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# NPA Statement on FDA Announcement to Modernize Approach to Regulating Nutritional Supplements

WASHINGTON, DC – Daniel Fabricant, Ph.D., President and CEO of the Natural Products Association (NPA) released the following statement in response to a [Food and Drug Administration \(FDA\) announcement](#) on regulating nutritional supplements:

“We welcome the need to look ahead but FDA cannot ignore today’s challenges in the meantime: their inaction on one of the hottest products, CBDs, is a case in point.

“We look forward to working with FDA on modernization, but what consumers need is action. We encourage the FDA to use the current tools it has at its disposal to protect consumers from companies selling illegal products masquerading as nutritional supplements.

“The U.S. has the safest nutritional supplements in the world because of collaborative efforts between our industry and federal regulators, and we are confident that collaboration will continue” said Daniel Fabricant, Ph.D., President and CEO of NPA.

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