

There is absolutely no truth to the claims contained in the referenced article, except for the fact that President Obama did sign Executive Order 13544 of June 10, 2010 to establish the National Prevention, Health Promotion, and Public Health Council (the "Council"). The article, published almost 1 year ago, is an example of sensationalist, tabloid-type journalism, designed to create distrust in our Government and evoke misguided alarm.

The article misstates the effect of the Executive Order and the Council's duties. The Order does NOT give effect to the Codex Guidelines on Food Supplements in the United States, nor does it create any new law that would supersede the Food, Drug & Cosmetic Act or the Dietary Supplement Health & Education Act 1994 (DSHEA) that forms part of the FD&C Act. The Order simply calls for the establishment of the referenced Council and tasks the Council with duties such as developing a national healthcare strategy to improve the health of Americans and providing recommendations to the President for achieving public health goals.

Let me know if you have any other questions or concerns about the article or the Executive Order.

Best regards,
Kevin McMurray

From: Pete Zdanis

The article at the link below was recently sent to us by a crossline USANA Associate:

<http://www.examiner.com/wellness-in-atlanta/obama-signs-legislation-to-make-supplements-and-alternative-health-remedies-illegal>

The article is several months old and appears to come from an unsubstantiated source, but we were wondering if there was any validity to it, or any cause for concern.

Thanks,

Pete Zdanis