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Annette Dickinson, Ph.D., is President of the Council for Responsible Nutrition (CRN), one of the dietary supplement industry's leading trade associations. A recognized expert and author, Dr. Dickinson has 30 years experience on behalf of the dietary supplement industry. Her most recent publication is CRN's 2002 edition of *The Benefits of Nutritional Supplements*, a comprehensive review of the evidence demonstrating the health benefits of core nutritional supplements including multivitamins. She was appointed in 2002 to serve a 3-year term on the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Food Advisory Committee. She was appointed by President Clinton to the Commission on Dietary

Supplement Labels (1995-1997) and is a frequent witness before the U.S. Congress and at other public forums. Her expertise includes the legal and technical aspects of marketing dietary supplements, including provisions relating to labeling, advertising, and good manufacturing practices. She is responsible for analyzing and responding to new regulatory or legislative proposals as well as evaluating new scientific research relating to the safety and benefits of dietary supplements. Dr. Dickinson is a recognized leader in the development of industry and government policies based upon current science.

A frequent contributor to national and international meetings and technical symposia, Dr. Dickinson is often called upon by the print and electronic media to represent the industry view on issues affecting dietary supplements. She earned her Ph.D. in nutritional sciences and her M.S. in food sciences from the University of Maryland.



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