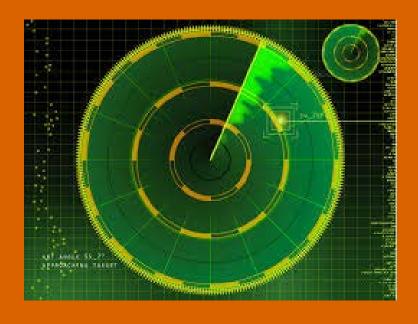
# Enforcement Priorities: Staying Above the Law and Below the Radar Screen





## **Panelists**

- Jennifer DeMarco,
   AllStar
- Katherine Kiziah,
   Florida Attorney General's Office
- Peter Marinello,
   ERSP
- Amy Mudge,
   Venable
- Marc Roth,Manatt

## **Snuggly Smart**





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The pillow that makes your child smarter!



### FREE SHIPPING OVER \$50

Excludes AK, HI and other non-contiguous US locations. Click here for shipping details.



Playtime, Sleeptime, Anytime!













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**ACCESSORIES** 

**COLLECTIONS:** 

Pillows that help your child develop cognitive skills, like reading, writing, and math-just by sleeping on them!

Try it today—RISK FREE!

\*Disclaimer: Snuggly Smart Pillows have not been proven to assist cognitive development.



## SUBSTANTIATION

## Basic Principles on Substantiation

- Advertising must be truthful and not misleading
- Advertising must have support for claims
- Advertisements cannot be unfair

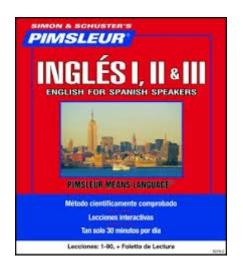
 Disclosures that are required to prevent an ad from being deceptive or unfair must be presented "clearly and conspicuously"

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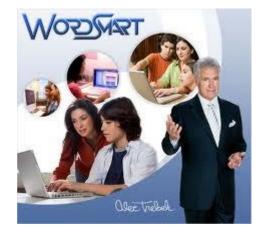
- Health Claims Must be Supported by Competent and Reliable Scientific Evidence
- Gold Standard is 1-2 Clinical Tests of the Product

Ingredient Studies or Peer Reviewed Articles
 May Be Used But Closely Review to Match
 Science to Claims

### FTC & NAD Educational Products Cases













## DISCLOSURES

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## An act or practice is deceptive if:

it's likely to mislead consumers acting reasonably under the circumstances

and it would be material to their decision to buy or use the product

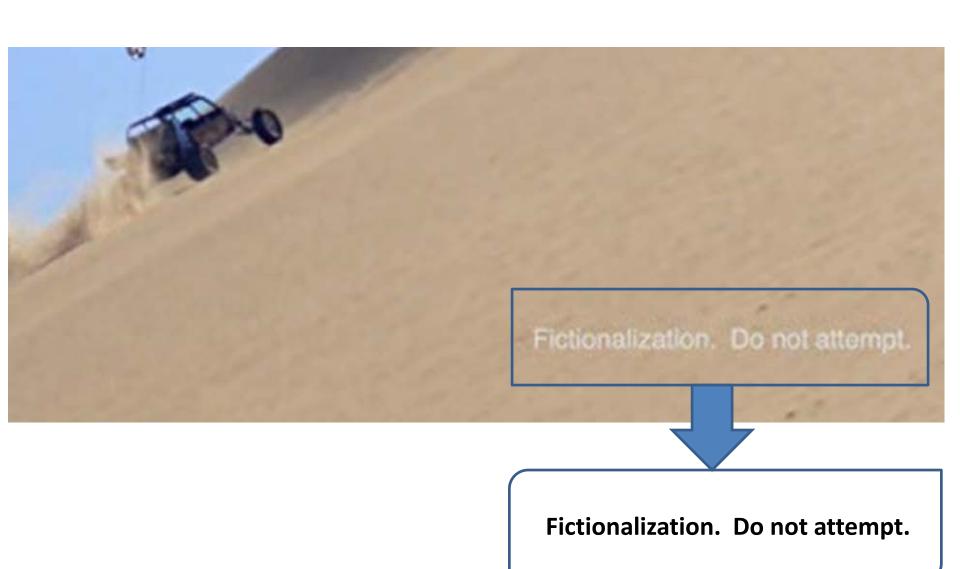
## How Must Information be Disclosed?

- No one-size-fits-all formula for making disclosures clear and conspicuous
- FTC Act embodies a flexible performance standard

Significant guidance from the 1984 FTC
 Deception Statement and from cases







## .com Disclosures

How to Make Effective Disclosures in Digital Advertising

Federal Trade Commission | March 2013



Do you worry that the nanny is putting your toddler in front of the television for hours, instead of reading to her? Or do you have older children who come home to an empty house after school? An elderly parent at home alone? Or do you just want to see what the dog does while you're at work?

#### Get our wireless home monitoring system!

Price: \$99.99\* per camera

Buy Now

Set up our cameras wherever you need them, and relax. You'll be able to check on everyone and everything wherever you are, using either your computer, tablet, or smartphone equipped with our free Eye app.

Our wide-angle cameras can be wall mounted or free standing. See camera specifications.

If the disclosure of information is necessary to prevent deception – or is required by an FTC Rule – the disclosure must be "clear and conspicuous."

Disclosures
should be "as close
as possible"
to the claims they
modify.

Hyperlinks should be clearly labelled.

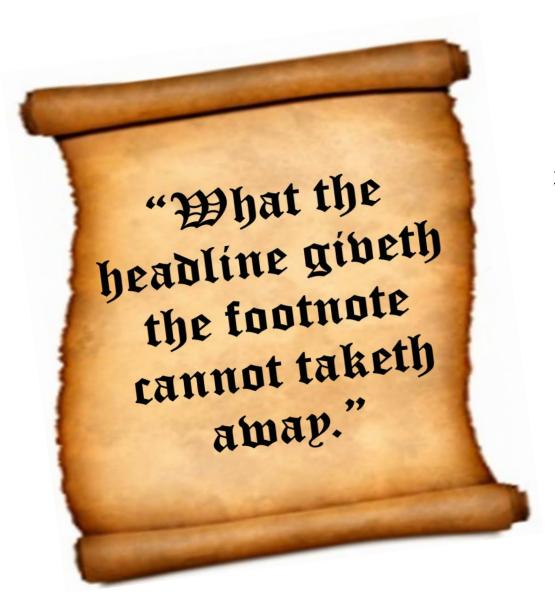
Some topics (e.g., cost, health, safety) may not be suitable for hyperlinks.

If you need to disclose information, but a particular platform won't let you make the disclosure clearly and conspicuously, don't use that platform to disseminate your ad.



## Ways That Disclosures Were Not Clear And Conspicuous

- Small print
- Poorly contrasting print
- Appearing for too short a time
- Appearing away from claims which they seek to qualify
- At bottom of ad
- Not appearing on screen at the same time as the claim
- Part of a longer disclosure, sometimes in the middle or end of such a disclosure
- Distracting elements
- Ambiguous



FALSE CLAIMS
CAN NOT BE
CURED WITH
CONTRADICTORY
DISCLOSURES.

So what is "clear and conspicuous"?

It's a performance standard, not a font size or a minimum number of seconds.

Web Patents

<u>Images</u>

### Snuggly Smarts – The Pillow that Makes Your Child Smarter

This is a unique one-of-a-kind pillow that helps children develop cognitive skills, like reading, writing, and math—just by sleeping! www.snugglysmarts.com

#### Wheel - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

A **wheel** is a circular device that is capable of rotating on its axis, facilitating movement or transportation or performing labour in machines. ... en.wikipedia.org/wiki/**Wheel** - 57k - <u>Cached</u> - <u>Similar pages</u>

#### Wheel History - Invention of the Wheel

Fascinating facts about the invention of the **Wheel** by Mesopotamian's in c3500 BC.. www.ideafinder.com/history/inventions/**wheel**.htm - 22k - <u>Cached</u> - <u>Similar pages</u>

#### American Racing Wheels, Custom Wheels

Custom **Wheels** for less including American Racing, Foose, Moto Metal, Eagle, and Boss Motorsports. Wheelsforless offers selection, service, and quality.

www.wheelsforless.com/ - 28k - <u>Cached</u> - <u>Similar pages</u>

#### Wheel of Fortune

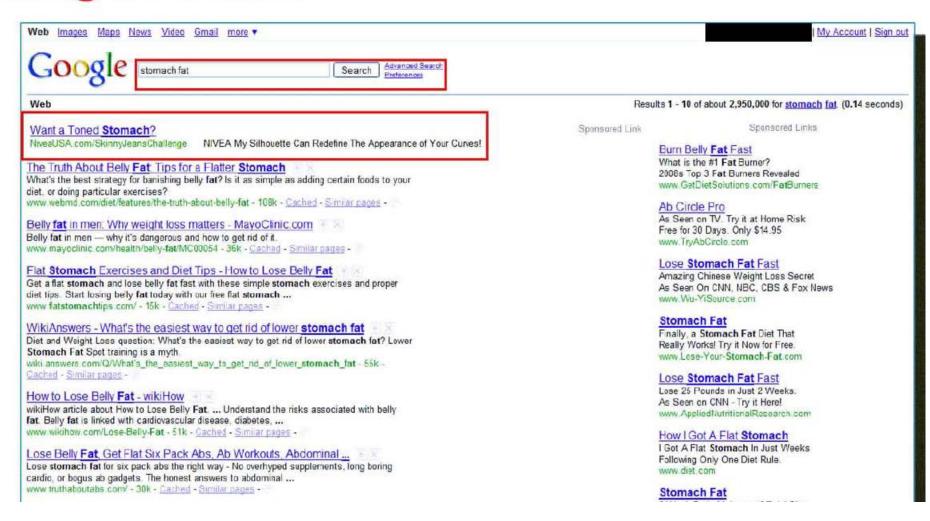
This is Sony's official home page for the long-running **Wheel** of Fortune TV game show. Includes a version that you can play online.

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## Distinguishing Sponsored Search Hits from Natural Search Hits

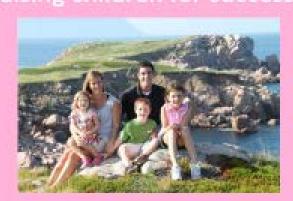
- Disclose "Advertisement"
- Luminosity or contrasting background or borders
- Popping on different devices and different lighting conditions
- Text cue in prominent font directly above or to the left of an ad

## **Google Search**



#### HOME ABOUT ENTER GIVEAWAYS LOGIN JOIN

### Helicopter Mom Blog: Raising children for success



#### How to Get Your Child to Eat Healthy



As you are probably aware, it's hard to get your children to eat foods that are good for them, that will make them grow strong and smart. Here are some tips to help your child eat healthy.

- · Induce them with rewards
- Make tasty foods! See my RECIPS section!
- If your child likes a certain meal that is healthy, cook if again and again!

FLED INDER: ADVICE TAGGED WITH: ADVICE

#### Snuggly Smart: How My 3-Year Old Learned to Read

If you read my blog, you know that I have been concerned about my 3year-old. Eleen, being behind in learning how to read. Frecently
bought Eleen a Snuggly Smart pillow, which is a cute pillow that she
absolutely loves! On the website, it said that it helps children develop
cognitive skills. I was skeptical at first, but the pillows were so adorable I
thought it would be great for pictures! Within a week of sleeping on the
pillow, Eleen was writing the alphabet. Within a month, she was reading
books that were geared towards FIFTH GRADERS!!!! I couldn't believe it.
I totally recommend these pillows, which you can find at
www.snughsmart.com. You won't regret it. Please join the blog and
share your success stories with me!!!







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#### Raspberry Ultra Drops to Help Your Weight Drop

Written By Christine Meyer Published June 28, 2012 Health.com



herself if this diet aid works.



Dietary options today can cost a health-conscious American thousands of dollars each year, and the results may be short-lived. And like you have probably already seen, they are all over the internet in blogs and success stories of people who have apparently used diet aids and lost a ton of weight. But we here at Fox News are a little skeptical and aren't sure that we've seen any real proof that these diet aids work for weight loss. So we decided to put these products to the test. What better way to find out the truth than to conduct our own study?

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#### HOT OFFER



#### SUMMARY

Christine Meyer, our Lifestyle reporter, recently put Raspberry Ultra to the test. After four weeks of testing the effects of America's newest diet aid, she was able to achieve pleasantly surprising results. She lost 25 lbs in 4 weeks. The benefits of

#### **Testimonials and Endorsements**

- Must be Truthful
- Marketers Cannot Say Through An Endorsement What Marketer Could Not Say Directly
- Must Show Typical Expected Results OR Disclose What is Typical
- Burden Falls on Marketers to Make Sure Endorsement is OK
- Anytime it is not Obvious an Endorser is Being Paid, Must be Disclosed

#### **Billing Information**



By clicking the "Place Order" button below, you are submitting your secure order, and have read and agree to the Privacy Policy and to the Terms and Conditions for Snuggly Smart.

Place My Order





### **Smart**



#### **Order Summary**

Smart Monkey Pillow	\$29.99	
Shipping	\$4.99	
Total	\$34.98	



## Automatic Renewals on Websites Must Comply with the Restore Online Shoppers' Confidence Act (ROSCA)

- Must Adequately Disclose
  - That customers will automatically be enrolled in a negative option continuity plan and the monthly cost of the plan
  - That customers need to affirmatively cancel and when they need to cancel – to avoid additional charges and
  - How consumers can cancel the program to avoid additional charges
- Must provide an easy method for customers to cancel enrollment in the autorenewal program

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✓ Save this card for future orders					
When you click below, you accept the Offer Details					
Purchase one	Monthly membership fee of \$34.98 for a new	To cancel, just call 1-			
Snuggly Smart Toy Today	Snuggly Smart Toy each month automatically charged 28 days after your first purchase	888-934-2830 within 21 days of purchase			

I agree and accept

Place Order



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By clicking the "I Agree and Accept" button, you represent that you are at least eighteen (18) years of age and have read and agreed to the <u>Terms and Conditions</u> and <u>Privacy Policy</u>.

Upon placing your order, you will be enrolled in our automatic renewal program. Unless you call to cancel within 21 days from your order date, we will charge your card for a new Snuggly Smart pillow to be delivered at your house one month after your order date, and you will continue in our automatic renewal program. This means you'll receive a new Snuggly Smart pillow beginning 30 days after your order date and about every 30 days thereafter until you call to cancel. Each new Snuggly Smart pillow costs \$29.99 plus \$4.99 shipping and handling, charged to the same card you use today when each supply ships. To cancel anytime, call 1-888-934-2830.

## Monetizing The Relationship

Now that we have customers, we want to contact them with additional offers from us and our partners. No problem, right?

## WRONG!

- Mail?
  - Okay, but consider DMA MPS.
- E-mail?
  - Okay, subject to scrubbing against internal opt-out list.
  - Careful using "header" information.
- Calling home landlines?
  - Okay, if live rep, but must scrub against internal Do Not Call List.
    - No need to scrub against federal DNC list as you have an existing business relationship with the customer.
      - » Though some states are more restrictive in terms of length of the FBR.
  - Need to observe calling hour restrictions
  - If using a predictive dialer, must obey call abandonment rules
  - If recorded message, must have "express written consent."

- Calling mobile numbers using an autodialer?
  - Must have "express written consent"
  - How do you know if you have a mobile number?
    - Consider the context in which the number was provided
    - Check against wireless carrier lists
  - EBR does not apply
  - Obey calling time, call abandonment rules
  - Manual dialing does not require EWC, but must obey more restrictive state laws
  - Informational or transactional calls do not require EWC, but you must have obtained the number from the consumer with the expectation that it might be used to contact them
    - "dual purpose calls" require EWC
- Texting?
  - Same as calling mobile phones

- How do you get Express Written Consent?
  - Agreement must be clear and conspicuous
    - Paper, online, IVR
      - May not be hidden in terms/conditions/privacy policies
    - CTA and reply text?
  - Agreement must contain specific disclosures
    - Consent not required to make a purchase
    - Use of an autodialer
  - Must be affirmatively agreed to
    - No pre-checked boxes
    - Not condition a purchase

- Privacy Considerations
  - —Protect, protect, protect
    - Level of protection depends on nature of information held
  - Use customer information only in accordance with stated privacy policy
  - Get buy in from all company stakeholders

## Are You Interested in becoming an Authorized Distributer of the Snuggly Smart? Earn Money Selling the Smugly Smart and Tell Others About the Opportunity Too! Get \$175 Per Referral Instantly And Monthly

It doesn't get much easier than this...
Earn \$175 per referral...
Get paid instantly...
And get paid every month, not just one time...

#### **Guess what!!!**

You are not only going to be making money but will get access to a powerful free training site, with step by step video/scripts tutorials and strategies top earners in the industry are using to get results; that is to say we are going to make you A GURU MARKETER

- -Low cost to start
- -Can be automated while you do little work
- -It's a global opportunity
- -You are going to be working from home

Just listen to the money that some of our distributors have earned:

"\$1400 in the first 3 months" [Chris P.]

"\$3500 in first 30 days" [Kurstein B.]

"\$1400 in first month" [Jeff R.]

"\$5200 in first month" [Tanya D.]

## Check out these results from our active members:

#### Active Brand Partners (U.S.)

Leader Rank	Percent of Average Earners Per 4 Week Period	Annualized Average Earnings
Member	36.09%	\$667.78
Bronze Leader	39.03%	\$1,326.64
Silver Leader	10.61%	\$3,260.73
Gold Leader	6.68%	\$5,708.02
Diamond Leader	4.40%	\$11,412.03
Platinum Leader	1.02%	\$34,309.45
Star Platinum	0.56%	\$31,011.92
Executive	0.59%	\$44,193.99
Star Executive	0.30%	\$68,530.42
Presidential	0.24%	\$98,169.97
Star Presidential	0.09%	\$135,560.69
Ambassador	0.18%	\$204,544.65
Star Ambassador	0.08%	\$376,696.17
Royal Ambassador	0.10%	\$963,579.89
Star Royal Ambassador	0.01%	\$1,682,144.32

### Hit me here for more details: