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	Purpose:	Inform providers on WanaBana Recall and lead screen update
	Subject:	WanaBana Products Recall
	Products:	MMA, LTC, FHK
	From:	Provider Engagement

Aetna Better Health® of Florida WanaBana Products Recall

Dear Providers,

Aetna Better Health of Florida (ABHFL) would like to inform you that WanaBana USA has recalled all lots of **WanaBana Apple Cinnamon Fruit Puree** in 3-pack pouches (2.5 oz.) due to reports of elevated levels of lead found in certain units of the product.

The product is also distributed independently in the U.S. as private label brands under the following <u>names</u>:

Schnucks Apple Sauce 90g pouches with cinnamon Affected lot numbers: 05023:19, 09023:22 and 09023:24

Weis Cinnamon Apple Sauce 90g Affected lot number: 05023:28

Aetna Better Health of Florida asks that you make your patients and parents/guardians aware of this recall. <u>Anyone who may have been exposed to these products should be clinically tested for lead</u> poisoning.

Although signs and symptoms of lead toxicity vary, short-term exposure to lead could result in the following symptoms:

- Headache
- Abdominal pain/Colic
- Vomiting
- Anemia

Long-term exposure could result in additional symptoms:

- Irritability
- Lethargy
- Fatigue
- Muscle aches or muscle prickling/burning
- Occasional abdominal discomfort
- Constipation

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- Difficulty concentrating/Muscular exhaustibility
- Headache
- Tremor
- Weight loss

WanaBana USA is working closely with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to investigate the source of the contamination. Additional details can be found here: <u>https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/wanabana-recalls-</u> wanabana-weis-and-schnucks-apple-cinnamon-fruit-puree-pouches-cinnamon-apple-sauce

You can also email WanaBana USA directly at: support@wanabanafruits.com.

We appreciate the excellent care you provide to our members. As always, please don't hesitate to contact our ABHFL Provider Services line if you have any questions:

- MMA: <u>1-800-441-5501</u> TTY (<u>711</u>)
- LTC: <u>1-844-645-7371</u> TTY (711)
- FHK: 1-844-528-5815 TTY (711)

FLMedicaidProviderRelations@aetna.com

Thank you, **Aetna Better Health of Florida**

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