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This month in the Buzz....

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b *The Insider Section—our regular feature:*

** Newly Added Drugs*

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A Bid for Independents

Every day you'll hear something new about how the industry is shifting and changing and how corporate America is aimed at nothing more than bringing in your profits.

It's not completely untrue that this is happening in every industry, but in none quite so dangerously and costly as our own. Of course you're well aware that the best thing you can do as a pharmacy owner is to stay informed and active in fighting for your business and industry and there are many tools available to help you do so.

[Pharmacy Development Services](#) has a great set of tools, including a free message board containing real, pertinent questions and answers about ongoing concerns. A sister site, [Napher.org](#) aims at gathering independents across the country to rally for the cause.

These are just a couple examples of ways to stay connected and informed, and in our new ongoing series "A Bid for Independents" we'll be featuring some of the tools and websites our member pharmacies follow.

That means we want to hear from you! Be watching the BidGenerics.com news items for links to posting spots for your ideas and opinions.

The more participation we have from our members, the more informed we'll all be!

In Other News...**Pharmacy associations merge**

The Association of Northwest Pharmacies (ANP) is joining forces with the National Community Pharmacists Association in an effort to increase the association's ability to provide knowledge and benefits to its members, and additionally boost lobbying efforts.

President of the NCPA, Robert Greenwood comments "We applaud ANP's commitment to the vision of sustaining and growing independent pharmacies and their ability to serve their patients and communities..." Source: [NCPAnet.org](#)

The merger helps to solidify the efforts of the NCPA in sustaining community pharmacies across the country by providing representation and lobbying, member benefits and conventions to keep members connected to new innovations.

See the full story from [Drug Store News](#)

The Insider Section**b Newly Added Drugs (many not listed)**

- **DONEPEZIL ODT 5 MG, 10 MG (30 Tabs)**
- **DONEPEZIL 5 MG, 10 MG (500 Tabs)**
- **PHENDIMETRAZINE 35 MG (YELLOW) (100, 1000 Tabs)**
- **POTASSIUM CHL 8 MEQ, 10 MEQ (500 Tabs)**
- **TRIAMCINOLONE .055 MG NASAL SPRAY (16.5 GMS)**
- **GLYBURIDE 5 MG (MICRONIZED) (100 Tabs)**
- **LEVOFLOXACIN 250, 500, 750 MG (50 Tabs)**

Adding a new drug is easy! Just click on the Request New Drug link under the Tools section of your Status Page and tell us what drug you want to see priced through BG.