

**THE PATIENTS' VOICE**

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**PfAM BOARD NEWS**

Federal: Contact your Senators and Representatives need to be contacted about preserving the DSHEA law. International: The Alliance for Natural Health (ANH) needs on going donations for their law suit against the European Union nations Vitamin Directive and multinational pharmaceutical corporations taking away your access to dietary supplements. (See inserts)

It takes constant vigilance on our part to keep abreast of changes on the federal and state level. That is why your support of PfAM is vital—to help us pay overhead and expand our network. Your continued support will determine to what degree this grass roots organization can work for you!

Please visit our new commercial web site: [www.pfamhealth.net](http://www.pfamhealth.net) (changed from [pfam.net](http://pfam.net)). PfAM resources will be available online through Pay Pal/shopping cart. Please send your e-mail address to Leanne for urgent alerts and to receive this newsletter on-line.

PfAM firmly believes it is vital to form strong alliances to help counter resistance to public education on the facts.

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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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