

EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR PAGE 361, FOLLOWING:

Health Canada statement:

The reference to the University of Alberta appears to be a misapprehension on the part of the investigator.

Synergy Group of Canada statement:

It is Synergy's position that it has never conducted any unauthorized clinical trials.

It is Synergy's position that, to the best of its knowledge, it is currently in full compliance with all aspects of the *Food and Drugs Act and Regulations*, and it has not been advised to the contrary by Health Canada regulatory officials.

Synergy understands that the University of Calgary discontinued its clinical investigations and has engaged in a dialogue with HC in terms of establishing the parameters for the clinical trial of their product.