

E.M Power by Synergy

Chronology of Events

Synergy in their website, www.truehope.com , claims to be a research partner and consultant to the largest university research consortia to utilize a nutrient protocol for CNS research purposes. Bonnie Kaplan is the researcher affiliated with the University of Calgary

The product, E. M. Power, is being promoted for the treatment of CNS Disorders, such as Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder, Depression, ADHD, Panic / Anxiety Disorders, OCD, Tourette's Syndrome, Autism and the disorders of Fibromyalgia / Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

The product is being promoted and sold without a Drug Identification Number and the Research is being conducted without an approved IND and product is being imported and distributed/sold without an Establishment Licence .

October 20, 2000 : Letter signed by Dr. Peterson to Anthony Stephan of Synergy Group of Canada identifying violations to the Food and drugs Act regarding the promotion/sale / distribution of product without an approved IND.

November 7, 2000 Response from Anthony Stephan stating that the Synergy group of Canada is not the sponsor of the clinical research

April 27, 2001 Miles Brosseau sent a warning letter to Bonnie Kaplan to cease research activity which has not been approved by Health Canada until such time that that an IND is submitted and a "No Objection" letter is issued.; that her importing of the unapproved drug for further distribution/sale is in violation to the Food and Drugs Act.

Miles Brosseau also sent a warning letter to Synergy Group citing violations under the Food and Drugs Act regarding the promotion/ sale / advertising of the unapproved drug product, "E.M. Power", through Synergy's website at www.truehope.com . The website solicits participation in clinical trial research

May 8, 2001 University of Calgary , Research Services, responds to Miles Brosseau that the research has been approved by the University of Calgary and funded by the Alberta Science and Research Authority but does not address lack of approval by Health Canada
The letter indicates that B. Kaplan was in contact with three Health Canada Employees where information disseminated may not have been consistent with the current requirements under the Food and Drugs Act. Natural

Health Product legislative framework is not yet in place. While it is recognized that there may be changes to the requirements for natural health products in the future, these regulatory requirements do not currently exist.

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