Chairman Waxman wrote to FDA regarding recent findings that some consumer vitamin products were contaminated with lead. Since lead poisoning can result from very low levels of exposure and cause serious harm to adults and children, the presence of of lead in these products poses a potential threat to the public health. Chairman Waxman asked FDA to provide information on its handling of this matter and on its plans to address the threat of lead contamination in vitamins. **Documents and Links**

- Letter to FDA Commissioner Andrew von Eschenbach