

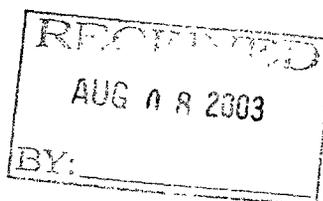


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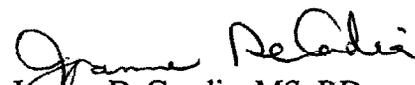
Dear Sir or Madam:

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 Acetyl L-Carnitine supplements under the Radiance label:

- Acetyl L-Carnitine is similar to the amino Acid, L-Carnitine, and can be found throughout the body.
- This naturally occurring molecule helps transport fatty acids into cells involved in brain energy metabolism.
- Studies indicate that Acetyl L-Carnitine may help promote memory and cognitive function.

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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