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Re: Natural Health Products

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for taking the time to send me the reference materials regarding Natural Health Products (NHP) and their regulation in Canada. The NDP has always viewed natural health products as a vital component of our health care system, and my colleagues and I are working to address concerns about NHPs and their availability in Canada. I know many constituents want the right to access and choose from a wide variety of NHPs.

My Colleague, Libby Davies, the NDP Health Critic, has written Minister Aglukkaq to request that Health Canada remove NHPs from the Food and Drugs Act, and to use discretion in their enforcement of product regulations.

In June 2012, the Conservative government announced changes to NHP regulation. The new regulations are meant to speed up the approval process for NHPs entering the market. I have enclosed a copy of these changes for your records.

We are waiting to see if these new regulations will be effective, and I encourage you to write my colleague Libby Davies (libby.davies.a2@parl.gc.ca) if you have any concerns with how the new regulations are impacting your access to natural health products.

I have also sent a copy of your materials to Libby's attention.

Thank you again for writing, I always appreciate hearing from constituents on matters that are important to them. Please keep up the great work on spreading the word, and educating Canadians about the NHPs.

Sincerely,


Megan Leslie, MP

Thanks for adding your voice!

