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Jane Henney, M.D., Commissioner
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Dear Commissioner Henney,

I am concerned about the growing resistance of many bacteria to antibiotics. The FDA should be aggressive in restricting the use of antibiotics as a food supplement for livestock. These drugs should not be used for "growth promotion" if they are also used for treatment of human infection.

Thank you for your attention to this.

Sincerely yours,



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