

**TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
February 26, 2019  
6:30 P.M.**

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Frank L. Germanio, Jr., Chairperson
2. **MEETING NOTICE PURSUANT TO N.J.S. 10:4-6 to 10:4-21.**
3. **ROLL CALL:** \_\_\_\_ Z. Matalucci, \_\_\_\_ F. Germanio, \_\_\_\_ S. Turner, \_\_\_\_ T.VanArtsdalen  
\_\_\_\_ M. Cox, \_\_\_\_ J. Justice
4. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE FOLLOWED BY MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION:**

Honoring Retirees – Julie Fry-DeRose, Nick Elisano and Mark Grant.

5. **ITEMS THAT ARE PENDING:**

A. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. 01/28,2930/2019 NJLINCS – Public Health Info: Food Recalls.
2. 02/05/2019 N.J. Poison Information & education System/News Release – CO Detectors Don't Malfunction as Often as People Think.
3. 02/06/2019 NJLINCS – Sentinel Brucella Abortus RB51 Notification.
4. 02/07/2019 NJLINCS – Public Health Info – Food and Pet Recalls.
5. 02/07/2019 NJLINCS – Public Health Info – Animal Control Officer Certification Revoked.
6. 02/07,12/2019 NJLINCS – Public Health Info – Food Recalls.

**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_ Z. Matalucci, \_\_\_\_ F. Germanio, \_\_\_\_ S. Turner,  
\_\_\_\_ T.VanArtsdalen, \_\_\_\_ M. Cox, \_\_\_\_ J. Justice

B. **COUNTY INSPECTIONS/VIOLATIONS:**

None.

C. **DOG REPORT:**

1. There have been 346 dog licenses issued to date for 2019.

**D. NOTICE OF CONFINEMENT OF DOMESTIC ANIMAL(S) WITH KNOWN OR SUSPECTED EXPOSURE TO RABIES:**

None.

**E. SUSPECTED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE DISCHARGE NOTIFICATION:**

None.

**F. APPROVAL OF BOARD OF HEALTH REGULAR MEETING MINUTES:**

January 22, 2019 regular meeting minutes.

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Z. Matalucci, \_\_\_\_\_ F. Germanio, \_\_\_\_\_ S. Turner,  
\_\_\_\_\_ T. VanArtsdalen, \_\_\_\_\_ M. Cox, \_\_\_\_\_ J. Justice

**6. COMMENTS:**

**7. MOTION TO ADJORN MEETING:**

## Jackie Justice

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**From:** Tracy, Kimberly <Kimberly.Tracy@CO.CAPE-MAY.NJ.US>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2019 3:15 PM  
**Subject:** Public Health Info: Food Recalls

### **NJLINCS Health Alert Network**

#### **Public Health Info**

*Distributed by the New Jersey Department of Health*

Subject: Food Recalls  
Date: 1/28/2019; 15:05:38  
Message#: 103727-1-28-2019-PHIN  
Contact Info: Alan L. Talarsky, NJDOH/CEOHS/Public Health and Food Protection Program  
Phone: 609-826-4935; Email: [at2@njlincs.net](mailto:at2@njlincs.net)  
Attachments: None

Please review the following message from Alan Talarsky, Environmental Scientist 1, Public Health and Food Protection Program, NJDOH regarding the following Class 1 Recalls issued by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and U.S. Department of Agriculture:

1. Johnsonville, LLC, a Sheboygan Falls, Wis. establishment, is recalling approximately 48,371 pounds of raw ground pork patty products that may be contaminated with extraneous materials, specifically black rubber, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced.

The raw ground frozen pork patties were produced and packaged on Sept. 27, 2018, Oct. 17, 2018 and Oct. 18, 2018. The following products are subject to recall:

- .24-oz. (1.5 lbs.) plastic bag in a carton of frozen "Johnsonville Grillers CHEDDAR CHEESE & BACON FLAVOR" with "Best Flavor By: 7/24/2019" represented on the label.
- .24-oz. (1.5 lbs.) plastic bag in a carton of frozen "Johnsonville Grillers CHEDDAR CHEESE & BACON FLAVOR" with "Best Flavor By: 8/13/2019" represented on the label.
- .24-oz. (1.5 lbs.) plastic bag in a carton of frozen "Johnsonville Grillers CHEDDAR CHEESE & BACON FLAVOR" with "Best Flavor By: 8/14/2019" represented on the label.

The product subject to recall bears establishment number "34225" printed on the carton end under the "Best Flavor By" date. These items were shipped to retail locations nationwide.

The problem was discovered when the firm received three consumer complaints regarding black rubber in the product.

There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an injury or illness should contact a healthcare provider.

FSIS is concerned that some product may be in consumers' freezers. Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify recalling firms notify their customers of

the recall and that steps are taken to make certain that the product is no longer available to consumers. When available, the retail distribution list(s) will be posted on the FSIS website at [www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls).

Consumers with questions about the recall can contact Johnsonville Consumer Relations, at (888) 556-2728. Members of the media with questions about the recall can contact Stephanie Dlugopolski, PR & social media manager at Johnsonville, LLC, at (920) 889-0782.

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2. In response to a recall by Satur Farms, Whole Foods Market is voluntarily recalling various prepared foods items in eight states containing baby spinach because of a potential contamination of Salmonella.

Salmonella is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with Salmonella can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

The affected products, including salads, pizza, sandwiches and wraps, were sold at stores in Connecticut, Florida, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, and Rhode Island. No illnesses have been reported at this time.

Affected products are labeled with a Whole Foods Market scale label and can be identified by the following information. Additionally, consumers who purchased items containing baby spinach from the salad bars or hot bars at Whole Foods Market locations in these states should discard items purchased through January 23, 2019.

Product

Product Code (begins with)

Sell by Date

Affected States

Chicken Florentine Panini 0265249 1/26/2019 CT, MA, ME, NH, RI  
Golden Beet & Tangerine Salad 0276651 1/26/2019 CT, MA, ME, NH, RI  
Locavore Cheese Steak Wrap 0288833 1/26/2019 CT, MA, ME, NH, RI  
Mediterranean Stuffed Salmon 0276640 1/26/2019 CT, MA, ME, NH, RI  
Quinoa with Dark Leafy Greens 0276652 1/26/2019 CT, MA, ME, NH, RI  
Roasted Vegetables Panini 0286668 1/26/2019 CT, MA, ME, NH, RI  
Salad Spring Berry Power 0261702 1/26/2019 CT, MA, ME, NH, RI  
Smoked Turkey with Apple & Cheddar Sandwich 0289436 1/26/2019 CT, MA, ME, NH, RI  
Spinach and Vegetable Quinoa Salad 0287410 1/26/2019 CT, MA, ME, NH, RI  
Spinach Ravioli Salad with Lemon, Tomato, and Parmesan CC 0262216 1/26/2019 CT, MA, ME, NH, RI

Strawberry Balsamic Quinoa CC 0226215 1/26/2019 CT, MA, ME, NH, RI  
Tofu Shawarma Wrap 0225938 1/26/2019 CT, MA, ME, NH, RI  
Turkey Avocado Sandwich (Turkado Sandwich) 0268506 1/26/2019 CT, MA, ME, NH, RI  
Turkey with Spinach & Feta Sandwich 0278131 1/26/2019 CT, MA, ME, NH, RI  
Vegan Spinach Almond Ricotta Pizza 0289927 1/26/2019 CT, MA, ME, NH, RI  
Chicken Cordon Blue Panini 0236489 1/24/2019 CT, NJ, NY  
New England Cranberry Turkey Sandwich 0236543 1/24/2019 CT, NJ, NY  
Paleo Mediterranean Tuna Salad 0278786 1/27/2019 CT, NJ, NY  
Spinach, Sauteed with Garlic CC 0262208 1/27/2019 CT, NJ, NY  
Avocado Dragon Ball Bowl 0239999 1/27/2019 FL  
Bistro Pasta Salad 0270265 1/26/2019 FL  
Breakfast Sandwich Platter 0289062 1/26/2019 FL  
Chicken Enchiladas Dinner 0268015 1/28/2019 FL  
Cilantro & Lime Chicken Burrito 0270878 1/26/2019 FL  
Coconut Kiwi Butter Bowl 0251413 1/27/2019 FL  
Egg White & Spinach Breakfast 0276983 1/27/2019 FL  
Egg White Burrito 0276829 1/27/2019 FL  
Eggplant Rolantini 0270871 1/26/2019 FL  
Focaccia Vegetable Pesto Sandwich 0260646 1/27/2019 FL  
Goat Cheese Salad With Mandarin Orange & Candied Cashews 0272681 1/27/2019 FL  
I Yam What I Yam Bowl 0251986 1/27/2019 FL  
Large Brasserie Cheese Goat Salad 0272680 1/27/2019 FL  
Large Goat Cheese Green Salad 0289143 1/28/2019 FL  
Large Spinach & Mushroom Salad 0272061 1/27/2019 FL  
Maple Glazed Acorn Squash 0284071 1/26/2019 FL  
Mesclun Mix With Candied Pecans & Sun Dried Cranberries 0272093 1/27/2019 FL  
Mesclun Mix With Candied Pecans & SunDried Cranberries 0272788 1/27/2019 FL  
Mustard Crusted Salmon 0271328 1/28/2019 FL  
My Big Fat Greek Pizza 0270663 1/26/2019 FL  
Orange Lentil Vegetable Egg Bowl 0251625 1/27/2019 FL  
Pizza Il Mediterraneo 0229250 1/24/2019 FL  
Salad Golden Beets Tangerine 0271078 1/26/2019 FL  
Sandwich Baguette Chicken Saltimbocca 0237929 1/26/2019 FL  
Sandwich Baguette Turkey Brie 0237933 1/26/2019 FL  
Sandwich Ham Olive Sliced 0236398 1/27/2019 FL  
Serbian Ajvar Vegetable Club 0220041 1/28/2019 FL  
Small Spinach & Mushroom Salad 0272793 1/27/2019 FL  
Smoked Mozzarella Pasta 0225081 1/28/2019 FL  
Spinach Artichoke Bleus Pizza 0271388 1/26/2019 FL  
Spinach Gorgonzola Salad 0267982 1/26/2019 FL  
Spinach Strawberry Goat Cheese Salad 0260136 1/28/2019 FL  
Spinach Walnut Bleus Pizza 0271331 1/26/2019 FL  
Vegetable Pesto Focaccia 0244952 1/27/2019 FL  
Vegetable Pesto Focaccia Sandwich 0244953 1/27/2019 FL  
Watermelon Garbanzo Vegetable Bowl 0251968 1/27/2019 FL

Customers who purchased these products can bring a valid receipt into stores for a full refund.  
Consumers with additional questions can call 1-844-936-8255 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and  
10:00 p.m. CST, Monday through Friday, or 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Saturday through Sunday.

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No action is required of local health departments at this time for either of these recalls. If any requests for assistance are received from FDA or USDA, the Public Health and Food Protection Program will contact you. For additional information regarding warnings and recalls, please click on the weblink below.

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For all recalls - <http://www.recalls.gov/recent.html>

## Jackie Justice

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**From:** Tracy, Kimberly <Kimberly.Tracy@CO.CAPE-MAY.NJ.US>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 11:45 AM  
**Subject:** Public Health Info: Food Recalls

### **NJLINCS Health Alert Network**

#### **Public Health Info**

*Distributed by the New Jersey Department of Health*

Subject: Food Recalls  
Date: 1/29/2019; 10:06:19  
Message#: 103728-1-29-2019-PHIN  
Contact Info: Alan L. Talarsky, NJDOH/CEOHS/Public Health and Food Protection Program  
Phone: 609-826-4935; Email: [at2@njlincs.net](mailto:at2@njlincs.net)  
Attachments: None

Please review the following message from Alan Talarsky, Environmental Scientist 1, Public Health and Food Protection Program, NJDOH regarding the following Class 1 Recalls issued by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the U.S. Department of Agriculture:

1. Thrive Market, Inc, is recalling all unexpired lots of the Thrive Market-branded nut butters listed below ("Product(s)") due to the potential for contamination with *Listeria monocytogenes*. On January 21, 2019, one of the firm's suppliers notified them that it was issuing a recall of all nut butters it has manufactured since January 2018 because of a positive test for *Listeria monocytogenes* in recent lots. Therefore, the firm is expanding on its supplier's recall and is voluntarily recalling all unexpired lots of all Thrive Market-branded nut butters manufactured by this supplier.

If any of the products listed below are in your possession, please promptly discard it so that it cannot be consumed by you or others. *Listeria monocytogenes* is an organism that may cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in pregnant women, young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

The Products were distributed nationwide via Thrive Market's ecommerce subscription service to its members, as well as other online retailers.

Specifically, the affected Products are as follows:

Product Name

Size

SKU/UPC

Lot Numbers

Thrive Market Organic Creamy  
Almond Butter 16 oz 671635704757 All unexpired  
Lots  
Thrive Market Non-GMO  
Creamy Almond Butter 16 oz 671635704733 All unexpired  
Lots  
Thrive Market Organic Crunchy  
Almond Butter 16 oz 671635704764 All unexpired  
Lots  
Thrive Market Non-GMO  
Crunchy Almond Butter 16 oz. 671635704740 All unexpired  
Lots  
Thrive Market Organic Crunchy  
Peanut Butter 16 oz. 671635704788 All unexpired  
Lots  
Thrive Market Organic Creamy  
Peanut Butter 16 oz. 671635704771 All unexpired  
Lots  
Thrive Market Sesame Tahini 16 oz. 671635704795 All unexpired  
Lots  
Thrive Market Creamy Cashew  
Butter 16 oz. 671635704801 All unexpired  
Lots  
Thrive Market Organic Coconut  
Butter 16 oz. 671635704818 All unexpired  
Lots  
Thrive Market Sunflower Butter 16 oz. 671635704825 All unexpired  
Lots

The "Best By" date and Lot code can be found on the jar above or below the label as follows:

Consumers with additional questions can visit the firm's Recall Information FAQ webpage or contact its Member Services Team by emailing [help@thrivemarket.com](mailto:help@thrivemarket.com)

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2. General Mills has announced a voluntary national recall of five-pound bags of its Gold Medal Unbleached Flour with a better if used by date of April 20, 2020. The recall is being issued for the potential presence of Salmonella which was discovered during sampling of the five-pound bag product. This recall is being issued out of an abundance of care as General Mills has not received any direct consumer reports of confirmed illnesses related to this product.

This recall only affects this one date code of Gold Medal Unbleached Flour five-pound bags. All other types of Gold Medal Flour are not affected by this recall.

Consumers are asked to check their pantries and dispose of the product affected by this recall. Consumers who have had to discard products covered by this recall may contact General Mills Consumer Relations at 1-800-230-8103 or visit [www.generalmills.com/flour](http://www.generalmills.com/flour).

Guidance from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC)



continues to warn that consumers should refrain from consuming any raw products made with flour. Salmonella is killed by heat through baking, frying, sautéing or boiling products made with flour. All surfaces, hands and utensils should be properly cleaned after contact with flour or dough.

This voluntary recall includes the following code date currently in stores or consumers' pantries:

Gold Medal Unbleached All Purpose 5LB Flour  
Package UPC: 000-16000-19610-0  
Recalled Better if Used by Date: 20APR2020KC

Healthy persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with Salmonella can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

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3. Perdue Foods, LLC, a Bridgewater, Va. establishment, is recalling approximately 16,011 pounds of ready-to-eat (RTE) chicken nugget products due to misbranding and undeclared allergens, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today. The products contain milk, a known allergen, which is not declared on the product label.

The RTE chicken nugget items were produced on Jan. 10, 2019. The following products are subject to recall:

. 12-oz. packages of "PERDUE Fun Shapes Chicken Breast Nuggets" with a "USE BY" date of "MAR 11 2019" and lot codes 17009010 - 19009010.

The products subject to recall bear establishment number "P-369" inside the USDA mark of inspection. These items were shipped to retail locations in Connecticut: Delaware: Washington, DC: Maine: Maryland: Massachusetts: New Jersey: New York: Ohio: Pennsylvania: Rhode Island: Vermont: Virginia: and West Virginia.

The problem was discovered when a retail store notified the company of an incorrect label. The establishment investigated and determined that the incorrect back label was applied to the product.

There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an injury or illness should contact a healthcare provider.

FSIS is concerned that some product may be in consumers' refrigerators. Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify that recalling firms are notifying their customers of the recall and that actions are being taken to make certain that the product is no longer available to consumers. When available, the retail distribution list(s) will be posted on the FSIS website at [www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls).

Consumers with questions regarding the recall can contact Perdue Consumer Care at 1-866-866-3703. Members of the media with questions about the recall can contact Andrea Staub, Perdue Foods, LLC, Senior Vice President at (410) 341-2755.

Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at [AskKaren.gov](http://AskKaren.gov) or via smartphone at [m.askkaren.gov](http://m.askkaren.gov). The toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) is available in English and Spanish and can be reached from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day. The online Electronic Consumer Complaint Monitoring System can be accessed 24 hours a day at: <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/reportproblem>.

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No action is required of local health departments at this time for any of these recalls. If any requests for assistance are received from either FDA or USDA, the Public Health and Food Protection Program will contact you. For additional information regarding warnings and recalls, please click on the weblink below.

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## Jackie Justice

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**From:** Tracy, Kimberly <Kimberly.Tracy@CO.CAPE-MAY.NJ.US>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 2:10 PM  
**Subject:** Public Health Info: Food Recalls

### **NJLINCS Health Alert Network**

#### **Public Health Info**

*Distributed by the New Jersey Department of Health*

Subject: Food Recalls  
Date: 1/30/2019; 13:21:35  
Message#: 103729-1-30-2019-PHIN  
Contact Info: Alan L. Talarsky, NJDOH/CEOHS/Public Health and Food Protection Program  
Phone: 609-826-4935; Email: [at2@njlincs.net](mailto:at2@njlincs.net)  
Attachments: None

Please review the following message from Alan Talarsky, Environmental Scientist 1, Public Health and Food Protection Program, NJDOH regarding the following Class 1 Recalls issued by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the U.S. Department of Agriculture:

1. Tyson Foods, Inc., a Sedalia, Mo. establishment, is recalling approximately 36,420 pounds of chicken nugget products that may be contaminated with extraneous materials, specifically rubber, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced.

The panko chicken nugget items were produced on Nov. 26, 2018. The following products are subject to recall:

.5-lb. plastic packages of "Tyson WHITE MEAT PANKO CHICKEN NUGGETS" with a "BEST IF USED BY" date of "NOV 26 2019," case code "3308SDL03" and time stamps 23:00 through 01:59 (inclusive).

The products subject to recall bear establishment number "P-13556" inside the USDA mark of inspection. These items were shipped to retail locations nationwide.

The problem was discovered when the establishment received consumer complaints of extraneous material in purchased Panko Chicken Nugget products. FSIS was notified on Jan. 29, 2019.

There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about an injury or illness should contact a healthcare provider.

FSIS is concerned that some product may be frozen and in consumers' freezers. Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify recalling firms notify their customers of the recall and that steps are taken to make certain that the product is no longer available to consumers. When available, the retail distribution list(s) will be posted on the FSIS website at [www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls).

Consumers with questions about the recall can contact Tyson Consumer Relations at 1-888-747-7611. Members of the Media with questions about the recall can contact Worth Sparkman, Senior Communications Manager with Tyson Foods, Inc., at (479) 290-6358.

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2. Jac. Vandenberg, Inc. of Yonkers, New York is recalling 1,727 cartons of Fresh Peaches, 1,207 cartons of Fresh Nectarines and 365 cartons of Fresh Plums because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

The Fresh Peaches, Fresh Nectarines and Fresh Plums were distributed in Alabama, California, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia and Virginia through small retail establishments and the following select retail stores:

Retail Stores	States	Product
ALDI	Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia	Nectarines, Peaches, Plums
Costco	California	Nectarines
Fairway Market	New York	Nectarines, Peaches
Hannaford	Maine	Peaches
Market Basket	Massachusetts	Nectarines, Peaches
Walmart	Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia	Nectarines (MD, NJ, NY, PA, VA, WV), Peaches (KY, NJ, NY, OH, PA, WV)

The peaches and nectarines are sold as a bulk retail produce item with PLU sticker (PLU# 4044, 3035, 4378) showing the country of origin of Chile. The peaches, nectarines and plums sold at ALDI are packaged in a 2-pound bag with the brand Rio Duero, EAN# 7804650090281, 7804650090298, 7804650090304. The nectarines sold at Costco are packaged in a 4-pound plastic clamshell with the brand Rio Duero, EAN# 7804650090212.

No illnesses have been reported to date in connection with this problem to date.

The recall was the result of a routine sampling program by the packing house which revealed that the finished products contained the bacteria. The company has ceased the distribution of the product as FDA and the company continue their investigation as to what caused the problem.

Consumers who have purchased Fresh Peaches, Fresh Nectarines and Fresh Plums are urged to return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at [compliance@jacvandenberg.com](mailto:compliance@jacvandenberg.com).

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**Jackie Justice**

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**From:** Nj\_mayors <nj\_mayors-bounces@email.rutgers.edu> on behalf of Alicia Gambino <gambinaa@njms.rutgers.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 05, 2019 1:06 PM  
**To:** nj\_mayors@email.rutgers.edu  
**Subject:** [Nj\_mayors] NJ Poison Center Warns "CO Detectors Don't Malfunction as Often as People Think"  
**Attachments:** Untitled attachment 00005.txt

Help spread the word to residents/communities, making health and safety a priority here in New Jersey.

This release is from the NJ Poison Control Center, the state's only poison center. Our medical experts want to warn residents that carbon monoxide detectors don't malfunction as often as people think, and the importance of taking the proper steps when a CO detector beeps.

You may republish this release <http://bit.ly/2DM2SMf>

**Note: If posted, please send the link.**

Thank you!

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## NEWS RELEASE

Media to contact:  
Release

For Immediate

800-222-1222  
800-962-1253 if outside NJ

January 31, 2019

### **CO Detectors Don't Malfunction as Often as People Think - Don't Be the Next Statistic -**

**(Newark, NJ)** – Warning: Listen and act fast when your carbon monoxide (CO) detector sounds its alarm. Most of the time, it's NOT malfunctioning – it's trying to save your life. This was a lesson recently learned by an Emergency Medicine resident rotating at the state's poison control center.

During teaching rounds, a resident doing a rotation at the Poison Center mentioned that her carbon monoxide detector had been alarming, provoking further discussion of the dangers of CO exposure and the importance of detectors. The information she learned that morning would potentially save the lives of multiple families in her apartment building: she immediately contacted her building's management office to have the CO alarms re-checked because of the constant on

and off again beeping. Upon further inspection, it was determined carbon monoxide was leaking into the apartment from a blocked flue. Due to her urging and quick action, the CO leak was quickly rectified, and no one was harmed.

Carbon monoxide poisoning is an immediate and deadly danger no matter the season. Don't be the poison center's next statistic. "Prevention and early detection are crucial in preventing poisoning injury and death from carbon monoxide," says Diane Calello, MD, Executive and Medical Director of the [NJ Poison Control Center](#) at [Rutgers New Jersey Medical School's Department of Emergency Medicine](#). "Heating systems, fireplaces, and any other gas, oil, or coal burning appliances should be serviced by a professional every year to ensure all are working and venting properly to prevent CO exposure."

Carbon monoxide is called the "Silent Killer" because it is a gas that gives no warning – you can't see it, smell it or taste it. Exposure to CO can produce headaches, sleepiness, fatigue, confusion and irritability at low levels. At higher levels, it can result in nausea, vomiting, irregular heartbeat, impaired vision and coordination, and death. During cold and influenza season, symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning can easily be confused with symptoms of viral illnesses like the common cold and the flu. CO poisoning is serious and should be handled as a medical emergency.

"You want to catch a leak before it turns into a serious problem," says Calello. "Don't gamble with your family's health and well-being; CO detectors are a must." Battery-operated carbon monoxide detectors should be put on every level of the home and near every sleeping area. Always check the batteries of both detectors (fire and CO) when changing the clocks twice a year for daylight savings time. "When the alarm on your carbon monoxide detector sounds, take it seriously; get outside immediately and call for help."

Below you will find key CO safety tips that will save lives. For those who have social media, follow the NJ Poison Center on [FB](#) and [Twitter](#) for winter safety information along with other injury prevention tips.

**Safety tips to help reduce your risk of carbon monoxide exposure:**

1. If you do not have any carbon monoxide detectors, install them right away. If your detectors are old and/or not working properly, replace them immediately.
2. Don't remove the batteries from detectors to use somewhere else. The detector can only save lives if it works.
3. Clear snow from all heating and dryer vents. Do not idle a car in a snowbank; clear the tailpipe and surrounding area to prevent exhaust fumes from entering the car.
4. Open flues when fireplaces are in use. Have chimneys inspected periodically to prevent blockage.
5. Never use the stove to heat your home/apartment.
6. Only use generators outside. Keep them more than 20 feet from both you and your neighbor's home, doors, or windows.
7. Do not bring generators, pressure washers, grills, camp stoves, or other gasoline, propane, natural gas or charcoal-burning devices inside your home, basement, garage, carport, camper, boat cabin, or tent – or even outside near an open window or door.
8. DO not cook with charcoal indoors.
9. DO not idle a car in a closed garage. Once you pull in, immediately turn off the engine. Be extra careful with "remote start" engines which may be on without your knowledge.

**If you suspect a carbon monoxide exposure, take immediate action:**

1. If someone is unconscious or unresponsive, get him or her out of the house and call 9-1-1 immediately.
2. Exit the house/building immediately. Do not waste time opening windows. This will delay your escape and cause you to breathe in even more dangerous fumes.
3. Contact your local fire department/energy provider.
4. Call the NJ Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222 for immediate medical treatment advice. Do not waste time looking for information on the internet about carbon monoxide poisoning. Call us for fast, free and accurate information.

Carbon monoxide poisoning is serious and potentially fatal; act fast. If you have questions or concerns about carbon monoxide or suspect CO exposure, call the medical professionals at the [NJ Poison Control Center](#). If someone is unconscious, not breathing, hard to wake up, or seizing, call 9-1-1 immediately. Poison control centers are a great resource for information and emergencies. Call, text, or chat with a health professional for free, 24/7. Save the Poison Help line, 1-800-222-1222, in your phone today to be prepared for what may happen tomorrow, ([www.njpies.org](http://www.njpies.org)).

### **Help is Just a Phone Call Away!**

Stay Connected: Facebook ([@NJPIES](#)) and Twitter ([@NJPoisonCenter](#)) for breaking news, safety tips, trivia questions, etc.

### **Real People. Real Answers.**

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#### **Available for Media Interviews**

Diane P. Calello, MD, Executive and Medical Director, New Jersey Poison Control Center, Rutgers NJ Medical School's Department of Emergency Medicine

Bruce Ruck, Pharm.D., Managing Director, New Jersey Poison Control Center, Rutgers NJ Medical School's Department of Emergency Medicine

#### **About NJPIES**

Chartered in 1983, the New Jersey Poison Information & Education System (NJPIES) is New Jersey's only poison control center. Medical professionals such as physicians, registered nurses and pharmacists offer free consultation through hotline services (telephone, text and chat) regarding poison emergencies and provide information on poison prevention, drugs, food poisoning, animal bites and more. In addition, it tracks incidences of adverse reactions to food, drugs and vaccines in order to monitor potential public health issues and provide data to the New Jersey Department of Health, U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. NJPIES' confidential services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, every day of the year. When needed, NJPIES responds to other emergent health issues by expanding hotline services.

NJPIES is designated as the state's regional poison control center by the New Jersey Department of Health and the American Association of Poison Control Centers. It is a division of the Department of Emergency Medicine of Rutgers New Jersey Medical School. NJPIES has a state-of-the-art center located at Rutgers Health Sciences in Newark. NJPIES is funded, in part, by the NJ Department of Health, NJ Hospitals and the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

New Jersey residents should save the Poison Help number, 1-800-222-1222, in their mobile phones and post the number somewhere visible in their home. NJPIES is also available via text [8002221222@njpies.org](text:8002221222@njpies.org) and chat [www.njpies.org](http://www.njpies.org).

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#### **About Rutgers**

Established in 1766, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, is America's eighth oldest institution of higher learning and one of the nation's premier public research universities. Serving more than 65,000 students on campuses, centers, institutes and other locations throughout the state, Rutgers is the only public university in New Jersey that is a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities.

Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences (RBHS) is the health care education, research, and clinical division of Rutgers University, comprising nine schools and their attendant faculty practices, centers, institutes and clinics; New Jersey's leading comprehensive cancer care center; and New Jersey's largest behavioral health care network.

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## **Sentinel *Brucella abortus* RB51 Notification**

This message is to inform you of an ongoing public health investigation involving exposures to *Brucella abortus* RB51 through consumption of raw milk and milk products from a dairy in Quarryville, Pennsylvania. A person who drank raw (unpasteurized) milk from this dairy was diagnosed with brucellosis caused by *Brucella abortus* RB51. Milk samples from the dairy have also tested positive for *Brucella abortus* RB51. As of January 22, 2019 exposures have been identified in 19 states: Alabama, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Virginia.

*Brucella abortus* RB51 is resistant to rifampin and penicillin. There is no serological test available to specifically detect *Brucella abortus* RB51 infection. Blood culture is the recommended diagnostic test for exposed symptomatic individuals. Health alert notifications (HANs) have been prepared and sent out to physicians to inform them of this situation and provide recommendations. This information serves two purposes:

1. Make laboratories aware of possible submissions for *Brucella* culture in an effort to decrease the potential for laboratory exposures and
2. Provide key points regarding the identification of *Brucella abortus* RB51 which differs slightly from other *Brucella abortus* species.

### **Biosafety:**

- Samples suspected of containing *Brucella* should be clearly labeled as “**suspected *Brucella spp.***”
- When handling suspected *Brucella* samples, increased biosafety practices should be implemented to minimize laboratory exposure. These include:
  - a. At a minimum these samples should be manipulated using BSL-2 facilities using BSL-3 practices.
  - b. Perform all sample manipulations within a Class II (or higher) certified Biosafety Cabinet (BSC).

### ***Brucella* strain RB51:**

- *Brucella abortus* RB51 is a rough *Brucella abortus* strain and antibodies against *Brucella abortus* RB51 will not be detected by standard serology tests (i.e. ELISA, BMAT).
- Blood culture is the most reliable way of diagnosing brucellosis caused by *Brucella abortus* RB51.
- *Brucella abortus* RB51 characteristics may deviate from ASM Guidelines for the Identification of *Brucella*, i.e. possible growth on MacConkey agar.
- *Brucella abortus* RB51 may be misidentified by automated instruments so their use should be avoided.

- **Bacterial isolates that cannot be confirmed as *Brucella abortus* RB51 should be immediately forwarded to closest LRN laboratory.**

All questions/comments regarding this message should be directed to your State/Local Public Health Laboratory.

**Contact information:**

**Report to:**

**New Jersey Communicable Disease Service (CDS)**

609 826-5964 (Business hours)

609 392-2020 (Evenings, weekends, holidays)

**Ship to:**

**NJ Public Health and Environmental Laboratories**

3 Schwarzkopf Drive

Ewing, NJ 08628

ATTN: Biothreat Response Laboratory

609 610-9889

**Jackie Justice**

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**From:** Tracy, Kimberly <Kimberly.Tracy@CO.CAPE-MAY.NJ.US>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 06, 2019 12:35 PM  
**Subject:** Public Health Update: Sentinel Brucella abortus RB51 Notification  
**Attachments:** Sentinel\_Brucella\_abortus\_RB51\_Notification,\_February\_5,\_2019.107893.pdf;  
ATT00001.htm

**NJLINCS Health Alert Network  
Public Health Update**

*Distributed by the New Jersey Department of Health*

Subject: Sentinel Brucella abortus RB51 Notification  
Date: 2/5/2019; 13:19:14  
Message#: 103733-2-5-2019-PHUP  
Contact Info: Marcia Pindling-Watkins, Department of Health  
Phone: 609-406-6874; Email: [marcia.pindling-watkins@doh.nj.gov](mailto:marcia.pindling-watkins@doh.nj.gov)  
Susan Mikorski, Department of Health  
Phone: 609-406-6878; Email: [susan.mikorski@doh.nj.gov](mailto:susan.mikorski@doh.nj.gov)  
Attachments: Sentinel\_Brucella\_abortus\_RB51\_Notification,\_February\_5,\_2019.pdf

Attached please find a Public Health Alert from the New Jersey Communicable Disease Service, and Public Health and Environmental Laboratories.

## Jackie Justice

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**From:** Tracy, Kimberly <Kimberly.Tracy@CO.CAPE-MAY.NJ.US>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 07, 2019 9:07 AM  
**Subject:** Public Health Info: Food and Pet Food Recalls

### **NJLINCS Health Alert Network**

#### **Public Health Info**

*Distributed by the New Jersey Department of Health*

Subject: Food and Pet Food Recalls

Date: 2/6/2019; 15:34:07

Message#: 103735-2-6-2019-PHIN

Contact Info: Alan L. Talarsky, NJDOH/CEOHS/Public Health and Food Protection Program

Phone: 609-826-4935; Email: [at2@njlincs.net](mailto:at2@njlincs.net)

Attachments: None

Please review the following message from Alan Talarsky, Environmental Scientist 1, Public Health and Food Protection Program, NJDOH regarding the following Class 1 Recalls issued by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the U.S. Department of Agriculture:

1. Hill's Pet Nutrition is voluntarily recalling select canned dog food products due to potentially elevated levels of vitamin D. While vitamin D is an essential nutrient for dogs, ingestion of elevated levels can lead to potential health issues depending on the level of vitamin D and the length of exposure, and dogs may exhibit symptoms such as vomiting, loss of appetite, increased thirst, increased urination, excessive drooling, and weight loss. Vitamin D, when consumed at very high levels, can lead to serious health issues in dogs including renal dysfunction. Pet parents with dogs who have consumed any of the products listed and are exhibiting any of these signs should contact their veterinarian. In most cases, complete recovery is expected after discontinuation of feeding.

In the United States, the affected canned dog foods were distributed through retail pet stores and veterinary clinics nationwide. No dry foods, cat foods, or treats are affected.

Pet parents who purchased the product with the specific lot/date codes listed should discontinue feeding and dispose of those products immediately or return unopened product to your retailer for a refund. For more information, please contact Hill's via our website or at 1-800-445-5777.

Hill's Pet Nutrition learned of the potential for elevated vitamin D levels in some of our canned dog foods after receiving a complaint in the United States about a dog exhibiting signs of elevated vitamin D levels. Our investigation confirmed elevated levels of vitamin D due to a supplier error.

We care deeply about all pets and are committed to providing pet parents with safe and high quality products. Hill's has identified and isolated the error and, to prevent this from happening again, we have required our supplier to implement additional quality testing prior to their release of ingredients. In addition to our existing safety processes, we are adding our own further testing of incoming ingredients.

For further information, please contact Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc. at 1-800-445-5777 Monday-Friday during the hours of 9am-5pm (CST) or at [contactus@hillspet.com](mailto:contactus@hillspet.com). Information can also be found at [www.hillspet.com/productlist](http://www.hillspet.com/productlist)

This voluntary recall only impacts canned dog food and primarily in the United States. It is being conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Impacted products outside of the United States will be subject to separate notices on the country-specific website. If you are outside of the United States, please check your own country's Hill's website for more information.

Product Name

SKU Number

Lot Code/Date Code

Hill's® Prescription Diet® c/d® Multicare Canine Chicken & Vegetable Stew 12.5oz 3384 102020T10  
102020T25

Hill's® Prescription Diet® i/d® Canine Chicken & Vegetable Stew 12.5oz 3389 102020T04  
102020T10

102020T19

102020T20

Hill's® Prescription Diet® i/d® Canine Chicken & Vegetable Stew 5.5oz 3390 102020T11

112020T23

122020T07

Hill's® Prescription Diet® z/d® Canine 5.5oz 5403 102020T17

112020T22

Hill's® Prescription Diet® g/d® Canine 13oz 7006 112020T19

112020T20

Hill's® Prescription Diet® i/d® Canine 13oz 7008 092020T30

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Hill's® Prescription Diet® j/d® Canine 13oz 7009 112020T20

Hill's® Prescription Diet® k/d® Canine 13oz 7010 102020T10

102020T11

Hill's® Prescription Diet® w/d® Canine 13oz 7017 092020T30

102020T11

102020T12

Hill's® Prescription Diet® z/d® Canine 13oz 7018 102020T04

112020T22

Hill's® Prescription Diet® Metabolic + Mobility Canine Vegetable & Tuna Stew 12.5oz 10086

102020T05

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Hill's® Prescription Diet® w/d® Canine Vegetable & Chicken Stew 12.5oz 10129 102020T04

102020T21

Hill's® Prescription Diet® i/d® Low Fat Canine Rice, Vegetable & Chicken Stew 12.5oz 10423

102020T17

102020T19

112020T04

Hill's® Prescription Diet® Derm Defense® Canine Chicken & Vegetable Stew 12.5oz 10509

102020T05  
Hill's® Science Diet® Adult 7+ Small & Toy Breed Chicken & Barley Entrée Dog Food 5.8oz 4969  
102020T18  
Hill's® Science Diet® Puppy Chicken & Barley Entrée 13oz 7036 102020T12  
Hill's® Science Diet® Adult Chicken & Barley Entrée Dog Food 13oz 7037 102020T13  
102020T14  
112020T23  
112020T24  
Hill's® Science Diet® Adult Turkey & Barley Dog Food 13oz 7038 102020T06  
Hill's® Science Diet® Adult Chicken & Beef Entrée Dog Food 13oz 7040 102020T13  
Hill's® Science Diet® Adult Light with Liver Dog Food 13oz 7048 112020T19  
Hill's® Science Diet® Adult 7+ Chicken & Barley Entrée Dog Food 13oz 7055 092020T31  
102020T13  
Hill's® Science Diet® Adult 7+ Beef & Barley Entrée Dog Food 13oz 7056 092020T31  
112020T20  
112020T24  
Hill's® Science Diet® Adult 7+ Turkey & Barley Entrée 13oz 7057 112020T19  
Hill's® Science Diet® Adult 7+ Healthy Cuisine Braised Beef, Carrots & Peas Stew dog food 12.5oz  
10452 102020T14  
102020T21  
Hill's® Science Diet® Adult 7+ Youthful Vitality Chicken & Vegetable Stew dog food 12.5oz 10763  
102020T04  
102020T05  
112020T11

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2. Richwell Group, Inc., doing business as Maxfield Seafood, a City of Industry, Calif. firm and the importer of record, is recalling approximately 55,300 pounds of Siluriformes fish products that were not presented for import re-inspection into the United States, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced.

The frozen Siluriformes items, specifically Sheat fish, were imported from Vietnam to the United States on various dates from April 2018 through December 2018. The products have a shelf life of two years. The following products are subject to recall:

- .14-oz. clear bag packages containing "Maxfield Seafood SHEAT FISH CA TREN KET" with "EXPIRY DATE" of 200324, 200403, 201007, 201008, 201113, 201115, 201222 and 201227.
- .14-oz. clear bag packages containing "Maxfield Seafood SHEAT FISH CA TREN RANG" with "EXPIRY DATE" (some labels don't display an expiration date) of 200324, 200403, 201007, 201008, 201113, 201115, 201222 and 201227.

These items were shipped to retail locations nationwide.

The problem was discovered on Jan. 30, 2019 during FSIS surveillance activities of imported products at the distributor facility.

There have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. Anyone concerned about a reaction should contact a healthcare provider.

FSIS is concerned that some product may be in consumers' freezers. Consumers who have

purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify recalling firms notify their customers of the recall and that steps are taken to make certain that the product is no longer available to consumers. When available, the retail distribution list(s) will be posted on the FSIS website at [www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls).

Consumers and members of the media with questions about the recall can contact Bradley Martin, General Manager/Vice President, Richwell Group, Inc., at (626) 964-8230.

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No action is required of local health departments at this time for either of these recalls. If any requests for assistance are received from either USDA or FDA, the Public Health and Food Protection Program will contact you. For additional information regarding warnings and recalls, please click on the weblink below.

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For all recalls - <http://www.recalls.gov/recent.html>

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## Mr. Vincent Ascolese has had his Animal Control Certification Revoked Public Health Update

Date: February 7, 2019

**Public Health Message Type:**  Alert  Advisory  Update  Information

**Intended Audience:**  All public health partners  Healthcare providers  Infection preventionists  
 Local health departments  Schools/child care centers  ACOs  
 Animal health professionals  Other:

### Key Points or Updates:

- (1) The New Jersey Department of Health has revoked Mr. Vincent Ascolese's New Jersey Animal Control Officer Certification.
- (2) The list of all persons who have had their animal control certification revoked has been updated and is posted on the Department's website

### Action Items:

- (1) Effective immediately, Mr. Ascolese cannot act in the capacity of an Animal Control Officer within the State of New Jersey, including capturing stray or free-roaming animals, taking animals into custody and impounding such animals at a licensed impoundment facility or animal shelter.
- (2) Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4;19-15.16b: "The governing body shall not appoint a certified animal control officer, shall not contract for animal control services with any company that employs a certified animal control officer, and shall revoke the appointment of a certified animal control officer, who has been convicted of, or found civilly liable for, a violation of any provision of chapter 22 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes or whose name is on the list of Persons No Longer Eligible to Work as Certified Animal Control officers in New Jersey." Health Officers shall ensure that Mr. Ascolese is no longer employed in an animal control business within their jurisdiction.

### Contact Information:

- Dr. Colin T. Campbell, State Public Health Veterinarian, colin.campbell@doh.nj.gov or (609) 826-4872 or (609) 826-5964

### References and Resources:

- <https://nj.gov/health/vph/animal-control/>
- <https://www.state.nj.us/health/vph/>



## **List of Persons No Longer Eligible to Work as Certified Animal Control Officers in New Jersey**

Below is a list of persons certified as animal control officers who have had their certification revoked, or who have been convicted of, or found civilly liable for, a violation of a provision of chapter 22 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes. Persons on this list are ineligible to serve as municipal animal control officers in the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.16b.

Mr. Vincent Ascolese has had his certification revoked and has been added to this list, which is posted on the NJDOH website: <https://nj.gov/health/vph/animal-control/>

Health Officers and municipal officials shall review this information to verify that none of the listed individuals are serving in the capacity of animal control officers, either employed by a governmental agency or by a private company which provides animal control services on a contractual basis to a governmental agency.

The list is posted on the NJDOH website: <https://nj.gov/health/vph/animal-control/>

- **Deborah Hoskins** - Former ACO Certificate #00943
- **Joseph Bellardino** - Former ACO Certificate #00636
- **Kelly Malley McCleery** - Former ACO Certificate #00918
- **William Paul** - Former ACO Certificate #00302
- **Hector Carbajales** - Former ACO Certificate #01823
- **Eliasar Morales** - Former ACO Certificate #01872
- **Christopher A. Arana** - Former ACO Certificate #01996
- **Vincent Ascolese** - Former ACO Certificate #02323

**Jackie Justice**

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**From:** Tracy, Kimberly <Kimberly.Tracy@CO.CAPE-MAY.NJ.US>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 07, 2019 3:26 PM  
**Subject:** Public Health Update: Animal Control Officer has had his New Jersey Animal Control Certification Revoked  
**Attachments:** NJLINCS\_Ascolese\_Decertification.107896.pdf; ATT00001.htm

**NJLINCS Health Alert Network  
Public Health Update**

*Distributed by the New Jersey Department of Health*

Subject: Animal Control Officer has had his New Jersey Animal Control Certification Revoked  
Date: 2/7/2019; 14:54:52  
Message#: 103736-2-7-2019-PHUP  
Contact Info: Colin T. Campbell, NJDOH  
Phone: 609-826-4872; Email: [colin.campbell@doh.nj.gov](mailto:colin.campbell@doh.nj.gov)  
Linda Frese, NJDOH  
Phone: 609-826-4872; Email: [linda.frese@doh.nj.gov](mailto:linda.frese@doh.nj.gov)  
Attachments: NJLINCS\_Ascolese\_Decertification.pdf

Please see attachment regarding Revoked Animal Control Certification.

**Jackie Justice**

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**From:** Tracy, Kimberly <Kimberly.Tracy@CO.CAPE-MAY.NJ.US>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 07, 2019 3:29 PM  
**Subject:** Public Health Info: Food Recall

**NJLINCS Health Alert Network**  
**Public Health Info**  
*Distributed by the New Jersey Department of Health*

Subject: Food Recall  
Date: 2/7/2019; 15:23:36  
Message#: 103737-2-7-2019-PHIN  
Contact Info: Alan L. Talarsky, NJDOH/CEOHS/Public Health and Food Protection Program  
Phone: 609-826-4935; Email: [at2@njlincs.net](mailto:at2@njlincs.net)  
Attachments: None

Please review the following message from Alan Talarsky, Environmental Scientist 1, Public Health and Food Protection Program, NJDOH regarding the following Class 1 Recall issued by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration:

Frito-Lay announced a limited voluntary recall of a very small number of 7 1/3 oz. bags of Stacy's Simply Naked Pita Chips because they may contain undeclared milk ingredients. People who have an allergy or severe sensitivity to milk run the risk of a serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume the product contained inside the recalled pita chips bags.

The recalled products are 7 1/3 oz. bags of Stacy's Simply Naked Pita Chips that were distributed nationwide and have both a "Use By" date of 23 APR 2019 and a nine-character manufacturing code of "65M127902" listed below the "Use By" date. These numbers can be found on the front of the bag along the top right side. In addition, the recalled bags will also have a UPC code of "028400564632" listed on the bottom right side of the back of the bag.

No other Stacy's products or flavors are recalled.

The recall was initiated after it was discovered that 228 bags of Stacy's Simply Naked Pita Chips were inadvertently filled with another flavor of pita chips, potentially exposing consumers to undeclared milk.

One consumer allergic reaction related to this matter has been reported to date.

Frito-Lay has informed the FDA of its actions.

Consumers with the product noted above can return the product to a retailer for a refund or contact Frito-Lay Consumer Relations at 1-800-352-4477 (9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. CST, Monday-Friday).

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No action is required of local health departments at this time for this recall. If any requests for assistance are received from either FDA, the Public Health and Food Protection Program will contact you. For additional information regarding warnings and recalls, please click on the weblink below.

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For all recalls - <http://www.recalls.gov/recent.html>

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## Jackie Justice

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**From:** Tracy, Kimberly <Kimberly.Tracy@CO.CAPE-MAY.NJ.US>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 12, 2019 10:24 AM  
**Subject:** Public Health Info: Food Recalls

### **NJLINCS Health Alert Network Public Health Info**

*Distributed by the New Jersey Department of Health*

Subject: Food Recalls  
Date: 2/11/2019; 15:14:33  
Message#: 103739-2-11-2019-PHIN  
Contact Info: Alan L. Talarsky, NJDOH/CEOHS/Public Health and Food Protection Program  
Phone: 609-826-4935; Email: [at2@njlincs.net](mailto:at2@njlincs.net)  
Attachments: None

Please review the following message from Alan Talarsky, Environmental Scientist 1, Public Health and Food Protection Program, NJDOH regarding the following Class 1 Recalls issued by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration:

1. McDaniel Life-Line LLC is voluntarily recalling all lots of Indian Herb to the consumer level. This product is being recalled because it is marketed without an approved NDA/ANDA. The therapeutic claims made in the labeling for this product establish that it is a drug because it is an article (other than food) intended to affect the structure or any function of the body. Additionally, the product contains ingredients that the Agency has determined to be caustic in nature that can cause serious injury.

Use of the product could result in temporary or permanent damage or loss of body function or structure. To date, McDaniel Life-Line LLC has received a report of one adverse injury.

The product can be taken internally or applied externally to abnormal skin growths. The product is packaged in 6 dram vials. The affected Indian Herb includes all lots. Product was distributed in the United States, Italy, Canada, Australia and Poland to individuals via internet [sales@lifelinewater.com](mailto:sales@lifelinewater.com).

McDaniel Life-Line LLC is notifying its customers by press release of the recalled product. Consumers that have product which is being recalled should stop using and discard.

Consumers with questions regarding this recall can contact McDaniel Life-Line by phone 806-647-1471 or by e-mail [lifeline@amaonline.com](mailto:lifeline@amaonline.com), Monday thru Friday 8 AM-5 PM, Central Time. Consumers should contact their physician or healthcare provider if they have experienced any problems that may be related to taking or using this product.

Adverse reactions or quality problems experienced with the use of this product may be reported to the FDA's MedWatch Adverse Event Reporting program either online, by regular mail or by fax.

.Complete and submit the report Online: [www.fda.gov/medwatch/report.htm](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch/report.htm)

.Regular Mail or Fax: Download form [www.fda.gov/MedWatch/getforms.htm](http://www.fda.gov/MedWatch/getforms.htm) or call 1-800-332-1088 to request a reporting form, then complete and return to the address on the pre-addressed form, or submit by fax to 1-800-FDA-0178

This recall is being conducted with the knowledge of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

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2. World Waters, LLC is initiating a voluntary recall of certain lots of Cold Pressed Juice Watermelon WTRMLN WTR Original 12 packs due to the potential presence of soft plastic that may be loosely floating in some of the finished products. The product subject to this voluntary recall is found below.

The company urges consumers to check the package prior to consumption. While no adverse events associated with the products have been reported to date, the presence of the plastic could potentially be a choking hazard. Accordingly, out of an abundance of caution and to ensure consumer safety, the company is recalling the products to the retail and consumer level.

Specific information regarding the recalled products is as follows:

Description

Lot#

- Watermelon Flavor AC02919
- Watermelon Flavor AW00219
- Watermelon Flavor AW00319
- Watermelon Flavor AW00419
- Watermelon Flavor AW00719
- Watermelon Flavor AW00919
- Watermelon Flavor AW01019
- Watermelon Flavor AW01419
- Watermelon Flavor AW01619
- Watermelon Flavor AW01719
- Watermelon Flavor AW01819
- Watermelon Flavor AW02419
- Watermelon Flavor AW34618
- Watermelon Flavor AW34718
- Watermelon Flavor AW35318
- Watermelon Flavor AW35418
- Watermelon Flavor AW36018
- Watermelon Flavor AW36118

These products can be identified by the main label on the bottle and the lot number that is printed on the bottom of the bottle. The products were sent to customers nationwide for distribution via retail sales from December 22, 2018 - February 5, 2019.

Consumers with questions regarding this recall can contact World Waters by calling Customer Service at 1-800-981-8973 Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. MST or emailing the company at [customer care@wtrmlnwtr.com](mailto:customer care@wtrmlnwtr.com).

This recall is being conducted with the knowledge of and in cooperation with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

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No action is required of local health departments at this time for either of these recalls. If any requests for assistance are received from FDA, the Public Health and Food Protection Program will contact you. For additional information regarding warnings and recalls, please click on the weblink below.

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**TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
January 22, 2019  
6:30 P.M.**

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON:**

**DATE:** January 22, 2019  
**TIME:** 6:30 P.M.  
**PLACE:** Dennis Township Municipal Building

Chairperson F. Germanio called the meeting to order reading the notice pursuant to the Open Public Meeting Act.

Secretary, J. Justice conducted a roll call of the members present with, Z. Matalucci, F. Germanio, S. Turner, T. VanArtsdalen, M. Cox and J. Justice present.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE:**

**ITEMS THAT WERE DISCUSSED:**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. 1/08/2019 NJLINCS – Public Health Info: Rabies Cases – 1/1/18 – 12/31/18.
2. 01/16/2019 NJLINCS – Public Health Info: Respiratory Virus Surveillance Report Week Ending January 12, 2019.

A motion was made by S. Turner seconded by Z. Matalucci for approval of the correspondence, with 6 ayes and no nays, that the correspondence was approved.

**3. COUNTY INSPECTIONS:**

None.

**4. DOG REPORT:**

1. There have been 163 dog licenses issued to date for 2019.

**5. NOTICE OF CONFINEMENT OF DOMESTIC ANIMAL(S) WITH KNOWN OR SUSPECTED EXPOSURE TO RABIES:**

None

**6. SUSPECTED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE DISCHARGE NOTIFICATION:**

None.



A motion was made by S. Turner and seconded by T. VanArtsdalen for approval of the November 27, 2018 regular meeting minutes, with 6 ayes and no nays, that the minutes were approved.

The Board shared that the Township's Free Rabies Clinic is Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

There being no further business a motion was made by T. VanArtsdalen and seconded by Z. Matalucci that the meeting be adjourned.

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Attest: Jacqueline B. Justice, Secretary

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Attest: Frank L. Germanio, Jr., Chairperson