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DATE: June 17, 2011

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM: A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
Director, Food Protection Program

SUBJECT: Bariatric Advantage Recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION: Unclassified Recall; Individual sample packs, and 60 & 180 tablet bottles, of its Chewable Multi Formula in the chocolate mint truffle flavor, because it may contain milk protein not listed on the label; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the products being recalled may have been distributed in the State of Indiana. Chewable Multi Formula high in vitamins A, D, E & K (Chocolate Mint Truffle) was distributed nationwide in bariatric surgery offices and by direct delivery to pre- and post-operative bariatric surgery patients. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled products are found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

Recall -- Firm Press Release

FDA posts press releases and other notices of recalls and market withdrawals from the firms involved as a service to consumers, the media, and other interested parties. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.

Bariatric Advantage (Division of Catalina Lifesciences) Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared

Milk Protein in Chewable Multi Formula High in Vitamins A, D, E & K (Chocolate Mint Truffle)

Contact:

Consumer: Bariatric Advantage at 1-800-898-6888

Media: Steve Holmes, Regulatory Affairs Manager (949) 369-3349

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - June 16, 2011 - Bariatric Advantage of Irvine, California is recalling individual sample packs, and 60 & 180 tablet bottles, of its Chewable Multi Formula in the chocolate mint truffle flavor, because it may contain milk protein not listed on the label. People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to milk may run the risk of serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume these products.

No illnesses or adverse events relating to these products have been reported to date. The recall was initiated after it was discovered that Chewable Multi Formula high in vitamins A, D, E & K (Chocolate Mint Truffle) containing milk protein was distributed in packaging that did not identify the presence of milk. Subsequent investigation indicates the problem occurred because the milk allergen was not disclosed in the ingredient specifications supplied to Bariatric Advantage by the manufacturer.

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Chewable Multi Formula high in vitamins A, D, E & K (Chocolate Mint Truffle) comes in individual sample packets and white plastic bottles:

Bottle Size	UPC Code	Lot Number	Expiration Date
180 Tablet	851132002697	411499D	5/24/2012
60 Tablet	851132002680	411499B	5/24/2012
Single Tablet	N/A	411499	5/24/2012

Consumers who have purchased Chewable Multi Formula high in vitamins A, D, E & K (Chocolate Mint Truffle) are urged to return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact Bariatric Advantage at 1-800-898-6888 between 8 AM and 5 PM Pacific Daylight Time.

For media inquiries contact Steve Holmes, Regulatory Affairs Manager (949) 369-3349 between 8 AM and 5 PM Pacific Daylight Time.

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Photo: Product Labels³