

**THE PATIENTS'
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The more things change, the faster they change. Pharmaceutical corporations keep buying out more food supplement companies. Unless these trends slow down, rigid German/EU Vitamin Directive standards will soon apply to all supplements in the US. market. In Canada new regulations are scheduled to be harmonized to Australia's overly stringent pharmaceuticalized regulations. The EU Vitamin Directive and the Free Trade Agreement of the Americas (FTAA) could force US into this harmonization. Please see articles in this issue.

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PfAM's newsletter, *The Patients' Voice* is filled with articles about recent or pending legislation that effects our practices and the ability of patients to access our care. Besides current information on legislative issues, it reports on other pertinent issues such as health insurance, trends in food quality and access to food supplements

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