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Dr. Robert Moore
Office of Special Nutritionals
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 "C" Street, S.W. (HFS-450)
Washington, D.C. 20204

Dear Dr. Moore:

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994, Shaman Pharmaceuticals, Inc. wishes to notify the Food and Drug Administration that it has, within the past 30 days, commenced marketing a dietary supplement which bears a statement of nutritional support. The statements of nutritional support read as follows:

- **Syn X Bar promotes cardiovascular health when used as part of a healthy diet.**
- **The Syn X Bar was created to help people maintain a healthy heart.**
- **Each bar contains the optimal ratio of calories to promote cardiovascular health - 15% from protein, 40% from fat, and 45% from carbohydrates.**

These statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer, which is prominently displayed, on the label.

These statements are based on a body of scientific, clinical and ethnomedical data which, in our judgement, renders these statements truthful, non-misleading and substantiated.

Sincerely,

Lisa Conte
CEO and President
Shaman Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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