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Schuyler County Saves Residents More than \$905,000 with the ProAct Rx Discount Cards

In close to six years, Schuyler County residents have collectively saved more than **\$905,000** while using the ProAct Prescription Discount Card Program. The discount card program was exclusively endorsed by Schuyler County in September of 2010. Since the program was implemented, residents have filled more than 22,000 prescriptions saving an average of 64%, or \$40.86 on each prescription they fill.

Schuyler County and ProAct worked together in an effort to help the uninsured and underinsured residents obtain financial relief at the pharmacy when filling their prescriptions. When residents utilize the discount card, they can expect to see savings ranging from 10-20% on brand name prescriptions and 20-70% on generic prescriptions. The discount card program also offers residents of Schuyler County the opportunity to save on vision, hearing, and LASIK services as well as access to a low cost dental coverage plan.

Schuyler County is amongst the 51 counties across New York State who exclusively endorses the Prescription Discount Card Program. Combined, these counties have saved residents across the state more than \$208 million while filling more than 5.2 million prescriptions. The discount card program is currently saving residents an average of 57%, or just over \$43.60.

“For residents who lack full prescription coverage or for those who have no coverage at all, a trip to the pharmacy can be very costly” said Stacy Husted, Clerk of the Legislature. “By taking advantage of this cost free program residents can see sizeable savings on each of the prescriptions that they fill.”

The discount card program is a cost free, hassle free way for residents to experience financial relief at the pharmacy counter. There are no prerequisites to utilize the discount card, anyone in the county is eligible to use the program and receive savings. Simply present the discount card at your local pharmacy and receive the discounts immediately.

Local pharmacies and various county offices, including the County Clerk’s Office, Health Department, and Department of Social Services have been supplied with an inventory of discount cards. These cards can be provided to residents who do not currently have a discount card of their own. Residents can also go online and print their own discount card at any time by visiting www.NYRxDiscountCard.com.

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