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WARNING LETTER

Via U.S. Mail

Big Sky Compounding
1600 Whitefish Stage Road, Suite #2
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Re: Unsubstantiated Claims for COVID-19 Prevention and Treatment

To Whom It May Concern:

- o Olive Leaf Extract stops replication of the virus, stimulates phagocytosis and can be taken 3 times daily with food for treatment
- o St John's Wort destroys protein encapsulates shells (envelop) of viruses (drug and estrogen interactions) treatment...
- o Red Marine Algae (Griffithsin) halts replication of the virus, fights ~~SSS~~, supports immunity. This would ~~also~~ remineralize the body. Reishi Immune by PRL has some Red Algae.
- o Andrographis inhibits cytokine storm to prevent ant [sic] treat~~ment~~ stages of viral disease at 500mg three times a day. We have this in our Cold Dx by Plantiva Formula and coming soon in Immunity by Douglas Labs.
- o Licorice is anti-viral and provides adrenal support"
- Under the heading "BEST HERBAL COMBINATIONS for TREATMENT Choices you claim:
 - o "ViraCon by Vital Nutrients 3 capsules 3-4 times daily. Contains St John's Wort, Licorice, Elderberry, Zinc, Berberine and more (remember to follow data on Elderberry with this virus before use)
 - o Viranon by MediHerb Standard Process 2 caps twice daily. Contains St. John's Wort, Thuja, and Licorice
 - o Umcka Tincture by HerbPharm 2-3 dropperfuls, 2-3 times daily"
- Under the heading "Anti-Viral Homeopathics," you claim:
 - o "Combination of Influenzinum and Thymuline can be taken weekly to prevent flu and coronavirus (3-5 sprays once weekly). ~~Stronger~~ alternative to Influenzinum is Winter Tonic Plus available now!
 - o Umcka Product every 2-3 Hours work well to treat coronavirus and to prevent secondary respiratory ~~infections~~ from growing.
 - o Elderberry Umcka has many antiviral homeopaths mixed with Elderberry for treatment...."
- Under the heading "Lung Infection/Mucous in the Lungs for Treatment," you claim:
 - o "Wellness Formula by Source Naturals for treatment of viral and bacterial lung infections: 3 Tablets/6 caps 3-4x/day with FOOD for infection or 3 per day for prevention

- o BEST Premier Research Labs NAQN-Acetyl Cysteine, Turmeric, Licorice, Bromelain) to reduce mucous and inflammation in the lungs 1 cap 3x/day for treatment
 - f We carry MULTIPLE NAC supplements based on availability of the week, this is our most powerful way to reduce mucous in the lungs...
- o BEST Free the Lungs by Dragon Herbs are Chinese Herbs to reduce mucous and lung inflammation
- o Oregacillin has powerful anti-viral herbs and clears mucous from the lungs (oregano, cumin, sage, cinnamon, ginger), take 1 capsule by mouth 3-4 times a day with food for treatment."

It is unlawful under the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 571 seq. to advertise that a product or service can prevent, treat, or cure human disease unless you possess competent and reliable scientific evidence, including, where 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 identified above. Thus, any coronavirus-related prevention or treatment claims regarding such products are not supported by competent and reliable scientific evidence. You must immediately cease making all such claims.

You are also advised to review all other claims for your products or services and immediately cease making claims that are not supported by competent and reliable scientific evidence.

Within 48 hours, please send a message to Assistant Director Jim Elliott via electronic mail at jelliott@ftc.gov describing the specifications you have taken to address the FTC's concerns. If you have any questions regarding compliance with the FTC Act, please contact Reid Tepfer at rtepfer@ftc.gov.

Very truly yours,

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