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WARNING LETTER

VIA EMAIL TO info@mcdonaghmed.com

McDonagh Medical Center
2800 Northeast Kendallwood Parkway, Suite A
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Re: Unsubstantiated Claims for Coronavirus Prevention and Treatment

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to advise you that FTC staff has reviewed your website at <https://mcdonaghmed.com> on April 23, 2020. We also reviewed your social media page <https://www.facebook.com/mcdonaghmed>, where you direct consumers to call or email to schedule an appointment to receive IV treatments of high dose vitamin C and other nutrients, ozone therapy, ultraviolet blood therapy, hyperbaric oxygen therapy, and other treatments and products. Based upon our review, we have determined that you are unlawfully advertising that certain products or services prevent or treat Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Some examples of Coronavirus prevention and treatment claims on your website and social media page include:

- x In an April 12, 2020 Facebook post, you claim: "Exciting news coming out of China! IV ascorbic acid (vitamin C) is being studied in Wuhan University's Zhongnan Hospital in a prospective study on COVID-19 patients. The experimental group will receive 24 grams of vitamin C IV in divided doses daily over 7 days. Fred Klenner, MD was not shy about using 40-50 grams/day or more, but this is significantly more than NY hospitals have been using during this pandemic (1.5 grams IV 3 times daily). Still, this is encouraging news!... McDonagh Medical Center offers Vitamin C IV, among many other modalities. Call or email to ask questions or set up an appointment!"

x In an April 2, 2020 Facebook post, you claimed that oxidative treatments, such as ozone

