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Winnebago County Awarded Outstanding Performance Award

Winnebago County residents take advantage of free discount cards to save money on prescriptions

During the NACo Annual Conference and Exposition held July 15-19, 2011 in Multnomah County, OR Winnebago County was awarded an Outstanding Performance Award. The award was presented in recognition of outstanding utilization in the NACo Prescription Discount Card Program.

“Winnebago County implemented the Prescription Discount Card Program in 2008 and since that time our residents have saved more than \$1.2 million dollars on the cost of their prescriptions. We are pleased to see so many residents take advantage of this free program,” said Chairman Scot Christiansen. Our residents can really see significant savings on their prescription medications simply by presenting this card. There is no enrollment form, no membership fee and no limits on how many times the card is used.”

Winnebago County joined more than 1,400 counties across the country and is also one of 15 counties in Illinois, currently offering the NACo Prescription Discount Card Program to residents. In Illinois, residents have saved over \$7.5 million by using this program. Since the program’s inception in 2007, participating counties across the country have saved their residents more than \$400 million on the cost of their prescriptions.

The program is administered by CVS Caremark.

About NACo

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