

# ~~~THIS MONTH RECALLS ~

## FDA

### April 5 - Aspire Food Group Issues Alert on Undeclared Sulfites in Exo Bars

Aspire Food Group of Austin, TX, is recalling its 60 gram bars of EXO Blueberry Vanilla, Peanut Butter & Jelly, and Apple Cinnamon bars because they may contain undeclared sulfites. People who have a severe sensitivity to sulfites run the risk of serious or life-threatening reaction if they consume these products. The recalled EXO bars were distributed nationwide in retail stores and through mail orders. The product comes in a film wrapper marked with the following lots/Best By dates on the underside of the wrapper. Blueberry Vanilla: 26DEC2018 and 06APR2018 (UPC: 861703000069),

Peanut Butter & Jelly: 27DEC2018 and 09APR2018 (UPC: 861703000014), Apple Cinnamon: 08APR2018 (UPC: 861703000014)

### April 6 - Advocare Issues Allergy Alert in Select Bottles of Muscle Strength and Nighttime Recovery Product Because of Undeclared Milk Allergen on The Label

AdvoCare International has commenced a voluntary recall of two lots of Muscle Strength and four lots of Nighttime Recovery dietary supplements because they may contain undeclared milk that can elicit an allergic reaction in individuals who are sensitive to milk and milk products. Individuals who are highly sensitive to milk protein who consumed caplets from these lots may experience symptoms common to a milk allergy including gastrointestinal issues or allergenic skin reactions. Even in those instances involving more intense reactions, any anticipated effects are expected to resolve quickly and typically do not require medical treatment. Affected product includes 15,640 units of Muscle Strength, Product code: P3221 with lot numbers: 7063341, 7082161, and sold between November 15, 2017 - March 29, 2018 and 48,176 units of Nighttime Recovery, Product code: P3201 lot numbers: 7081841, 7063321, 7052411, 7090471, sold between December 15, 2017 - March 28, 2018.

## CPSC

### April 2 - Polaris Recalls RZR XP 1000 Recreational Off-Highway Vehicles (ROVs) Due to Fire Hazard - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with Polaris Industries, Inc., of Minn., today announced a voluntary recall of Model Year 2014-2018 Polaris RZR XP 1000.

If the exhaust silencer fatigues and cracks, the heat shield may not manage heat, which may lead to melting of nearby components or fire.

### April 3 - Scotch Thermal Laminators Recalled by 3M Due to Burn Hazard

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with 3M Company, of St. Paul, Minn., today announced a voluntary recall of Scotch™ thermal laminators. The plastic enclosure can overheat, posing a burn hazard.

### April 4 - Vornado Air Recalls Electric Space Heaters Due to Fire and Burn Hazards

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with Vornado Air LLC, of Andover, Kan., today announced a voluntary recall of VH101 Personal Vortex electric space heaters. The electric space heater can overheat when in use, posing fire and burn hazards.

### April 5 - Spirit Halloween Recalls Nickelodeon PAW PATROL Marshall Hat with Flashlight Due to Fire and Burn Hazards - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with Spirit Halloween, of Egg Harbor Twp, N.J., today announced a voluntary recall of Nickelodeon PAW PATROL Deluxe Marshall Hat with flashlight. The batteries in the flashlight can overheat, causing the flashlight to become hot, posing burn and fire hazards.

### April 5 - Mizco International Recalls Power Bank Charging Stations Due to Fire and Burn Hazards; Sold at The Container Store - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with Mizco International Inc., of Avenel, N.J., today announced a voluntary recall of Re-fuel power bank charging stations. When the unit is being charged, it can overheat, posing fire and burn hazards.

### April 10 - BRP Recalls All-Terrain Vehicles Due to Crash Hazard

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with BRP U.S. Inc., of Sturtevant, Wis., today announced a voluntary recall of 2017 Can-Am Outlander and Outlander Max All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs). The dynamic power steering shaft can break and result in a loss of steering control, posing a crash hazard to consumers.

## GOVERNOR JIM JUSTICE & WEST VIRGINIA TOURISM OFFICE ANNOUNCE NEW "ALMOST HEAVEN" CAMPAIGN

Campaign to feature top photos from Gov. Justice's Almost Heaven Photo Contest  
CHARLESTON, WV – Governor Jim Justice in partnership with the West Virginia Tourism Office today launched a new tourism campaign that positions West Virginia as "Almost Heaven" and invites visitors to find their version of heaven in the hills of West Virginia. The campaign launch follows

a two-week-long photo contest by Gov. Justice. The contest generated more than 7,000 submissions and helped to expand the Tourism Office photo gallery. The campaign features stunning photography that balances scenic beauty, outdoor recreation, and uniquely West Virginia activities and events.

"I've been saying for years that West Virginia is the best

kept secret along the East Coast, and the time has finally come for us to tell our story and share 'Almost Heaven' with the world," said Gov. Justice.

"Thanks to all of you, my fellow West Virginians, we now have a full library of photos that showcase West Virginia at her finest. That's what this campaign is all about – sharing our beauty, our culture and

our people with the world – and inviting folks to come into our home and find their version of heaven in West Virginia."

The "Almost Heaven" campaign is inspired by the John Denver song, "Take Me Home, Country Roads." The beloved song is an ode to West Virginia's scenic beauty and warm hospitality, and it has served as the official state

anthem since Denver first dubbed West Virginia "Almost Heaven" in 1971.

"We're one of the only states to form our brand around a song, but as we looked for new ways to tell our story, we found that the answer was right in front of us all along – in the profound and highly coveted lyrics of 'Country Roads,' said Chelsea Ruby, West Virginia Tourism Commissioner.

"We know that visitors fall in love with the heaven-like feeling you get while traveling along our country roads and rolling hills. The goal of this campaign was to capture that feeling, the essence of 'Almost Heaven,' and share it with new visitors through advertising that aims to connect on a deeper, more personal level."

With 86 percent of current travelers to West Virginia consisting of repeat visitors, the

new campaign aims to increase first-time visitation and reach new travelers across the region, while continuing to inspire the state's loyal visitor base.

Research conducted by the Tourism Office found that individuals' perceptions of West Virginia were positively affected after hearing West Virginia referred to as "Almost Heaven" and being exposed to the song "Country Roads." The research-backed campaign will roll out to TV, radio, print, out-of-home, online and social media in regional markets starting next week.

The Tourism Office campaign launch marks phase one of the new brand execution. Plans are ongoing to implement the brand across other state agencies during phase two, including the West Virginia Development Office, West Virginia Division of Natural Resources and West Virginia State Parks.

## MANCHIN ENCOURAGES HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SECRETARY TO BEGIN CREATING STANDARDS SET BY JESSIE'S LAW

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) encouraged the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service Secretary Alex Azar to create and disseminate the standards required through Jessie's Law, which was passed by Congress when it was included in the FY18 spending bill, as soon as possible. Senator Manchin is also asking for regular updates on the progress of these standards.

Senator Manchin said in part: "The Senate passed this important bill by unanimous consent on August 3, 2017, and similar language was finally signed into law by President Trump on March 23, 2018 as part of the FY18 omnibus spending bill. This language directs you as the Secretary of HHS to "develop and disseminate standards that would allow hospitals and physicians to access the history of opioid addiction in medical records (including electronic health records) of any patient who has provided information about such addiction to a healthcare provider."

Jessie's Law was included in the Senate report language of the FY18 spending bill that Congress passed on March 23, 2018. Jessie's Law will help ensure that medical professionals have full knowledge of their patient's previous opioid addiction if the patient provides that information. This will help prevent tragic events like the death of Jessie Grubb by providing physicians and other medical professionals with this information at every step of a patient's care, enabling them to consider the patient's addiction when determining appropriate medical care. Jessie's Law passed the Senate by unanimous consent in August, but was held up in the House of Representatives.

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