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December 6, 2007

## CERTIFIED MAIL

Warren Green  
Ultra Life, Inc.  
5267 Warner Avenue, Suite 170  
Huntington Beach, CA 92649

### NOTICE TO CEASE AND DESIST

Dear Mr. Green:

The Iowa Board of Medicine (the Board) serves as the licensing board for acupuncture, medicine and surgery in Iowa. It has come to the attention of the Board that Ultra Life, Inc. has offered medical testing ("body scanning") to patients in Iowa via a mobile scanning truck. The services offered by Ultra Life, Inc. include: echocardiography; carotid ultrasound with Doppler; peripheral arterial scanning; deep vein thrombosis scanning; abdominal aorta artery scanning and numerous other scanning tests. The information obtained by the Board indicates that you offered these medical testing services in Davenport, Iowa and other Iowa locations. When contacted by the Board, Ultra Life, Inc. was unable to provide the identity of an Iowa-licensed physician who interpreted the medical testing that has been provided in Iowa.

Iowa Code section 148.1 (2007) provides that the following persons are deemed to be engaged in the practice of medicine:

1. Persons who publicly profess to be physicians or surgeons or who publicly profess to assume the duties incident to the practice of medicine or surgery.
2. Persons who prescribe, or prescribe and furnish medicine for human ailments or treat the same by surgery.
3. Persons who act as representatives of any person in doing any of the things mentioned in this section.

A person who is engaged in the practice of medicine in Iowa is required to obtain an Iowa medical license for that purpose. See Iowa Code Section 147.2. In the event a person engages in the practice of medicine in Iowa without a license issued by the Iowa Board of Medicine, the office of the Iowa Attorney General is authorized to file a civil action against that person in a state district court to obtain a permanent injunction prohibiting that person from engaging in the unauthorized practice of medicine. See Iowa Code Sections 147.83 and 147.92. It is the Board's opinion that the medical testing services provided by Ultra Life, Inc. in Iowa constitutes the practice of medicine in Iowa and Ultra Life, Inc. must have an Iowa licensed physician interpret the results of such testing.

Ultra Life, Inc. is hereby advised that it must **CEASE AND DESIST** from practicing medicine in Iowa without a license. If the Board receives information that Ultra Life, Inc. has engaged in the practice of medicine in Iowa after the date it receives this letter, a civil injunction action may be filed against Ultra Life, Inc. by the office of the Iowa Attorney General.

I would strongly advise you to contact your attorney to seek advice regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yasyn Lee", written over a horizontal line.

Yasyn Lee, M.D., Chairperson  
Iowa Board of Medicine  
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