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February 19, 2015

CERTIFIED MAIL

Amy D. Putney
3120½ Kimball Avenue
Waterloo, IA 50702

File No. 01-13-518 **AMENDED NOTICE**

Dear Ms. Putney:

The Iowa Board of Medicine (Board) reviewed information which indicates that you have engaged in the unauthorized practice of medicine in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa. The information reviewed by the Board indicates that you have performed electroencephalograms (EEGs) and quantitative electroencephalograms (QEEGs) and provided neurofeedback treatment to patients with attention deficit disorder (ADD), attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), learning disorders, sleep disorders, migraines and other health and mental health conditions in Iowa without appropriate licensure or certification. While the Board recognizes that the use of EEGs, QEEGs and neurofeedback may also be within the scope of other licensed health and mental health professions in Iowa, the Board's investigation revealed that you are not appropriately licensed or certified to provide these services in the state of Iowa.

Pursuant to Iowa Code Section 147.2(1): "A person shall not engage in the practice of medicine and surgery… osteopathic medicine and surgery… psychology… social work… family therapy… mental health counseling… unless the person has obtained a license for that purpose from the board for the profession." Iowa Code Section 147.83 states: "Any person engaging in any business or in the practice of any profession for which a license is required by this subtitle without such license may be restrained by permanent injunction." Furthermore, Iowa Code Section 147.92 states: "Upon request of a board the attorney general shall institute in the name of the state the proper proceedings against any person charged by the board with violating any provision of this or the following chapters of this subtitle." Additionally, Iowa Code Section 148.6(3) provides that, "A person violating the provisions of 147.2… shall upon conviction be guilty of a class "D" felony."

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If the Board receives information which indicates that you have performed such services in Iowa without appropriate licensure or certification after the date you receive this letter, the Board will refer this matter to the Office of the Iowa Attorney General and/or the local County Attorney to initiate proper proceedings against you.

I strongly recommend that you to contact your attorney to seek advice regarding this matter. Please contact Kent M. Nebel, J.D., Director of Legal Affairs, Iowa Board of Medicine, at 515-281-7088 or kent.nebel@iowa.gov if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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