

# SEMAGLUTIDE

## Persons or Companies Promoting “Over-the-Counter” Status

- **Introduction**

- Numerous GLP-1 receptor agonist medications exist that include RYBELSUS®, OZEMPIC® and WEGOVY®. These medications have Semaglutide as their active ingredient. All these drugs are FDA-approved, commercially available medications and can be prescribed by healthcare providers for patients. None of these medications are available without a prescription. There are also other compounded medications that contain Semaglutide that are available from pharmacies. These are also required to be dispensed pursuant to a prescription.

- **Background**

- Any time there is money to be made, there are individuals and companies that cut corners, make assumptions that are not true, sell counterfeit drugs, and put unknowing customers at risk. With all the information available at [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov), you can easily see how much interest there is on Semaglutide and GLP-1 medications in general. With social media as it is today and so many people believing the information put there without any verification, it is not difficult for persons or companies to confuse customers regarding the validity of statements made online. This could include a person or company stating that there is an Over-the-Counter version of Semaglutide available.

- **Conclusion**

- There is no Over-the-Counter Semaglutide medication legally available without a prescription in the United States. If you are made aware of, encounter, or are contacted by a person or company trying to market or sell you an Over-the-Counter version of Semaglutide without a prescription, you are encouraged to report such conduct to regulators. This could include, but not be limited to, the state attorney general, consumer complaint divisions as well as the FDA through the following link – <https://www.fda.gov/safety/report-problem-fda>.