



COUNCIL FOR RESPONSIBLE NUTRITION Q2 2026 *IMPACT UPDATE*



In Q2, the Council for Responsible Nutrition (CRN) advanced science-based policy at Congressional meetings, provided practical guidance to our members on legal and regulatory emerging challenges, and represented our members' interests with policymakers, healthcare professionals, and other key stakeholders. This summary highlights the impact of CRN's work during the quarter. Read the full report at: www.crnusa.org/Q22026

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Q2 2026 AT A GLANCE — CRN:

- Advocated for supplement transparency, regulatory consistency, and consumer access with Congress during our *Day on the Hill* fly-in
- Defended commercial free speech and responsible regulation through Supreme Court litigation and FDA engagement
- Delivered timely guidance to CRN members on tariffs, trade, state legislation, and emerging regulatory developments
- Engaged healthcare professionals through prenatal nutrition education reaching a record number of ACOG attendees
- Strengthened consumer trust through science-based communications and media engagement



BUILDING CREDIBILITY, STRENGTHENING TRUST

The CRN Foundation's Prenatal Nutrition Center and a standing-room-only session at the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) Clinical and Scientific Meeting addressed growing demand for credible, evidence-based nutrition education for prenatal health.



ADVOCATING FOR DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS

CRN members met with more than 60 congressional offices during our *Day on the Hill*, delivering a strong, unified message about the importance of science-based nutrition, responsible regulation, and increased consumer access to dietary supplements.



HELPING MEMBERS STAY AHEAD OF CHANGE

As companies prepare for continually evolving regulatory expectations, requiring more agile responses, stronger cross-functional collaboration, and proactive compliance planning, CRN co-presented its 14th Annual Legal, Regulatory & Compliance Forum with expert guidance and insights from FDA and FTC officials.

Read more on these topics and other CRN Q2 2026 work: www.crnusa.org/Q22026

SHAPING A STRONGER BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT**CRN promotes regulatory certainty through litigation, FDA engagement and federal advocacy**

CRN continued its First Amendment challenge to New York's age-restriction law, filed a Citizen Petition urging FDA to clarify DSHEA disclaimer placement, and supported legislation advancing regulatory uniformity and HSA/FSA eligibility for dietary supplements.

CRN pushes for practical, science-based oversight

CRN submitted comments urging FDA to modernize its interpretation of "dietary ingredient" and pressed FTC to avoid expanding its Negative Option Rule in ways that could expose supplement companies to unfair legal risk for truthful, science-based claims.

CRN builds momentum for mandatory product listing

CRN launched the Sergeant Searchlight campaign to support the Dietary Supplement Listing Act, translating a technical policy issue into a clear message for lawmakers: FDA needs visibility into products on the market to strengthen oversight, improve transparency and support responsible companies.

**LEADING MEMBERS THROUGH TRADE AND STATE POLICY CHALLENGES****CRN helps companies assess tariff exposure and supply chain risk**

CRN briefed members on tariff refund litigation, Section 232 changes, and Section 301 investigations, submitting comments and urging exclusion of dietary supplements, functional foods and ingredients from tariff actions.

CRN responds to state legislative proposals on age-restrictions, labeling and more

CRN opposed age-restriction proposals in states including California, Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, Ohio and Rhode Island. CRN also sought dietary supplement carve-outs or clarifications in legislation on date labeling, GRAS, and protein testing.

Regarding Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) requirements coming into effect in several states, CRN kept members informed on implementation timelines and exemptions.

PROVIDING CREDIBLE, SCIENCE-BASED INTELLIGENCE AND INDUSTRY EDUCATION**CRN equips members, regulators with science-based responses putting supplement news in context**

CRN provided members-only talking points on new glucosamine research, explaining study limitations and reinforcing glucosamine's established safety profile when used as directed.

CRN also urged regulators to take an evidence-based approach to vitamin B6 safety as international scrutiny increased.

CRN delivers timely education on business-critical issues

CRN provided members with expert education on tariffs and trade, media engagement and regulatory developments, helping companies understand fast-moving policy issues and prepare internal teams for customer, retailer, regulatory and communications questions.