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LIFE HEALTHCARE LLC T/A LIFE NATURAL CURES, NATURE'S CURES, NUTRI-EXPERT, REGAL HEALTH, MG PERFORMANCE AND www.lifenaturalcures.com

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Action: Please consult Copy Advice before accepting ads for Life Healthcare t/a Life Natural Cures, Nature's Cures, Nutri-Expert, Regal Health, MG Performance and www.lifenaturalcures.com

This is a reissue of an Ad Alert first published in 2013 and last updated in March 2019.

The ASA has published multiple upheld rulings about Life Healthcare ads for health products. The ads, which appeared as brochures in direct mailings, catalogues and magazines, included many unsubstantiated efficacy claims and medicinal claims for unlicensed products.

The CAP Compliance team is particularly concerned about ads for arthritis treatment products: Arthroplex, Arthrosolve, Celaritis, Celabolin, InflaRelief, PainFree Pill and Revitalise. The ads contained direct or implied efficacy claims that the products could stop, eradicate or relieve arthritis or arthritic pain.

We are also concerned about ads for erectile dysfunction products: Cordyceps, Erectcure, Erecton, Erexin, Killer, Maximus, Stallone, Ultimax, Vasolator, Puragra and Stiff Gel. As well as making unsubstantiated efficacy claims and medicinal claims for unlicensed products, the ASA considered that the sexually explicit brochures were offensive and inappropriate for inclusion in general interest publications.

In previous adjudications the ASA published upheld complaints about ads for the following products: Thyrosine Support Formula (AKA Thyroid Support Formula), RestoreX, Propause

Progesterone Cream, Som-hGH, Cholesterol & Triglyceride, SAmE, Serrapeptase and Natural HRT. CAP is concerned that the ads for these products contained unsubstantiated efficacy claims and medicinal claims for unlicensed products.

Please ensure you contact Copy Advice before accepting for inclusion any ads from Life Healthcare.

Please consult the CAP Copy Advice team if you are unsure about ads or the Code's requirements.