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Save money with Arapahoe County prescription discount card

Discount card helps consumers save \$393K in four years

Littleton, Colo. – Do you have a prescription medication that is not covered by health insurance? Pick up a free prescription drug discount card at any Arapahoe County building or download a card at www.nacorx.org and start saving today.

The card, sponsored by the National Association of Counties, offers a discount off the retail price of prescription medications that are not covered by insurance, such as Medicaid, Medicare, private or employer-sponsored health plans. It's easy to use: simply present the card to a local pharmacist at check-out to see if a discount can be applied. There is no enrollment fee and no limit to how many times the card can be used. The cards are accepted at 90 percent of the County's pharmacies and more than 59,000 pharmacies nationwide.

Since Arapahoe County rolled out the cards in July 2008, metro-area residents have presented the discount cards at pharmacies 18,187 times. In cases where the NACo card could offer the lowest price, consumers received an average discount of \$11.06 on each drug purchase. That represents an average savings of 22 percent off the retail price of prescribed drugs, and a total savings to County citizens of \$393,733 over the years.

The discount card program is administered by Caremark Rx, Inc., which negotiates the discounts directly with participating pharmacies. If a pharmacy prices a particular medication lower than the discount rate available with the NACo card, the consumer will receive the lower price. There is no cost for the County, taxpayers or consumers to participate.

The discount cards are available at various Arapahoe County buildings, and the cities of Centennial, Deer Trail, Englewood, Littleton and Sheridan, as well as Aurora public libraries.

For specific locations or to request a supply of the cards for your business to make available to the public, please call 303-738-8040 or visit www.co.arapahoe.co.us. County residents also can call toll free 1-877-321-2652 or visit www.nacorx.org to learn how the discount can benefit them.

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Card Image: Arapahoe County's discount card helps residents save money on prescription drugs.