

survey of children ages 8–16 (with parental permission) drawn from a nationally representative pool. The panel will consist of 100 respondents for each of the nine age groups between ages 8 and 16, inclusive (900 total respondents). The Contractor will screen the potential respondents for those who (a) own or have access to a mobile device (i.e., a smartphone, an Internet-accessible handheld device like an iPod Touch, or a tablet computer) that runs either the iOS or Android operating system and (b) either watch movies, listen to music, and/or play game apps on that device.

The study questionnaire will relate to the movies, music, and game apps that 8–16 year old children play on those devices, as well as the rating or labeling systems applicable to each of those media. The questionnaire will consist of a mixture of open-ended and closed-ended questions, and it is estimated to take 10 minutes to complete. The questions will focus on:

- Awareness of movies, music, and game apps rated or labeled as potentially inappropriate for the user's age;
- Awareness of parental controls on their devices that could prevent access to content rated or labeled as potentially inappropriate for the user's age;
- Consumption of movies, music, and games apps rated or labeled as potentially inappropriate for the user's age;
- Usage of rating or labeling systems when acquiring movie, music, or game app content;
- Ability to bypass or modify parental controls for movies, music, or game app content;
- Estimation of percentage of content on their personal device that is rated or labeled as potentially inappropriate for the user's age;
- Estimation of percentage of time spent on content rated that is or labeled as potentially inappropriate for the user's age, relative to all other content;
- Estimation of dollars spent on content that is rated or labeled as potentially inappropriate for the user's age, relative to all other content; and
- Restrictions, if any, that parents impose on their children's purchase or use of content that is rated or labeled as potentially inappropriate for the user's age

The results of the survey will be published in the FTC's next public report on the marketing of entertainment violence to children.

*Estimated Hours Burden:* 267 Hours.

The Contractor conducting the consumer research will recruit a stratified sample of 900 children ages 8

to 16 (with parental permission) who watch movies, listen to music, and/or play game apps on mobile devices (i.e., smartphones, Internet-accessible handheld devices like an iPod Touch, or tablet computers) that run either the iOS or Android operating system. The Contractor will use a screening (quota) methodology from an existing Internet panel, or respondents recruited using protocols utilizing probability sampling procedures or other commonly accepted sampling techniques. The FTC staff estimates that the screening questions should take respondents no more than 60 seconds to complete. The screening questions will be asked of approximately 7,000 respondents to provide a large enough random sample for the surveys. Cumulatively, screening should require a maximum of 117 hours (7,000 total respondents × 1 minute for each). After completing the screener, answering the surveys will impose a burden per respondent of approximately 10 minutes, totaling 150 hours for all respondents to the surveys (900 respondents × 10 minutes per survey). Thus, the total hours burden attributable to the consumer research is approximately 267 hours (117 hours for the screener + 150 hours for the survey).

*Estimated Cost Burden:* \$0.

The cost per respondent should be negligible. Participation is voluntary, and will not require any labor expenditures by respondents. There are no capital, start-up, operation, maintenance, or other similar costs to the respondents.

By direction of the Commission.

**Donald S. Clark,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[File No. 112 3155]

### CarePatrol, Inc.; Analysis of Proposed Consent Order To Aid Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed consent agreement.

**SUMMARY:** The consent agreement in this matter settles alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices or unfair methods of competition. The attached Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes both the allegations in the draft complaint and the terms of the consent order—embodied in the consent agreement—that would settle these allegations.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before October 17, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties may file a comment online or on paper, by following the instructions in the Request for Comment part of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below. Write ACarePatrol, Inc.—consent, FTC File No. 112 3155” on your comment, and file your comment online at <https://ftcpUBLIC.commentworks.com/ftc/carepatrolconsent>, by following the instructions on the web-based form. If you prefer to file your comment on paper, mail or deliver your comment to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, Room H–113 (Annex D), 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20580.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David R. Spiegel, (202–326–3281), FTC, Bureau of Consumer Protection, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20580.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 6(f) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 38 Stat. 721, 15 U.S.C. 46(f), and § 2.34 the Commission Rules of Practice, 16 CFR 2.34, notice is hereby given that the above-captioned consent agreement containing a consent order to cease and desist, having been filed with and accepted, subject to final approval, by the Commission, has been placed on the public record for a period of thirty (30) days. The following Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes the terms of the consent agreement, and the allegations in the complaint. An electronic copy of the full text of the consent agreement package can be obtained from the FTC Home Page (for September 17, 2012), on the World Wide Web, at <http://www.ftc.gov/os/actions.shtm>. A paper copy can be obtained from the FTC Public Reference Room, Room 130–H, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20580, either in person or by calling (202) 326–2222.

You can file a comment online or on paper. For the Commission to consider your comment, we must receive it on or before October 17, 2012. Write “CarePatrol, Inc.—consent, FTC File No. 112 3155” on your comment. Your comment—including your name and your state—will be placed on the public record of this proceeding, including, to the extent practicable, on the public Commission Web site, at <http://www.ftc.gov/os/publiccomments.shtm>. As a matter of discretion, the Commission tries to remove individual's home contact information from comments before placing them on the Commission Web site.

Because your comment will be made public, you are solely responsible for making sure that your comment does not include any sensitive personal information, like anyone's Social Security number, date of birth, driver's license number or other state identification number or foreign country equivalent, passport number, financial account number, or credit or debit card number. You are also solely responsible for making sure that your comment does not include any sensitive health information, like medical records or other individually identifiable health information. In addition, do not include any "[t]rade secret or any commercial or financial information which is obtained from any person and which is privileged or confidential," as provided in Section 6(f) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. 46(f), and FTC Rule 4.10(a)(2), 16 CFR 4.10(a)(2). In particular, do not include competitively sensitive information such as costs, sales statistics, inventories, formulas, patterns, devices, manufacturing processes, or customer names.

If you want the Commission to give your comment confidential treatment, you must file it in paper form, with a request for confidential treatment, and you have to follow the procedure explained in FTC Rule 4.9(c), 16 CFR 4.9(c).<sup>1</sup> Your comment will be kept confidential only if the FTC General Counsel, in his or her sole discretion, grants your request in accordance with the law and the public interest.

Postal mail addressed to the Commission is subject to delay due to heightened security screening. As a result, we encourage you to submit your comments online. To make sure that the Commission considers your online comment, you must file it at <https://ftcpublish.commentworks.com/ftc/carepatrolconsent> by following the instructions on the web-based form. If this Notice appears at <http://www.regulations.gov/#!home>, you also may file a comment through that Web site.

If you file your comment on paper, write "CarePatrol, Inc.—consent, FTC File No. 112 3155" on your comment and on the envelope, and mail or deliver it to the following address: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, Room H-113 (Annex D), 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20580. If possible, submit your

<sup>1</sup>In particular, the written request for confidential treatment that accompanies the comment must include the factual and legal basis for the request, and must identify the specific portions of the comment to be withheld from the public record. See FTC Rule 4.9(c), 16 CFR 4.9(c).

paper comment to the Commission by courier or overnight service.

Visit the Commission Web site at <http://www.ftc.gov> to read this Notice and the news release describing it. The FTC Act and other laws that the Commission administers permit the collection of public comments to consider and use in this proceeding as appropriate. The Commission will consider all timely and responsive public comments that it receives on or before October 17, 2012. You can find more information, including routine uses permitted by the Privacy Act, in the Commission's privacy policy, at <http://www.ftc.gov/ftc/privacy.htm>.

#### **Analysis of Agreement Containing Consent Order To Aid Public Comment**

The Federal Trade Commission ("Commission") has accepted, subject to final approval, an agreement containing a consent order from CarePatrol, Inc. ("CarePatrol" or "respondent").

The proposed consent order has been placed on the public record for thirty (30) days for receipt of comments by interested persons. Comments received during this period will become part of the public record. After thirty (30) days, the Commission will again review the agreement and the comments received, and will decide whether it should withdraw from the agreement or make the proposed order final.

The matter involves certain statements CarePatrol has made in Internet advertising regarding its placement services for seniors requiring long term care in assisted living facilities ("ALFs") and other non-nursing home facilities servicing the frail elderly. According to the Commission's complaint, CarePatrol made the following false and unsubstantiated claims: (a) That it monitors or grades the care history and violations of virtually all or a substantial majority of ALFs in a consumer's desired location; (b) that its senior care consultants are located in every state; and (c) that its monitoring or grading of assisted living facilities is based on a review of the facilities' most recent state inspection reports. Thus, the complaint states that CarePatrol has engaged in deceptive practices in violation of Section 5(a) of the FTC Act.

The proposed order contains four provisions designed to prevent CarePatrol, or other persons who are in active concert or participation with it, from engaging in similar acts and practices in the future. Part I.A.1 of the proposed order prohibits respondent from misrepresenting, or making unsubstantiated representations, that it has monitored or evaluated a number,

portion, or percentage of the assisted living facilities in a consumer's desired location.

Part I.A.2 prohibits CarePatrol from misrepresenting or making unsubstantiated representations that it or its franchisees provide placement services through a network of officers, agents, employees and contractors who are located in any geographic region.

Part I.A.3 prohibits CarePatrol from claiming that its monitoring or grading of assisted living facilities is based on a review of information contained in state inspection reports, or any other records detailing the performance of assisted living facilities, unless the claim is non-misleading and based on competent and reliable evidence. It also requires such claims to be based upon the most recent inspection reports.

Finally, Part I.B prohibits CarePatrol from making false or unsubstantiated representations regarding its placement services.

Parts II through V of the proposed order require CarePatrol to: keep copies of advertisements and materials relied upon in disseminating any representation covered by the order; provide copies of the order to certain personnel, agents, and representatives having supervisory responsibilities with respect to the subject matter of the order; notify the Commission of changes in its structure that might affect compliance obligations under the order; and file a compliance report with the Commission and respond to other requests from FTC staff. Part VI provides that the order will terminate after twenty (20) years, with certain exceptions.

The purpose of this analysis is to facilitate public comment on the proposed order. It is not intended to constitute an official interpretation of the complaint or the proposed order, or to modify the proposed order's terms in any way.

By direction of the Commission.

**Donald S. Clark,**

*Secretary.*

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#### **FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

[File No. 112 3168]

#### **ABCSP, Inc.; Analysis of Proposed Consent Order to Aid Public Comment**

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed consent agreement.

**SUMMARY:** The consent agreement in this matter settles alleged violations of