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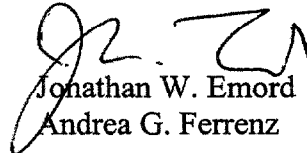
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***Re: Chromium Picolinate Health Claim Petition***

Dear Dr. Ellwood:

This will confirm that our client, Nutrition 21, Inc., seeks FDA review, under the qualified claims process, of its pending petition concerning chromium picolinate and its relationship to diabetes and related conditions. We understand the petition will be posted on the agency's website for public comment within the next two weeks.

Sincerely,

  
Jonathan W. Emord  
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Cc: Nutrition 21, Inc.

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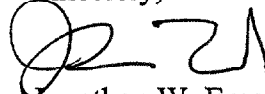
Dear Dr. Ellwood:

This letter is to confirm that the third health claim in the above petition is as it appears in the petition's scientific report:

Chromium picolinate may reduce the risk of abnormally elevated blood sugar levels.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,



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