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Dear Sir or Madam:

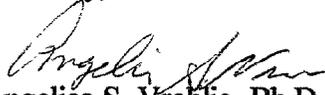
This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Echinacea-Goldenseal supplements under the CVS label.

Ingredients: Echinacea, Goldenseal, Burdock, Gentian, Cayenne Pepper, Wood Betony

- Immune System
- Enhances Immune System Health
- Echinacea-Goldenseal is expertly blended to ensure that you receive a synergistic formula that enhances the body's defenses and promotes immune system support.

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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