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SUBJECT: NACo Prescription Discount Card

The National Association of Counties (NACo) has renewed their contract with CVS Caremark to continue to provide the NACo Prescription Discount Card exclusively for member counties to offer to their uninsured and underinsured county residents. The renewed contract adds a new transaction revenue sharing fee option. Participating Counties now may choose to keep the present program in its current form or may choose to receive \$1 per prescription filled when the NACo Prescription Discount Card gives the best price vs. the pharmacy's price.

In 2011, 34,183 prescriptions were filled with this card in Scott County. Scott County may choose to receive \$1 per prescription filled or pass this savings onto the citizen. Participating counties that wish to maintain the current program do not need to take any action. The NACo Prescription Discount Program continues to grow, and offers average savings of 24% in thousands of medications and access to more than 60,000 pharmacies nationwide. Counties that choose not to participate in the transaction revenue sharing fee model will receive a slightly greater savings percentage and can pass the savings onto the citizens of Scott County.

Scott County has been a member of this program since September 2007. In February, 2,583 prescriptions were filled and 1,098 citizens received an average of 26.88% savings.