

## United States of America FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION Southwest Region

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## **WARNING LETTER**

Via U.S. Mail

Post Falls Naturopathic Clinic 1810 East Schneidmiller Avenue, #231 Post Falls, Idaho 83854

Re: Unsubstantiated Claims for Coronavirus Prevention and Treatment

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have included these imprinted strains of viruses in this homeopathic remedy so it will serve as a general immune support for colds, flu and the Coronavirus."

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 product identified above. Thus, any coronavirus-related prevention or treatment claims regarding such product 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 specific actions 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,

Dama J. Brown Regional Director, Southwest Region Federal Trade Commission