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Tell Congress to cover dietary supplements by HSAs and FSAs in Repeal and Replace Efforts to Improve Access and Lower Costs for Americans

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Natural Products Association (NPA) and the Alliance for Natural Health-USA (ANH-USA) jointly started a grassroots campaign to encourage members of congress to include dietary supplements in any Health Savings Account (HSA) and/or Flexible Spending Account (FSA) legislation introduced as part of “Repeal and Replace” efforts.

“The Natural Products Association is committed to working with Congress and the Trump Administration to save costs for patients and taxpayers who choose to supplement their diets and healthy lifestyles,” said Daniel Fabricant, Ph.D., CEO and Executive Director of NPA. “Giving people more avenues and opportunities to save money in preventative health care costs is a common sense solution. Using our collaborative grassroots efforts is the best way to let Congress know we expect that from them.”

In the previous Congress similar legislation was introduced by Senator Hatch and Representative Paulsen, [S. 2499](#) and [H.R. 4469](#), respectively. While no bills specifying dietary supplement inclusion have been introduced as of yet, now is the time to tell Congress to add dietary supplements to HSA/FSA coverage, allow families to lead healthier lives, provide more freedom in how Americans chose to spend their money on preventive health care choices and lower overall healthcare costs.

“By taking 30-seconds to visit our respective grassroots pages you have the power to tell Congress that this is the kind of logical approach we need in addressing our nation’s health challenges,” added Gretchen DuBeau, executive and legal director of the Alliance for Natural Health-USA. “Too much of our focus, in this country, is on disease treatment rather than prevention. We want legislation that promotes the proactive, preventive approach that we need to adopt if we wish to improve our nation’s health and manage healthcare costs, we



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encourage all those who use dietary supplements to write congress today to tell them that dietary supplements can play a role in such an improvement.”

Go to www.SaveOurSupplements.org or anh-usa.org site and write congress today for HSA/FSA inclusion.

Natural Products Association

The **Natural Products Association (NPA)** is *the* trade association representing the entire natural products industry. We advocate for our members who supply, manufacture and sell natural ingredients or products for consumers. The Natural Products Association promotes good manufacturing practices as part of the growth and success of the industry. Founded in 1936, NPA represents over 1,400 members accounting for more than 10,000 locations of retailers, manufacturers, wholesalers and distributors of natural products, including foods, dietary supplements, and health/beauty aids. Visit www.NPAinfo.org. Follow NPA on social media:

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About the Alliance for Natural Health USA (ANH-USA) ▀ <http://anh-usa.org>

The Alliance for Natural Health USA is part of an international organization dedicated to promoting natural, sustainable healthcare through good science and good law. We protect the right of natural health practitioners to practice, and the right of consumers to choose the healthcare options and treatment modalities they prefer, including complementary and alternative medicine. As a membership-based organization, we unite consumers, practitioners, and industry to speak with a common voice and have worked since 1992 to shift the medical paradigm from an exclusive focus on surgery, drugs and other conventional techniques to an “integrative” approach incorporating food, dietary supplements, and lifestyle changes.

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