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This month in the Buzz....

**b** *Headliner—Independents on the rise***b** *The Insider Section—our regular feature:*

\*The SuperSaver HotFive™

\* Newly Added

**b** *In Other News—MethChecker and more***PCMA says independent pharmacies on the rise, debates pharmacy legislation**

Since the start of the worst economic recession in decades every industry has been on its toes, and for good reason. Industries from banking to real estate have been hit hard. But the NCPA reported that this year there has been an increase of 400 independent pharmacies over last year—promising signs in a struggling economy. The report also shows profits are nearly three times stronger than our current rate of inflation.

But the Pharmaceutical Care Management Association (PCMA) says that this report only shows that legislators have been misinformed about the state of community pharmacies and should begin exploring the misguided legislation so the community pharmacy sector can get on with what's truly important. PCMA also claims the increasingly popular HR 4199 may be largely misunderstood.

Read more about this story from Business Wire at <http://bit.ly/bBAXFH>

In Other News....

**MethChecker grabbing more attention**

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