Mr. Dale R. Sisco, PA
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CEASE AND DESIST

Dear Mr. Sisco:

An investigation by the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy has revealed Secure Telemedicines LLC, a company for which you are listed as the administrative contact through the website, is soliciting pharmacies in North Carolina to provide services for the company. The faxes sent by Secure Telemedicines state that the company directs patients fill out medical histories on-line and/or transmit copies of “medical records” to the company. Secure Telemedicines then arranges a telephone or Internet “consult” with a “physician” resulting in a “prescription being sent to a pharmacy for fulfillment.

“Prescriptions” generated in this fashion are not legitimate under North Carolina law. See, e.g., 21 N.C.A.C. 46.1801. Furthermore, “prescriptions” for controlled substances generated in this fashion violate both the North Carolina and federal Controlled Substances Act.

Accordingly, you are ordered to IMMEDIATELY CEASE AND DESIST solicitation of North Carolina pharmacies to participate in a business that plainly violates North Carolina and federal law. Failure to abide by this order will result in the Board’s taking all available legal action under North Carolina law, as well as referring this matter to the United States Food and Drug Administration’s Office of Criminal Investigations, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and appropriate law enforcement authorities in Florida.

Please give this matter your immediate, most serious attention.

Sincerely,

Jay Campbell
Executive Director

cc: Rebecca Poston, Executive Director, Florida Board of Pharmacy
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