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This month in the Buzz....

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HAPPY NEW YEAR! Start off 2011 right—let BidGenerics.com help.

Caffeinated alcoholic beverage makers warned by FDA

It all started with the coffee bean...

Now our love for energy has led to the widespread popularity of caffeinated alcoholic beverages and the FDA is warning that this combination is unsafe.

Late last year the FDA warned several producers of the beverages to reformulate their product, including the hugely popular Four Loko which contained 135 milligrams of caffeine (about the same as a strong cup of coffee) and 12% alcohol in just one 23.5 ounce drink. The primary concern with the beverages is that the consumption of caffeine decreases the feeling of intoxication and the person tends to consume past their usual limit.

Read the full story from NewsLeader.com at <http://bit.ly/hld7HZ>

IN OTHER NEWS.....

Universal standards for rx labels proposed

How is this affecting your daily operations? What changes are you forced to make? Is this a positive step or more trouble than it's worth? Tell us your thoughts by [logging on](#) and using the suggestions box at the bottom of your Status Page. Tag your message with "# Rx labels".

CT independent pharmacy expands

With such an extensive economic downturn, one thing we all like to see is growth—especially when it's a family-owned pharmacy. Petricone's pharmacy in Torrington, Connecticut says it's time for just that. They're knocking down a separating wall and expanding their pharmacy so they can display medical equipment and supplies that simply had no place to go.

Petricone's pharmacy competes with a solid handful of chain, box store, and supermarket pharmacies along with other independents in a town of just 36,000.

<http://www.rep-am.com/news/local/530556.txt>

The Insider Section

b This month's SuperSaver HotFive™: *save 20% or more!*

5. Cefdinir OS 250 MG/ 5 ML (60 MLS)
4. Clarithromycin XL 500 MG (60 Tabs)
3. Diltiazem CD 180 MG AB3 (90 Caps)
2. Fentanyl 75 MCG (5 Patches)
1. Moexipril HCTZ 7.5 MG (100 Tabs)

b Newly Added Drugs (some not included)

- LEVOCETIRIZINE DIHYDROCHLORIDE (90 Tabs)
- KLOR-CON 10 MEQ (1000 Tabs)
- KLOR-CON 20 MEQ (1000 Tabs)
- LEVOCETIRIZINE DIHYDROCHLORIDE 5 MG (30 Tabs)
- BENZPHETAMINE 50 MG (100 Tabs)
- ZOLPIDEM ER 12.5 MG (100 Tabs)
- ENOXAPARIN SODIUM INJ 80 MG / 0.8 ML (10 Vials)
- LOSARTAN POTASSIUM 100 MG, 50 MG (1000 Tabs)
- PRAMIPEXOLE 0.125 MG (100 Tabs)

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