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Prescription card saves residents \$85,000 in first year

Almost 250 people saved an average of 65% on prescriptions

HILLSIDE, Ill. – One year after introducing the Coast2Coast card, a free discount prescription card available through Proviso Township, 243 families have saved \$85,000 on prescription costs. In the last month alone, individuals using the card racked up \$10,000 in savings. The average savings per claim was 64%.

“The savings on prescription drugs continue to climb for our residents,” said Proviso Township Mental Health Commission President Mike Corrigan. “Our community needs to hear about this program because it really works.”

The card is free to anyone and can be used at any one of 59,000 participating pharmacies nationwide. There is no contract to sign, nor any commitment to make on the part of the cardholder. The card is available to everyone regardless of income, age, health status or whether or not they are insured.

“I have insurance which covers my prescriptions,” said Regina, a card user, “but one of my medications wasn’t covered so I used the Coast2Coast card and saved 21 percent.” Regina said signing up for the program is easy. She gave the pharmacist her phone number and he registered an account for her. “It took about five minutes to register, and after that you’re in the system, so it’s easy.” Regina used the card at a Walgreens pharmacy. Once, she filled a prescription using the Coast2Coast card at a Walgreens when she was out of town.

The card will also cover some pet medications. Individuals seeking pet care coverage must contact Coast2Coast, by 800-number or via the website, to receive a pet care card. The card covers all veterinary services at participating veterinary clinics. If your vet isn’t participating in the program, he or she is eligible to apply.

For more information, call 1-800-931-8872 or go to www.coast2coastrx.com/provtwp/, or contact the Proviso Township Mental Health Commission at 708-449-5508.

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