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WARNING LETTER

VIA EMAIL TO <u>drboneceo@advancedrehabandmedical.com</u> Dr. Shannon Bone, D.C.

Dr. Mark Fowler

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Re: Unsubstantiated claims for Coronavirus prevention or treatment

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to advise you that FTC staff has reviewed your websites at https://www.45urgentcare.com and https://www.advancedrehabjackson.com/ in November 2020.

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"Thymosin Alpha-

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attacks the heart, it attacks the lungs, whatever it does that causes the death.... If you have an underlying condition such as diabetes, heart disease, lung disease, then you

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• In a Facebook post on March 23, 2020 you state: "As we are all focusing on social distancing, washing hands, cleaning surfaces, and using masks and precautions to mitigate the speed at which the virus spreads,I [sic] have been thinking about ways for us to improve our health and well being so that our body can maintain homeostasis and be at its best if we do come in contact with someone with COVID-19 so that maybe we dont [sic] catch it or if we do catch the virus that our body is in an optimum state of health. Many of my friends and our patients have asked me what am I doing personally? So here goes: . . . Supplements - and lots of them (Multi-Vitamin, Immunitone Plus {Elderberry, Echiniacea [sic], Medicinal Mushrooms} Amino Acids (L-Arginine and L-Citrulline for Nitric Oxide Production), Seaxym™ is a pure source of Seaprose S™ (crystalline form), a systemic enzyme that accelerates and supports healthy respiratory and sinus function, CBD oil, Tumeric, Omega 3 Krill Oil, Vit D, Vit C . . . Ill [sic] leave the link to our online store where you can have supplements drop shipped to your house if you would like. . . . Here is the link: https://wellnessshop.ehealthpro.com/"

[March 23, 2020 post at https://www.facebook.com/ADVANCEDREHABJACKSON]

It is unlawful under the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 41 et seq. to advertise that a product or service can prevent, treat, or cure human disease unless you possess competent and reliable scientific evidence, including, when appropriate, well-controlled human clinical studies, substantiating that the claims are true at the time they are made. For COVID-19, no such study is currently known to exist for the products or services identified above. Thus, any coronavirus-related prevention or treatment claims regarding such products or services are not supported by competent and reliable scientific evidence. You must immediately cease making all such claims.

You are also advised to review all otheral 9.8 (um)-.3 0 Td()T[(6 (1)-3.2 (i)-3.6 (l)-3.2 (r)-149 (86.5