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ASHEVILLE, N.C. - "There's not a tumor on God's green Earth that can't be licked with a little baking soda and maple syrup!"

That's the astonishing claim of controversial folk healer Jim Kelmun - who says his simple home remedy can stop and reverse the growth of deadly cancers.

The 75-year-old former truck driver has no medical degree

and authorities are demanding that he stop dispensing his "wonder drug" - or face a prison sentence.

But his loyal patients swear by the man they fondly call "Dr. Jim" — and say he's a miracle worker.

"Dr. Jim cured me of lung cancer," declares farmer Ian Rodhouse, 64. "Those other doctors told me I was a goner and had less than six months to live.

"But the doc put me on his mixture - and in a couple of half enjoyed a complete remonths, the cancer was gone. It mission of their disease. didn't even show up on X-rays!"

The gentle, silver-haired other treatment that works grandfather — who has been that good!" he demands preparing home remedies since 1954 — says he first hit upon the miracle cure in the enthusiastic. "This man is a mid-1970s, when he was treating a family plagued by breast cancer.

"There were five sisters in the family and all of them ed for practicing medicine passed away from the big C by age 50 - except one," he recalls.

"I asked if there was anything different in her diet. She told me she was partial to sip- lives.

CURED OF CANCER: Ian Rodhouse

ping maple syrup and baking soda.

"I figured, let me try it out on some of my other patients."

Since then, "Dr. Jim" has dispensed his mixture to more than 200 patients diagnosed with terminal cancer. Amazingly, he claims that of that number, 185 lived at least 15 more years - and nearly

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quack, plain and simple," blasts an official at a state medical association. "We intend to see that he is arrestwithout a license.

·Until that happens, Dr. Jim vows to keep prescrib-ing his treatment: "I'm just going to keep on saving

