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RE: Deregulation of Homeopathics

To Whom It May Concern,

Please keep the status of homeopathic medicines as low risk medicines and keep them as per option one or two.

These homeopathic remedies, including all Bach flower remedies have been a cornerstone of my family's medical regime for 40 years now and I have used them safely for myself, my children, animals and plants, with no harm arising from their use.

They can be used in a variety of situations, especially in acute illnesses, for both emotional and physical ailments. They are especially useful when doctors are not able to help.

For example, I have had a chronic skin condition since aged 8 mths old and the resulting anguish I have gone through with doctors experimenting on me with injections, lotions and medicines, to no avail, has been a continuing source of angst to me. My parents were told that nothing more could be done to help me, that there was nothing left that they could try.

This led me to an ongoing search for some relief and this was afforded to me with the use of homeopathics and herbal medicines.

I am very responsive to homeopathic medicines and something like Rescue Remedy, has helped calm me through my agonies, without resorting to mind numbing sedatives and barbiturates, as well as cortisone, which is all doctors could offer me.

After studying at university at aged 40 & passing anatomy & physiology, biochemistry and chemistry, I have also studied and used homeopathics since I was 20 and it has a lot to offer. I scrimped and saved to go to university whilst my children were young and my knowledge has enabled me to not have to regularly visit doctors in the desperate hope for some relief for my condition.

I also travelled to India, where I met esteemed homeopaths who further assisted me on my quest for some relief.

Homeopathics in low potencies do not harm anyone and I have treated burns, rashes, cuts and many ailments with no injurious effects whatsoever to anyone who used them. Bach flowers are extremely useful for emotional troubles.

To think that there would be restrictions on practising homeopaths because homeopathics are not therapeutic goods in the low risk category is, to my mind, unconscionable and I would very strongly ask you to choose options 1 or 2 and totally negate options 3 & 4.

As yet science has not proved how or why homeopathics work as they do, however, I am confident that in the future, this will not be the case.

Kind thanks,

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