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To Whom It May Concern:

This communication is a commentary on the proposed regulation of OTC drug products. This is of particular concern because of the many complex public health issues raised.

Drugs found appropriate for OTC sale have an increasingly vital role in the U. S. health system! Therefore, precisely for this reason, we have to be cognizant of potential dangers inherent in the usage of certain drugs such as birth control pills. The consumer needs to be protected by having certain drugs prescribed only under medical supervision.

We wish to express the opinion that birth control pills and other chemical "contraceptives" never be made available OTC. These drugs are too dangerous and cause too many side effects for women, and young teens in particular, to have them available without a doctor's prescription.

At the end of the day, we are all going to be held accountable for acts of omission and/or commission, hence our position on the issue. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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