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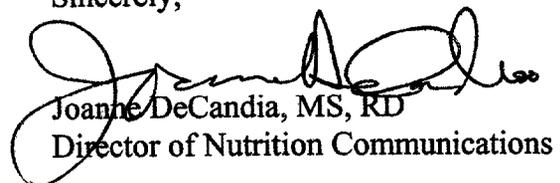
Dear Sir or Madam:

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 Extreme Biotin supplements under the Rexall label:

- Promotes Skin and Hair Health.
- Found in foods such as oatmeal and soy, Biotin, a water soluble B vitamin, assists in energy metabolism in cells.
- Biotin helps to support healthy skin and hair.

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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