

EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR PAGES 250-251, FOLLOWING:

Synergy Group of Canada statement:

Synergy does not own or operate the Truehope website. The server that supports this website is located in the United States. Synergy and Truehope are not interrelated corporations nor do they have any sort of legal relationship. Synergy was not conducting nor contemplating any clinical studies.

Synergy's experience with respect to its efforts to comply with NHPD requirements during the transition period has been an extremely difficult and confusing exercise.

First, the Minister of Health accepted and signed the recommendations of the Transition Team

Second, the Minister announced during the last federal election at a televised Town Hall meeting that this NHP regulation was now law. Synergy and researchers at the University of Calgary understood from the Minister's statements that the new NHPD was responsible for such products as EMPower+. Synergy understood, up to May 29, 2001, that the Interim Management Policy as outlined in a letter from the Transition Team to Minister Alan Rock was in force. At no time prior to that was Synergy advised by any of the representatives that it dealt with at Health Canada that this was not the case.