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Office of Nutritional Products
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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 Calcium Vitamin D & Minerals supplements under the CVS label:

Ingredients: Vitamin D, Calcium, Magnesium, Zinc, Copper, Manganese and Boron

- Builds Strong Bones
- Vitamin D assists in the absorption of calcium
- Calcium is the leading mineral responsible for strong bones and teeth and is involved in muscle, nerve and heart function.
- This formula also contains Zinc, for immune system health, Magnesium, for protein formation, and Copper, for hair, skin and nail health.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

Joanne DeCandia
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Director of Nutrition Communications

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