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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Southwest Region

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**WARNING LETTER**

VIA EMAIL TO [info@windhorseranitorial.com](mailto:info@windhorseranitorial.com)

Windhorse Ranitorial Clinic  
63 Western Ave.  
Brattleboro, Vermont 05301

Re: Unsubstantiated Claims of Coronavirus Prevention Treatment

To Whom It May Concern,

This is to advise you that FTC staff has reviewed your website at <http://www.windhorseranitorial.com> and has determined that you have unlawfully advertised that certain products treat or prevent Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Some examples of Coronavirus prevention or treatment claims on your website include:

- In marketing materials titled "Intravenous Vitamin C: The Treatment of COVID-19 Infections," you claim that vitamin C used intravenously is gaining popularity, promising clinical findings as a safe, inexpensive, and effective treatment. The outcomes of Covid-19 infections are clinically all patients. Vitamin C also has antiviral effects and thus helps to target viral infection. Clinically, administering IV C to WELL PATIENTS can help with their support."

It is unlawful under Section 17(a) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 57(a), to make such claims unless you can prevent, treat, or cure but only if you have sufficient competent and reliable scientific evidence, including, when appropriate, well-controlled human clinical studies, substantiating that the mechanisms are true at the time they are made. For COVID-19, no such study is currently available to substantiate such claims. Thus, your Coronavirus related prevention or treatment claims regarding such products are not supported by competent and reliable scientific evidence. You must immediately cease making all such claims.

