

## Franchise Disclosure Document [FDD]



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The franchise is a mobile business named "Little Medical School<sup>®</sup>" that conducts after school and/or summer camp programs featuring medical-themed projects that teach medicine, science and the benefits of good health for children ages five to ten years old The business uses proprietary curriculum to teach children the world of medicine by incorporating multi-sensory learning methods and interactive activities, under the name "Little Medical School<sup>®</sup>" The Initial Franchise Fee is \$12,500 with protected rights to operate in a specific area defined by us Additional franchises will be available for a reduced fee of \$6,000 per Franchise The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Little Medical School<sup>®</sup> franchise is \$27,350 to \$45,800 depending on a number of factors that are more fully listed in Item 7 These figures include the Initial Franchise Fee of \$12,500 (as discussed in Item 5) that must be paid to the Franchisor or affiliate

This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your franchise agreement and other information in plain English Read the disclosure document and all accompanying agreements carefully You must receive this disclosure document at least 14 calendar days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to, the franchisor or any affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale Note, however, no governmental agency has verified the information contained in this document

You may wish to receive your disclosure document in another format that is more convenient for you To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact

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The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship Don't rely on the disclosure document alone to understand your contract Read your entire contract carefully Show your contract and this disclosure document to an advisor, like a lawyer or an accountant

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Buying a franchise is a complex investment The information in this disclosure document can help you make up your mind More information on franchising, such as "A Consumer's Guide to Buying a Franchise," which can help you understand how to use this disclosure document, is available from the Federal Trade Commission You can contact the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580 You can also visit the FTC's home page at WWW FTC GOV for additional information Call your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information on franchising

We currently do not engage the services of franchise brokers

There may also be laws on franchising in your state Ask your state agencies about them

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## **STATE COVER PAGE**

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Your state may have a franchise law that requires a franchisor to register or file with a state franchise administrator before offering or selling in your state REGISTRATION OF A FRANCHISE BY A STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE STATE RECOMMENDS THE FRANCHISE OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

Call the state franchise administrator listed in Exhibit B for information about the franchisor, or about franchising in your state

MANY FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS DO NOT ALLOW YOU TO RENEW UNCONDITIONALLY AFTER THE INITIAL TERM EXPIRES YOU MAY HAVE TO SIGN A NEW AGREEMENT WITH DIFFERENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE YOUR BUSINESS BEFORE YOU BUY, CONSIDER WHAT RIGHTS YOU HAVE TO RENEW YOUR FRANCHISE, IF ANY, AND WHAT TERMS YOU MIGHT HAVE TO ACCEPT IN ORDER TO RENEW

Please consider the following RISK FACTORS before you buy this franchise

- 1) THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT PERMITS THE FRANCHISEE TO ARBITRATE ONLY IN MISSOURI OUT OF STATE ARBITRATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES IT MAY ALSO COST MORE TO ARBITRATE WITH LMS FRANCHISING, LLC IN MISSOURI THAN IN YOUR HOME **STATE**
- THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT MISSOURI LAW GOVERNS THE 2) AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAWS YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS
- THE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION AND 3) CONTAINS A SUMMARY ONLY OF CERTAIN MATERIAL PROVISIONS OF THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT
- WE CURRENTLY DO NOT ENGAGE THE SERVICES OF FRANCHISE BROKERS 4)
- YOUR TERRITORY IS NOT AN EXCLUSIVE TERRITORY BUT A PROTECTED AREA AS 5) FURTHER DESCRIBED UNDER ITEM 12 TITLED TERRITORY
- THE FRANCHISEE'S SPOUSE MUST SIGN A PERSONAL GUARANTY MAKING SUCH 6) SPOUSE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE FOR THE OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WHICH ALSO PLACES THE SPOUSE'S PERSONAL ASSETS

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