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Sent: Saturday, August 10, 2002 5:09 PM

To: USCodex codex

Dear sirs:

I am deeply troubled by information that Codex is planning to force to the USA to take away US citizen rights to choose between standard and alternative/complimentary medications. Standard medications little improved my arthritis, but after trial and error Ifound great relief by using alternative over the counter medications such as glucosamine, chondrotin, cetyl meristoleate, curcumin, bromelain, boswelia, white willow bark, pycnogenol, grape seed extract, and a couple of proprietary blends. Please do not insult this nearly miraculous improvement to placebo effect without third party, non-pharmaceuticalcompany investigation; that would truly be bizarre.

Unless you can guarantee that Codex will not be able to force the USA to kowtow to the pharmaceutical cartel greed in this matter I will work tirelessly to inform people of these machinations to enslave us to their own products, along with the new Rx's which will be needed by users as the old are used and produce unwanted and dangerous "side" effects.

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Iwould very much appreciate hearing that you are vaccinated---Le., immune to the threats of Rome's economic wrist slaps. The few must not be permitted to totally control the many at the cost of their well being. Only analysis of ingredients, as stated on the label, is advisable. Let those labs earn a financial boon, it will be well deserved.

Sincerely, Pat Fricke Stephens, M.ASCP 81 pat@mindspring.com



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