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Re: Progesterone Cream - IMPORTANT UPDATE!

Sheila,

Update on the situation between Wellsprings and Health Science. I spoke with Sue at Wellsprings who got the MD, Trevor Taylor to call me personally for a chat, which he did - even though he was on holiday in Spain. He explained that they are still supplying the "original serenity" formula as manufactured by Healthco (which, upon research, turns out to be a division of NOW) and that neither Wellsprings nor Health Science "owned" the formula, rather the manufacturer did - despite what Health Science claimed.

Anyhow, the bottom line is the ingredients so I have created a PDF file that compares both the Wellsprings product to the various options from Health Science. I have also put together a PDF of the customer letter Wellsprings sent out in 2007 and two letters of authenticity from Pfizer (who manufacture the progesterone used in Wellspring's cream) and Healthco (who manufacture the cream using Pfizer's progesterone). I have also added some interesting info on NOW so forum users can see the history of this company in relation to Healthco. As I am not sure of your protocol for posting files, please can you let me know if you would like me to email you the PDF documents I have created for upload - or would you like me to post them directly to Files?

I believe it is going to be down to personal preference as to which product is purchased, but I can confirm that Wellsprings were more than helpful and eager to provide me with all the information I requested for the forum. I understand they have had some computer trouble which is why they did not respond to my original enquiry via email. At no time during my conversation with Trevor Taylor did he suggest that Health Science were producing a "bad" product - just that sadly they had been underhanded in their methods of business last year which led to the split and were now producing a product with a different formula - as you can clearly see from the comparison table.

However, it should be noted that Wild Yam Extract is NOT the same as the Natural Progesterone USP used in any of these products. As stated verbatim on both the Wellsprings and Health Science websites "All the medical research reviewed on Progesterone demonstrates that it is supplemental Natural Progesterone that will produce an increase in saliva & serum levels of progesterone, not Yam extract. It is important to note that Yam contains plant saponins that have been shown to benefit women's health as an adaptagen. However, what is at issue are biological progesterone levels and progesterone's known balancing effects on oestrogen with subsequent relief from the symptoms of Menopause and PMT and its ability to correct the conditions of Infertility & Osteoporosis".

I hope this helps everyone make an informed decision about where to purchase their Serenity and allows new forum users ready access to this information in the future.

Wendy xx

--- In thyroidpatientadvocacy@yahoogroups.com, "sheilaturner" <sheilaturner@...> wrote:

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> Many thanks Wendy - will look forward to the outcome, one way or another.

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> Luv - Sheila

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