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New Hampshire

To: AmeriHealth Caritas New Hampshire

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Subject: FDA Guidance on Chantix[®] (varenicline)

Summary: The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has asked for a voluntary recall on Pfizer's smoking-cessation medication Chantix[®] (varenicline).

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has requested that the manufacturer of Chantix[®] (varenicline) voluntarily withdraw the product from the U.S. market due to the presence of a nitrosamine, N-nitroso-varenicline, at or above the FDA interim acceptable intake limit. The drug manufacturer, Pfizer, has submitted a request to voluntarily withdraw the drug.

The complete news release can be found at <https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/pfizer-expands-voluntary-nationwide-recall-include-all-lots-chantixr-varenicline-tablets-due-n>.

Questions:

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