**National Pharmacy Month - April 2015**

**Qualis of the Month**

"Strive for excellence, not perfection."  
—A. Jenkins Brown

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**Pharmacy Jobs & Wellness News**

**New Blood Test Shows Promise in Cancer Fight**

A new test is helping doctors detect the presence of cancer years before symptoms show up. The test uses a computer program that analyses the immune system's response to cancer. It is now being used in Europe and is expected to be available in the United States next year.

**FDA Approves Corlanor to Treat Heart Failure**

The FDA has approved Corlanor, a new medication for heart failure, to reduce the risk of hospitalizations and deaths in patients with chronic heart failure. The drug works by reducing the amount of fluid in the blood and lowering blood pressure.

**Two New Ebola Vaccines Pass Important Early Test, Researchers Say**

Two new vaccines have been found to be effective in protecting monkeys from the Ebola virus. The vaccines are being developed by the National Institutes of Health and could be tested on humans in the near future.

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**New Wellness Discounts**

The 4D discount drug card is a great way to save money on your prescriptions. It is accepted at nearly 58,000 pharmacies nationwide including major chains like Walgreens, CVS, and Walmart.

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**Letter: Adults with Autism Need Help, Too**

It's important to remember that adults with autism also need help. The Center for Disease Control estimates that 1 in 100 adults have autism, and yet there is still a lack of awareness and understanding about the disorder.

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**Drinking: A New Approach to Reducing Alcohol Dependence**

The thinking has evolved, says Dr. John Mariani, who researches substance abuse at Columbia University. He says that the thinking has evolved, from alcoholics and everyone else. "But that dichotomy is inadequate," he says. "We need a new approach to reducing alcohol dependence."