

NOTICE TO PHYSICIANS

Federal prosecution for illegal possession and trafficking in HGH ("AKAS SOMATROPIN, PROTROPIN, HUMATROPE, NUTROPIN, SAIZEN, SEROSTIM") is conducted under Title 21 ("21") of the United States Code ("USC"), Sections 331 & 333(e).

Federal prosecution for illegal HGH sale or possession are often-times alleged in an indictment as violations for illegally importing HGH into the USA, or knowingly & willfully causing the introduction into interstate commerce unapproved HGH. The U.S. Food & Drug Administration ("FDA"), via provisions of the U.S. Federal Food, Drug & Cosmetic Act ("FDCA") limits the use of HGH to the treatment of a disease or other recognized medical treatment authorized by the U.S. Secretary of Health & Human Services ("HHS").

HGH is a PRESCRIPTION DRUG, but its not on the federal list of CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (see 21 USC 812(c)). While HGH is not scheduled, 21 USC 333(e) prohibits the distribution or possession with intent to distribute HGH for any use in humans other than for recognized medical reasons and pursuant to a valid prescription. The penalty for the distribution of HGH is not more than **5 years in federal prison and up to a \$250,000.00 fine**. The individual states are free to pass their own laws about HGH.

HGH is approved by the FDA for the treatment of kids who are short due to an HGH deficiency; Adults who have developed tumors on their pituitary gland that causes an HGH deficiency; And, HIV/AIDS patients who have muscle-wasting disease. Dispensing HGH as an anti-aging treatment is not authorized.