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Jane Henney, M.D., Commissioner,
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5600 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1471
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Dear Commissioner Henney:

Please place public interest above the narrow interests of pharmaceutical and dairy businesspeople. Please work to prohibit the promotion of animal growth through use of antibiotics developed for human medicine. This usage constitutes a serious and proven threat to public health.

Egged on by pharmaceutical company executives, the FDA bureaucracy for years gave itself a black eye by restricting the use of effective, natural preventitive/alternative substances in common use abroad. Must we citizens now be plagued with deadly strains of microbes, highly resistant to antibiotics, simply to line the pockets of businesspeople?

Isn't it your duty to protect the public from this clear, evident, outrageous and unnecessary danger? C2318

Very truly yours,
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