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KNOX COUNTY joins The NACo Live Healthy Prescription, Dental and Health Discounts Program to offer residents valuable savings on everyday health costs.

Center, Nebraska – The KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS would like to announce Knox County’s participation in the National Association of Counties (NACo) “Live Healthy” Discounts Program which allows them to offer all county residents the opportunity to save money with discounts on everyday prescriptions, dental and health services and procedures. Through the Live Healthy Discounts Program residents can save average of 24%* off the retail price of prescription medicine and save 15% to 50% on the cost of dental and health check-ups, cleanings, fillings, vision services, hearing aids, diabetes supplies, prepaid lab and more.

NACo Live Healthy Discounts are available to all residents, those with and without health insurance as an added way to save on the cost of health care. The Live Healthy Prescription Discounts Card is free to all residents; there is no fee to join. Dental and Health Discounts require a low, monthly or annual fee to join. There are no annual limits placed on use, no forms to fill out, no waiting periods, no age or income requirements and no medical condition restrictions. The Live Healthy Discounts Program is NOT health insurance.

“Many Knox County families face high costs when paying for health care,” said Jim Sokol, Jr., Chairman of the Knox County Board of Supervisors. “We are very excited to be able to offer them discounts that can lead to tangible savings on the everyday costs of prescription medicine as well as dental and health procedures and services. The Live Healthy Prescription, Dental and Health Discounts Program will make it easier for our residents to afford the services they need to live healthy right here in Knox County.”

The Live Healthy Prescription Discounts Cards are available at the following locations throughout Knox County: **Bloomfield** – Bloomfield Pharmacy, Country Market and Farmers & Merchants State Bank; **Center** – County Clerk’s Office at the Courthouse, Health & Human Services Office at Courthouse Annex #2, and Farmers & Merchants State Bank; **Creighton** – Gragert’s Grocery Store, Manion’s Drug Store; **Crofton** – Farmers & Merchants State Bank and People’s Grocery Store; **Niobrara** – Farmers & Merchants State Bank and Niobrara Civic Center; **Santee** – Santee Health Center; **Verdigre** – Pinnacle Bank and _____; **Wausa** – Commercial State Bank and Main Street Grocery; **Winnetoon** – Brunswick State Bank.

*Savings may vary by drug and by pharmacy.

About KNOX COUNTY'S NACo Live Healthy Prescription, Dental and Health Discounts Program

NACo Live Healthy Prescription Discounts is a free program for county residents; there is no fee to join. To get a Free Prescription Discounts Card residents can go to www.nacorx.org to register and download a free card or they can call toll-free **877-321-2652** to join. This program is administered by CVS/caremark and includes discounts on prescription medications at over 68,000 pharmacies nationwide. Residents simply present the discount card at a participating retail pharmacy along with a prescription(s), and save an average of 24%* on the cost of the prescription drugs. There are no limits on how many times the card can be used. One card can be used for the whole family, including pet prescription medicine.

NACo Live Healthy Dental Discounts is a low-fee program. Residents can enroll in a monthly or annual plan by visiting www.nacohealth.org or calling toll-free **877-573-2395**. Fees are \$6.95 per month for individuals, \$8.95 for families. Annual fees are \$69.00 for individuals and \$79.00 for families. This program provides discounted rates on dental procedures and services with a provider network of 110,000 dentists and specialists nationwide. No referrals necessary. Live Healthy Dental Discounts can provide 15% to 50% savings on routine check-ups, teeth cleanings, x-rays, fillings, x-rays, root canals and more. Residents pay the entire discounted rate directly to a participating dentist at the time of service. No deductibles, no benefit maximums. Discounts are available immediately upon enrollment. NACo Live Healthy Dental Discounts is administered by Alliance HealthCard of Florida, Inc.

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"We're pleased to work with counties across the country to offer discounts like these to county residents and families who need them," said NACo President Roy Charles Brooks, commissioner, Tarrant County, Texas.

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About NACo

The [National Association of Counties](http://www.naco.org) (NACo) unites America's 3,069 county governments. Founded in 1935, NACo brings county officials together to advocate with a collective voice on national policy, exchange ideas and build new leadership skills, pursue transformational county solutions, enrich the public's understanding of county government and exercise exemplary leadership in public service. For more information, visit www.naco.org.



PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT CARD PROGRAM

www.nacorx.org or call toll-free 1-877-321-2652

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

General Questions

- **How much does the program cost?**
Your prescription discount card is provided to you free of charge by Knox County.
- **Does everyone in my family need an individual card?**
No, everyone in the family may use the same card if desired.
- **I just received my card. Can I use it right away?**
Yes, just use your card to start saving immediately. Present your prescription discount card at a participating retail pharmacy when you fill or refill your prescriptions.
- **I've lost my card. How can I get a replacement?**
Please go to www.nacorx.org or call toll-free 1-877-321-2652.
- **Can I use my card to get discounts on over-the-counter products and non-prescription medications?**
Not usually. However, discounts are available for many diabetic supplies.
- **How is this prescription discount program different from traditional prescription insurance?**
This is not insurance; it is a prescription discount program. The card provides immediate discounts at the pharmacy. Upon presenting your card to the pharmacist, you will pay the lower of a discounted price or the pharmacy's regular retail price. There are no claim forms to fill out and no limit to the number of times you can use the card. These discounts are available only at participating retail pharmacies.
- **Can I use my prescription discount card with my current insurance benefit to reduce my costs?**
Your card cannot be used in conjunction with insurance. However, you are able to use your card to purchase prescriptions that are not covered by these plans.
- **Can I still use my prescription discount card if I sign up for a Medicare prescription plan?**
Yes, you can use your prescription discount card anytime you need to purchase a prescription that is not covered by your Medicare prescription plan or any other insurance.
- **Should I use my prescription discount card during my deductible and coverage gap periods for covered medications?**
No, only use your prescription discount card to purchase non-covered medications.
- **Can I use my prescription discount card in addition to my Medicare prescription plan and get additional discounts?**
No, you need to present either your Medicare prescription plan card or your prescription discount card. Only use your prescription discount card when purchasing medications not covered by your Medicare prescription plan.
- **I'm not going to sign-up for a Medicare prescription plan. Can I still use my prescription discount card?**
Yes, you can continue to use your prescription discount card just as you do today.

Using the Program for Pet Medications

- **Can I use this card to get discounts on my pet's medication(s)?**
Yes, if your pet has been prescribed a medication that is also used to treat a human condition, you may receive a discount on the medication by taking the prescription to a participating retail pharmacy.
- **How does the program work for pet medication(s)?**
The program only works for pet medications dispensed from a participating pharmacy. These are the same medications that would also be used to treat human conditions. Examples are medications for seizures, heart conditions, infections, allergies, pain relief, diabetes and anti-depressants used to treat behavioral disorders in animals.
- **How do I get a prescription for my pet's medication(s)?**
Talk to your veterinarian during your pet's visit to see if the pets prescribed medications are also used to treat human conditions. If so, you can request a written prescription from your veterinarian to take to a participating pharmacy. Take the written prescription(s) and your NACo Prescription Discount card to any participating pharmacy.

Pharmacy and Pricing Questions

- **Which pharmacies accept the card?**

The prescription discount card is accepted at more than 60,000 retail pharmacies nationwide, including many of the leading chains. Ask your local pharmacy if they participate, search using the “Find a Pharmacy” link at www.nacorx.org or call toll-free 1-877-321-2652 to find out if a specific pharmacy participates in the program.

- **How much will I save?**

While savings on each prescription may vary, you can save an average of 24 percent off of the pharmacy’s regular retail prices for prescriptions. In addition, you may save more by choosing from our list of select medications. This list is comprised of products offering additional savings.

- **Will I always receive the lowest price?**

Yes, you will receive the best price available to you through this program at the pharmacy. On occasion, pharmacies will price a particular medication lower than the discount rate provided by the card. If that occurs, you will receive the lower price.

- **Can I find out the discounted price of my prescriptions before going to the pharmacy?**

Because prices can vary by location, only the actual pharmacy can tell you the exact price of the prescription. However, you can look up an estimated price for medications using the “Look Up Drug Prices” link at www.nacorx.org or call toll-free 1-877-321-2652.

- **Why did the price of my prescription change since the last time I purchased the prescription?**

Medication prices are different from pharmacy to pharmacy. Even chains have different prices in their stores depending on the population they are servicing. Additionally, manufacturers’ medication prices change periodically.

- **The brochure says I can save an average of 24 percent on my prescription medication. Will I save 24 percent on all my medications?**

Because a pharmacy’s retail price or usual and customary charge can differ greatly by pharmacy, your exact percentage of savings may vary depending on the prescription.

- **Do I have to choose between my prescription discount card and a retail pharmacy flat rate generic pricing plan?**

No, always present your prescription discount card at a participating pharmacy so you will receive the lowest price available from the pharmacy for that prescription medicine on that day. You will receive the flat rate price when applicable and the prescription discount card discounted price when it is lower.

- **Should I still present my prescription discount card at a retail pharmacy when buying generic medicine listed on a flat rate generic pricing plan?**

Yes, always present your prescription discount card when buying prescriptions not covered by a prescription drug benefit plan. For medicine on a generic pricing list, you will pay either the flat rate or the prescription discount card price, whichever is lower.

- **If I show my prescription discount card, can I get an additional discount off a generic medicine listed on the flat rate pricing plan?**

No, when presenting your prescription discount card, you will receive either the pharmacy’s regular price for the prescription medicine or the prescription discount card discounted price, whichever is lower. If the flat rate price for select generics is lower than the prescription discount card price, you will pay the flat rate. With the prescription discount card, you will receive the best price available for your prescription medicine on that day from that pharmacy.

- **Can I use my card to get a three-month supply of my prescription(s)?**

If you would like to obtain a three-month supply of your prescription(s), you have access to mail service through this program.

About Specialty Pharmacy

- **What is specialty pharmacy and what kinds of services do they offer?**

Specialty pharmacy offers delivery of injectable and select oral specialty medication and supplies to the location of your choice. Services include delivery notification and refill reminder calls to help you stay on your treatment plan. You’ll also receive expert care services including counseling, follow up care calls, informative disease-related materials, and access to health experts 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

- **What drugs are offered through specialty pharmacy?**

Medications for a variety of chronic conditions including multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, cystic fibrosis, hemophilia, infertility, immunologic disorders, Crohn’s disease, Gaucher disease, pulmonary hypertension, Fabry disease, MPS 1, blood dyscrasia, growth hormone deficiency, respiratory syncytial virus, hepatitis C and more are available through specialty pharmacy.