writing to oppose any mandatory labeling indicating a health care practitioner should be consulted first. I am tired of the hypocrisy and dishonesty at the FDA. The CDC does not have one death due to a vitamin, mineral, or supplement, while hundreds of thousands are killed and maimed by prescription and over-the-counter drugs taken as directed, so those drugs should be labeled as dangerous. I have a lot of safety and efficacy data on these substances, and I challenge the FDA to provide sound scientific data that they are harmful.

More lives would be saved if the FDA stopped trying to suppress competition threatening the pharmaceutical industry, and was honest about the safer, more effective, and far less expensive natural alternatives to toxic drugs the FDA calls safe, only to have people become ill and even die. The recalls and deaths are well documented.

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