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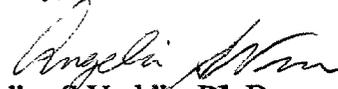
Dear Sir or Madam:

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 Super Biotin supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

- Supports Skin & Hair Health.
- A member of the family of B-Vitamins, Biotin serves as a coenzyme in carboxylation reactions which are useful in many of the body's functions including gluconeogenesis, fatty acid synthesis, propionate metabolism and leucine metabolism.
- Biotin promotes healthy hair, skin and nails.

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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