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Office of Nutritional Products
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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Calcium 600 supplements under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Bioenergy Nutrients, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, HealthSmart Vitamins, HealthWatchers, Herbal Authority, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, PhysioLogics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition and Vitamin World:

- Supports/Promotes Bone Health.
- The body also uses Calcium for proper muscle contraction and nerve function – and obtains this Calcium mainly from the bones.
- Because the body cannot produce Calcium, a balanced diet, regular exercise, healthy lifestyle choices and adequate intake of Calcium can play a role in maintaining optimal bone health.
- In addition to helping maintain healthy bones in adults, Calcium plays a role in muscle contractions and nerve impulses.
- Calcium helps sustain and nurture your internal system by providing the dietary tools your body needs to support good bone health.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

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