

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR PAGES 50-56, FOLLOWING:**

### **Synergy Group of Canada statements:**

p. 51 The research assistants are associated with Truehope and not Synergy.

p. 53 Synergy does not own or operate a website.

The investigator failed to report that the CTV News article to which he referred commenced by referencing a presentation made by Dr. Kaplan at the Canadian Psychiatric Association meeting on Oct 4, 2000 in Victoria, BC.

p. 55 First, the reference to Dr. Brian Kolb, as a neurologist is incorrect. He is Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychology and Neuroscience.

Second, Dr. Kolb did not test 'the supplement on 4 others'. Dr. Kolb did not carry out such a study.

Third, reference to Mr. Stephan and Mr. Hardy carrying out their own trials on 700 people is incorrect. At no time did Hardy and Stephan or Synergy carry out any clinical trials or trials what so ever. They did however, conduct interviews and survey those who were importing the product for personal use to gauge their satisfaction with the product.

Fourth, Dr. Bonnie Kaplan is a PhD research scientist. Dr. Steve Simpson's name as registered as a licensed practitioner with the Alberta College of Physicians and Surgeons shows that Dr Steve Simpson is a Psychiatrist with an interest in Depression, Anxiety Disorders; Liaison - Psychiatry.

### **Health Canada statement:**

p. 56 - The Bureau of Pharmaceutical Assessment advises that, for the purposes of a clinical trial of E.M. Power+, safety issues respecting boron can be appropriately managed within the parameters of a clinical trial.