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Burleigh County Launches Prescription Drug Discount Card That Can Be Used by All Residents

Discount Cards Offering Average Savings Of 20 Percent off Retail Price

Burleigh County announces the launch of a discount card program to help consumers cope with the high price of prescription drugs. *Burleigh County is making free prescription drug discount cards available* under a program sponsored by the National Association of Counties (NACo) that offers average savings of 20 percent off the retail price of commonly prescribed drugs.

The cards may be used by all county residents, regardless of age, income, or existing health coverage, and are accepted at most of the county's pharmacies. A national network of more than 57,000 participating retail pharmacies also will honor the NACo prescription discount card.

"Burleigh County is proud to be one of the counties nationwide participating with NACo," said Kevin J. Glatt. "The NACo prescription discount card offers significant savings for the uninsured and underinsured residents of our county, and even those fortunate to have prescription coverage can use the card to save money on drugs that are not covered by their health plan. Residents do not have to be Medicare beneficiaries to be eligible for this program."

Best of all, there is no cost to taxpayers for NACo and Burleigh County for these money saving cards!

Cards will be available at the following Burleigh County locations:

221 N 5th St - Auditors & Human Resources
514 E Thayer Ave - Sheriff Dept.
415 E Rosser Ave - Social Service Dept.
500 E. Front Ave – Bismarck\Burleigh Public Health

County residents can call toll free 1-877-321-2652 or visit <https://naco.advancerx.com> for assistance with the program.

"Using the NACo prescription discount card is easy," said Kevin J. Glatt. "Simply present it at a participating pharmacy. There is no enrollment form, no membership fee and no restrictions or limits on frequency of use. Cardholders and their family members may use the card any time their prescriptions are not covered by insurance.

The discount card program is administered by Caremark RX, Inc.

The National Association of Counties (NACo) is the only national organization that represents county government in the United States. Founded in 1935, NACo provides essential services to the nation's 3,066 counties. NACo advances issues with a unified voice before the federal government, improves the public's understanding of county government, assists counties in finding and sharing innovative solutions through education and research, and provides value-added services to save counties and taxpayers money. For more information about NACo, visit <https://www.naco.org>.

THANK YOU!

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