



The White House
Office of the Vice President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Vice President,

As the leading organization representing businesses that manufacture, distribute and sell natural products, we are grateful for the incredible job you have done leading the task force and navigating our great nation through such a volatile crisis.

President Trump's decision to invoke the Defense Production Act allows The Administration to direct American manufacturers to assist with production and distribution of medical supplies and products during the COVID-19 state of emergency. The Natural Products Association would like to offer its assistance.

Our manufacturers and distributors have the appropriate FDA, DEA and state and local inspection requirements to produce not only dietary supplements, but also drugs and other FDA regulated commodities. Whether we are producing dietary supplements, foods or drugs, we are doing so meeting and exceeding all required quality requirements, which is of the utmost importance in this time of need.

We stand ready to assist with any uncertainty related to this capacity as the Administration responds to this crisis.

All of our best wishes to you and the President.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dan Fabricant'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dr. Daniel Fabricant
President & CEO
Natural Products Association