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A few days ago, I glanced at the front page of our local newspaper- The Reno Gazette Journal. You can imagine my surprise when I saw front page- "JURY ORDERS WYETH TO PAY OUT MILLIONS." Well maybe surprise is not the right choice of words.

Three women in Reno were awarded \$43 million each because the jury concluded that Wyeths hormone replacement drugs caused their breast cancer. Furthermore, the jury also decided that the evidence proved that Premarin and Prempro were "defective products and they found Wyeth negligent in producing, marketing and selling the drugs." When asked- "Did you find by clear and convincing evidence that Wyeth acted with malice or fraud?" the jury responded, "yes."

You see, Wyeth is the big drug manufacturer of Premarin and Prempro which it promotes aggressively. We are talking about a drug that sold over \$2 billion dollars in its prime in 2002 alone.

Wyeth promotes their drug – Premarin as an estrogen replacement. Premarin is a combination of estrogens derived from pregnant horse urine. Unfortunately, horse estrogens are not the same as human estrogens and the horse estrogens also contain certain types of estrogen not found in human estrogen. There is much concern about how these estrogens not normally found in a human body will effect it. Prempro is a combination of horse estrogens and synthetic progesterones.

If you subscribe to Dr. Dale Petersons informational web site- <http://www.wellnessclubsofamerica.com>, you can read several fascinating articles that he has written on the subject of natural progesterone and Wyeth.

Not too long ago, 2005 to be exact, Wyeth Labs was aggressively pushing the FDA to greatly restrict the availability of natural progesterone. Considering how the FDA is funded heavily by the profits of the drug industry giants like Wyeth, it was refreshing to see that the public outcry against Wyeths petition (nearly 30,000 responded) was strong enough to prevent it from happening.

Wyeth, as well as many other drug companies, have done a good job of confusing the general public. Only when you know the truth can you make intelligent and informed decisions about your health. I strongly encourage you to review the following articles on Dr. Dales web site- "**Menopause: Not a One Size Fits All**" Experience, "**Will the Real Progesterone Please Stand Up**," and the "**Menopause**" wellness protocols. You will find enormous peace of mind and satisfaction from being able to separate the truth from the lies.

Sincerely yours,

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