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CHPA SUCCESSFULLY:

DEFEATED:
- Two mandatory manufacturer-funded drug take-back bills in MD
- Weight loss product restriction legislation in MD
- Recyclability labeling bill in MD
- Post consumer content (PCR) legislation in OR
- Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) packaging bill in WA
- A bill in MI empowering a single government official to restrict the sale of any consumer product with the potential to be misused or abused
- VA per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in children’s products bill
- Data privacy bills in MD impacting some consumer healthcare product transactions
- Chemical restrictions bill for cosmetics and drugs in GA
- GA menstrual product labeling bill
- Non-flushable disposable wipes bill in HI
- Menstrual product labeling bill in WV
- PFAS restrictions bill in NY

SUPPORTED:
- Governor Hochul’s veto of weight loss supplement restriction legislation in NY
- Measures eliminating the sales taxes for OTC drugs, menstrual products, and incontinence products being considered in several states
- Dextromethorphan (DXM) legislation in MA to conform with CHPA model bill passed in 21 other states
- A pharmaceutical advertising bill in IL to exclude consumer healthcare products
- VA PFAS in children’s products legislation

AMENDED:
- EPR for packaging legislation in IL, MA, MD, NJ, NY, NC, RI, HI, and TN
- PFAS prohibition bills in HI, IL, WA, and OR
- Ingredient packaging restriction bill in CA

GAINED EXEMPTION FOR FDA REGULATED PRODUCTS FROM:
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Dietary Supplements

CHPA Dietary Supplement Members Welcome a New Industry Self-Regulation Program that Supports Industry Transparency

• CHPA dietary supplement members agree to voluntarily participate in the NIH Dietary Supplement Label Database (DSLD). CHPA members’ products can be viewed by all stakeholders at the DSLD website.

Good News on 2022 Dietary Supplement Legislative Outcomes

• While CHPA is in favor of comprehensive dietary supplement regulatory reform, the Association did not support legislation in 2022 that focused only on Mandatory Product Listing.

CHPA in the Industry Spotlight!

• Duffy MacKay co-authors “Perspectives on the Use of Proprietary Blends in Dietary Supplements” with members of NIH, ODS, and FDA. Published in the Journal of Nutrition.

CHPA Senior Staff Meets with FDA Leadership on Key Topics

• CHPA and other DS trade associations were invited to share their perspectives on an independent evaluation of the U.S. FDA’s Human Foods Program issued by the Reagan-Udall Foundation.

• Met with FDA, CFSAN, and ORA to discuss formal authorization of 3rd-party inspections, development of dietary supplement-applicable programs similar to VQIP, and the role of remote regulatory assessments.

• Met with FDA, CFSAN, and ORA to discuss specific examples of our perceived inspection inconsistencies, as industry continues to face broader GMP-related topics.

Survey Confirms an Overwhelming Majority of Americans Want the Flexibility to Use Pre-Tax Dollars to Purchase Nutritional Supplements for Better Health!

Natural Products Insider

• Larisa Pavlick takes a deep dive into FDA regulations intended to ensure dietary supplement products are made to quality standards.

Ensuring Responsible Coverage & Driving the Conversation

Between November & January, CHPA’s communications team proactively worked alongside member companies to respond to the rapidly evolving situation related to the supply of OTC children’s pain and fever reducers due to the skyrocketing demand for these products.

Rapid response efforts paid off, as several top-tier media outlets used our messaging to drive their coverage of the issue.
**CHPA Committed to Advancing DEI Efforts**

- CPHA continues to engage with charitable community organizations and facilitate the donation of our members’ products to underserved communities.

  **VISIT CHPA’S PRODUCT DONATION PROGRAM WITH A LIST OF DESERVING CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS**

- The Women’s Leadership Forum held a panel and networking event January 25 at Sanofi Headquarters. We thank Andrew Loucks and his teams for their hospitality and support. This was a joint **WLF-WISE (Women Inspiring Sanofi-Aventis Excellence) event**.

- CHPA hosted a webinar entitled **Introduction to Unconscious Bias** on February 28, hosted by Dr. Barbara Adams.

  **NOW AVAILABLE ON-DEMAND AT CHPA ACADEMY**

- At the 2023 Self-Care Leadership Summit, members attended the Learning Lab workshop entitled **DEI: Reverse Mentoring for Self-Care Industry Leaders** - a rare opportunity to switch seats and allow the panel to educate leaders on how to effectively foster the careers of bright, talented people who represent rich, diverse backgrounds and thought.

**CHPA Membership & Industry Collaboration Growth**

- Our three new manufacturer and 14 associate members reflect the association’s broadening landscape of representation in personal healthcare, including over-the-counter (OTC) medicines, dietary supplements, and consumer medical devices.

> Companies interested in OTCs, supplements, and devices are increasingly finding a fit with CHPA’s vision of personal healthcare, and we’re thrilled to bring these companies on-board to help advance the association’s mission and to push the industry forward.”

  - Scott Melville, President and CEO, CHPA
CHPA Hosts Successful Self-Care Leadership Summit!

- The hallmark of this event is the energy created when we come together, and with over 320 of us, the 2023 SLS did not disappoint!

- During SLS, Lisa Paley, President, North America, Haleon, was elected as Chair of CHPA’s Board of Directors following its March board meeting. She will serve through March 2025.

- Jim Mackey Receives Ivan D. Combe Lifetime Achievement Award.

- CHPA Congratulates Barb Kochanowski on Receiving the Regulatory & Scientific Affairs Career Achievement Award prior to her upcoming retirement from CHPA.

CH101

CHPA Launches Consumer Healthcare 101 (CH101) on-demand!

- This unparalleled professional development opportunity gives attendees a “soup-to-nuts” 360-degree view of the self-care industry. The 2023 program features an outstanding lineup of experts in their fields:
  - Circana’s (formerly IRI) State of the Industry 2022
  - Rx-to-OTC Switch
  - OTC Monograph Reform
  - FDA Oversight & Labeling Regulations
  - Advertising and the FTC
  - Dietary Supplements & Cosmetics
  - Manufacturing & Product Quality

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- **CHPA Educational Foundation Launches HealthInHand.org!**
  
  On March 1st, CHPAEF launched HealthInHand.org, its rebranded online destination and go-to resource for information on self-care products. Formerly called KnowYourOTCs.org, Health In Hand aims to ease confusion through improved tools and curated resources that will help visitors take charge of their self-care decisions quickly and confidently.

- **Recap of 2023 CHPAEF Fun Run & Walk**
  
  On March 21, dozens of CHPA members participated in the foundation’s annual Fun Run & Walk, sponsored by Dr. Scholl’s. The course was a 5k run or a 1.5 mile walk taking place during CHPA’s SLS Conference. Thank you to the more than 60 people who signed up and supported the foundation for this event!

- **Call for Nominations! 2023 U.S. Self-Care Marketing Awards**
  
  The 2023 U.S. Self-Care Marketing Awards submission portal is now open and CHPAEF is calling for nominations to recognize the strategic innovation and marketing expertise across the self-care industry. Winners will be announced during the Foundation Gala on November 15 at the Bellevue Hotel in Philadelphia.

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