Codex Alimentarius Coming to Fruition

Big Pharma, FDA Banning Supplements

by Charlotte Gerson

The huge pharmaceutical industry has been planning for years to get rid of nutritional supplements. They call their plan "Codex Alimentarius." We first published an article explaining their ideas and strategies in the Gerson Healing Newsletter Vol 13, No. 1, Jan/Feb 1998. Big Pharma in Europe started the idea, already well before that date. They piously give the following excuse: it is supposed to "guide and promote the elaboration and establishment of definitions and requirements for foods, to assist in their harmonization and, in doing so, facilitate international trade." Translated into their actual aim, they wish to translate into their actual aim, they wish to assist in their harmonization and, in doing so, facilitate international trade."

It has now come to our United States. In the March 2007 issue of Nutrition Industry Executive magazine, James Gormley reports that there are four new bills in the New York State Assembly, introduced by Felix Ortiz (D-51st District) plus two additional bills introduced in the New York Senate. They target all supplement companies that sell into New York—which is virtually every manufacturer that exists. These laws, if passed, would set an example to spread to other states.

One Bill would require that anybody selling supplements would have to produce evidence substantiating health claims, and require a warning statement that the product is not approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

The next Bill would prevent school employees, especially coaches, from recommending dietary supplements to students and would require schools to warn students of the risks of supplements.

A third bill would establish a dietary supplements safety committee that would, apparently, create "adequate standards and enforcement for manufacturing, safety and effectiveness" of dietary supplements.

The fourth bill would require labeling to indicate which products have been tested by the FDA for "purity."

Always remember that members of the FDA are usually employees of the Food and/or Pharmaceutical Industries and expect to be rehired after a stint at the FDA. They will do everything in their power to oppose supplements.

One thought to remember: There are no deaths due to food supplements. There are thousands of deaths reported from drug 'side effects.' VIOXX, alone, had some 55,000 death in a matter of four years. What did the FDA do when even the manufacturer of this lethal drug (Merck) withdrew it from sale? The FDA invited Merck to put it back on the market!

Among the Birthday Cards

Great News from Recovered Patients

by Charlotte Gerson

Among the many cards and greetings I received, some are of special interest also to our friends and members. As you know, my greatest joy is to meet with or hear from people who were supposed to die of their cancer yet whom we were able to help to heal.

Of the many cards and reports I received, space doesn't permit to write them all up. But here are a few special situations — mainly some I hadn't heard of in a long time or didn't even know.

"I came to the Mexican clinic in 1994. It would be another eight years before I became a grandfather. Our granddaughter came to visit this week (March 21, 2007). I thank you and your father for the work you did to develop the Gerson Therapy and to establish the clinic in Mexico. A couple of doctors have commented recently: 'We never see 10-year survivors of pancreatic cancer; it's a miracle.' signed: Lawrence Kirk. [Lawrence's full story of 12 year survival of pancreatic cancer is contained in the Gerson Healing Newsletter Vol. 21, #6, Nov/Dec 2006.]

Paul Stuart wrote from Ireland: "I am so grateful you kept the Therapy going. It literally saved my life. My two-year-old son is glad to have his Daddy, too."

Madelyn Handlong writes: "You've made a difference for 22 years" (recovery from melanoma).

One patient, almost forgotten because her health problems were not severe, writes, "I was at the clinic in Mexico many years ago for health maintenance. I celebrated my 85th birthday Feb. 15th, 2007."

signed: Eleanor Schultz.

There were so many of these that there is not room in this issue for all of them. But we will include more of these lovely, empowering stories in future Newsletters. They fuel the engine that keeps Charlotte and the people of the Gerson Institute inspired to carry on their great task. — Ed.