

[Dkt. C-3641]

WLAR Co., et al.; Prohibited Trade Practices, and Affirmative Corrective Actions

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Consent order.

SUMMARY: In settlement of alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices and unfair methods of competition, this consent order prohibits, among other things, a Virginia-based corporation and its officer from making unsubstantiated representations for their weight-loss booklets, products or program. The consent order requires the respondents to provide, in future advertisements, a disclosure statement that the products consist solely of a booklet or pamphlet containing information and advice on weight-loss.

DATES: Complaint and Order issued February 21, 1996.¹

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Wednesday, June 21, 1995, there was published in the Federal Register, 60 FR 32324, a proposed consent agreement with analysis in the Matter of WLAR Co., et al., for the purpose of soliciting public comment. Interest parties were given sixty (60) days in which to submit comments, suggestions or objections regarding the proposed form of the order.

Comments were filed and considered by the Commission. The Commission has ordered the issuance of the complaint in the form contemplated by the agreement, made its jurisdictional findings and entered an order to cease and desist, as set forth in the proposed consent agreement, in disposition of this proceeding.

Authority: Sec. 6, 38 stat. 721; 15 U.S.C. 46. Interprets or applies sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 45.

Donald S. Clark,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority**

Part M of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services is amended as follows: Part M as amended most recently at 60 FR 56606, November 9, 1995 and 57 FR 53907, November 13, 1992. The changes in SAMHSA will: (1) reflect the formal establishment of Part M, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, as an Operating Division reporting directly to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and (2) streamline the administrative structure, strengthen SAMHSA's programs, and more effectively utilize the Agency's resources.

Specific major changes are as follows:

a. Remove Part HM from the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority to Part M, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

b. Abolish the Office of Extramural Programs (HMA5) and the Office for Management, Planning, and Communications (HMB), along with their functional responsibilities.

c. Establish a new Office of Program Services (MB).

d. Establish a new Office of Extramural Activities Review (ME).

e. Remove the Office of Applied Studies (HMA8) from the Office of the Administrator and establish it as an independent component.

f. Formalize the minority affairs functions as part of the Office of the Administrator (MA).

g. Establish a new Office of Managed Care as part of the Office of the Administrator (MA).

Establish Part M, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services to read as follows:

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

- M.00 Mission
- M.10 Organization
- M.20 Functions
- M.30 Order of Succession
- M.40 Delegations of Authority

Section M.00, Mission. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) provides

national leadership to ensure that knowledge, based on science and state-of-the-art practice, is effectively used for the prevention and treatment of addictive and mental disorders. Further, SAMHSA strives to improve access and reduce barriers to high quality, effective programs and services for individuals who suffer from, or are at risk for, these disorders, as well as for their families and communities.

Section M-10, Organization. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration is an Operating Division under the direction of an Administrator who reports directly to the Secretary.

Section M-20, Functions.—A. Office of the Administrator (MA) The Administrator is responsible to the Secretary in managing and directing SAMHSA. The office functions are as follows: (1) Provides leadership in the development of agency policies and programs; (2) maintains liaison with the Office of the Secretary on matters related to program and other activities; (3) provides oversight for coordination between SAMHSA components and the alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health Institutes of National Institutes of Health (NIH) on dissemination of research findings in the areas of alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health; (4) provides leadership and guidance in developing and implementing Agency plans to meet women's substance abuse and mental health services needs; (5) coordinates Agency minority affairs activities; (6) coordinates managed care activities in the Agency; (7) provides Agency correspondence control services; (8) analyzes legislative issues; and maintains liaison with congressional committees; (9) develops Agency strategic plans and conducts, analyzes, and supports future planning activities; (10) coordinates Agency communications and public affairs activities; (11) carries out SAMHSA-wide functions such as coordination of equal employment opportunity activities; and (12) coordinates Agencywide AIDS activities.

B. Office of Program Services (MB). The Office of Program Services (OPS) works in partnership with other SAMHSA components in managing and providing leadership in the following services areas: information resources management (IRM), financial management, human resources management, grants and contracts management, and administrative services.

C. Office of Applied Studies (MC). (1) Coordinates, interprets policy and provides general oversight of all SAMHSA data activities; (2) identifies

¹ Copies of the Complaint and the Decision and Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, H-130, 6th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.