

Food and Drug Administration
Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)
Room 1061, Rockville, Maryland 20852

This letter is in reference to your Administration considering the sale of several kinds of pills and drugs "over the counter" or without a prescription.

Birth Control Pills have always been contraindicated for those women who have circulatory problems in their background, or smoke, or both. The chance to purchase Birth control Pills without a physical examination or any deterrent for the welfare of young women, is very tempting to them. Young people often believe they are invincible to trouble, so they try many things never expecting any harm. Even the side effects from the Pill have caused adult women actually given the prescription for the Pill, to abandon its use.

The undersigned have daughters and some have granddaughters. We ask you to remain the guardian of health with which your Administration has been entrusted.

Please require a Doctor's physical examination before the Birth Control Pill, or any questionable pills or drugs are available "over the counter"

Very truly, Doris Storms and twelve additional names and addresses enclosed.

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