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Dr. Elizabeth Yetley  
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Dear Dr. Yetley:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the requirements of Section 403(r)(6) (21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6)) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act of statements of nutritional support which have been made on the label and/or in the labeling in connection with the marketing of the dietary supplement ECHINACEA 400MG™. ECHINACEA 400MG™ will be first marketed with these statements of nutritional support on Monday, April 22, 1996. The statements of nutritional support are as follows:

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