

On Wed, 9 Oct at 7:19 PM , Angela at HEAL <[angela@heal-online.org](mailto:angela@heal-online.org)> wrote:

Dear Koko,

I hope I'm incorrect and enjoyed your presentation on Shark Tank. But, I've been unable to find any business license information for your business and that's both with the Secretary of State of California as well as the Los Angeles County business licensing office. For me, that presents a red flag when considering consumer services. So, I'm hoping you can provide licensing and/or accreditation information as well as your patent number and/or registered trademark that would give you something of value at least on paper to then license or certify other people in doing to alleviate my concerns.

If it will help to put the request in question format, here are my questions:

1. Are you licensed to do business? If so, through which licensing agency or board?
2. Are you accredited to provide post-secondary certifications or degrees?
3. Is your method patented so that licensing use of it to others for a fee is legally recognized? If so, what patent number or numbers are assigned to your face yoga method with the US Patent Office?
4. Do you have a registered trademark for the business, if so, what is the registration number or title for verification purposes?

I understand athletic trainers, including yoga instructors, are not required to have special professional licensing in California to provide those services. However, I've found the legitimate ones at least have an LLC license through the state or their local county. And, part of me wishes to congratulate you on getting Kardashians to promote you even without those, but, fear they may sue if they find out you are operating without a license and paid for your services. So, please consider getting licensed and make sure you disclose you are operating without one to your current or former clients with an offer to refund money if they take issue with that and some affirmation that you are in the process of getting licensed and patented so you can operate 100% above board.

All My Best,

Angela Smith  
HEAL National Coordinator/Co-Founder

On 10/11/2019 4:08 PM, Koko Face Yoga wrote:

Hi Angela,

Thank you for your interest in us! Sorry that the info was not clear on the site. Please see below.

1. This business is under Mirai Clinical LLC.

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DBA: Koko Face Yoga

I am certified to teach Face Yoga under Fumiko's Face Yoga Method and has CIDESCO degree, as the attached.



2. We do NOT certify instructors. The wait list on our site is for our research to find out the demand.

3. Our method is NOT patented.

4. None

Some words are being trade marked but not completed yet.

If you visit our community on our YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/user/miraiclinical/>), you will find many positive comments. Our mission is to help people the best version of the faces naturally and improve their confidence level. FYI, there is science study done by other instructor.

<https://news.northwestern.edu/stories/2018/january/facial-exercises-help-middle-aged-women-appear-more-youthful/>)

If you have further questions, please call me at (323) 449-3449.

Thank you!

Koko Hayashi 323-449-3449

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**Subject:** Re: Consumer Advocate Inquiry

**Date:** Fri, 11 Oct 2019 16:10:59 -0700

**From:** Angela at HEAL <[angela@heal-online.org](mailto:angela@heal-online.org)>

**To:** Koko Face Yoga <[smile@kokofaceyoga.com](mailto:smile@kokofaceyoga.com)>

Dear Koko,

Thank you so much for the info and I'm relieved you are through a licensed business and certified. It is also awesome that there's been a study showing the benefits. I'll definitely check it out and appreciate your response. At this time, as a consumer advocate, I don't

feel the need to warn anyone about you and if anyone asks I'll say they should try it if interested. I might.

All My Best,

Angela Smith  
HEAL National Coordinator/Co-Founder