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Jane E. Henney, M.D.
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Dear Commissioner Henney,

Public Health experts agree that overuse of antibiotics in agriculture causes a rise in drug resistant microorganisms which affect human health.

To feed healthy animals antibiotics is wrong. Big business just wants more profit with no concern for the health of our human population.

We do not have enough public data on this practice. We need a system for collecting basic data on agricultural use that includes - class, indication, dosage, and treatment period.

Please do what you can to implement this study. The public's health should be of prime concern.

Sincerely,

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