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Prescription card results in big savings *Hundreds of residents saved an average 63% on claims*

HILLSIDE, Ill. – Hundreds of community residents have filed more than 2200 claims using the Coast2Coast card, a free discount prescription card available through Proviso Township. In all, families have saved more than \$137,000 on prescription costs since the program was launched in 2012. The average savings per claim was 63%.

“More people are learning about the benefits of this program,” Proviso Township Mental Health Commission President Mike Corrigan said. “Making prescriptions more affordable will certainly improve the overall health of the people in our community.”

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 anyone regardless of income, age, health status or whether or not they are insured.

In addition to covering 60,000 prescription drugs, the card also provides 50 to 80 percent discounts for some lab and imaging tests and discounts on some dental, veterinary and vision services. Discounts on diabetes supplies and equipment as well as hearing services are also available.

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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