

THE PATIENTS' VOICE

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PfAM BOARD NEWS

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. To help educate others about this issue Leanne just finished consulting with Audio Nutrient Digest who has produced a CD and materials to be distributed nation wide to health food stores and various location. Please check their web page. The CD can be purchased online at: www.audionutrientdiget.com, 800-463-6436 or you can contact Leanne at: lhousesden@televar.com, 509-884-0717. A small percentage of each sale will go to PfAM It takes constant vigilance to keep abreast of changes on the federal and international levels. That is why your support to PfAM is vital to help us overhead and expand our network. Your continued support will determine to what degree this grassroots organization can work for you. Donations can be mailed to addresses on this page or at our secure PayPal account www.pfamhealth.net

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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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