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Salt Lake County Offers Prescription Drug Discount Card To All Residents, Insured or Not

Discount Cards Will Offer Average Savings of 22 Percent Off Retail Price

(Salt Lake County) – Salt Lake County is introducing a discount drug card program to help Utahns’ cope with the high price of prescription drugs. The card is sponsored by the National Association of Counties (NACo) and the Salt Lake County Mayor’s Office, and will offer consumers an average savings of 22 percent off retail price for commonly prescribed drugs.

The card may be used by all county residents regardless of age, income or existing health coverage. Various pharmacies in the Salt Lake Valley will accept the NACo card including Walgreens, Wal-Mart and Rite Aid. A national network of over 59,000 pharmacies will also honor the card.

“ The NACo prescription discount card will offer significant savings for the uninsured and underinsured residents of our county, and even those fortunate to have prescription coverage may use the card to save money on drugs that are not covered by their health plan,” says Gary Edwards, executive director of the Salt Lake Valley Health Department. “Residents do not have to be Medicare beneficiaries to be eligible for this program.”

The NACo card will be offered free of charge to Salt Lake County residents and at no cost to county tax payers.

“Using the NACo prescription discount card is easy,” says Edwards. “A cardholder will 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.”

Salt Lake Valley Health Department (SLVHD) has distributed the card throughout the Salt Lake Valley, and the card is now available for pick up. Visit www.slvhealth.org for a list of locations and for more information on the program.

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