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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 Calcium supplements under the Kaiser Permanente label(s):

**Ingredients:** Calcium, Vitamin D

- Calcium promotes bone health and is responsible for supporting the nerves, muscles and heart.
- Vitamin D supports Calcium absorption.
- Calcium is an essential mineral needed every day, and is especially critical for young adults and women in midlife.

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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