

Dear FTC:

RE: Proposed Requirements

I have been an Independent Business Owner (IBO) with Quixtar for six years. Being an IBO has allowed me to be more financially stable and I am on track for my next goal of freeing myself from my current fulltime job. When I registered as an IBO I was given ample information to make an informed decision. Today, when I register others as an IBO I make sure that their questions are answered openly and honestly. Being an IBO is an opportunity not a “get rich quick scheme”.

SEVEN-DAY WAITING PERIOD:

This requirement would slow down and hinder my business. Most people wish to begin their business immediately within one to two days of registering as an IBO. I do not see any benefit to the prospect.

REFERENCE REQUIREMENT:

We already have regular meetings in which prospects or newly registered people have the opportunity to ask questions of and meet people from other businesses. I would not feel comfortable with people that have nothing to do with my business giving out my personal contact information. This would put an IBO at an unfair risk of losing prospects to other business owners.

SPECIFIC EARNINGS DISCLOSURES:

This would only be redundant and most likely further confuse a prospect. We already put forth good effort to provide realistic earnings and what it takes to achieve those numbers.

LITIGATION LIST REQUIREMENT:

This is inappropriate as I would be required to disclose suits that I had no part of or may have been of no merit. I am a healthcare provider and if I am sued, I do not have to disclose this to my other patients.

FINANCIAL SUBSTANTIATION:

I do my best to give examples of the positive impact that my Quixtar business as made on my life. Offering prospects financial records to substantiate income is inappropriate in any industry. It is especially unnecessary when it only takes approximately \$150 to get started