

Executive Summary Form

Agenda Number: HLT

Recommendation:

Approve an expansion of Cochise County's existing relationship with the National Association of Counties by adding health/vision and dental components to the current NACo Prescription Discount Program, effective as of 6/9/15.

Background:

Since 2008, Cochise County has participated in NACo's Prescription Discount Program whereby county residents can obtain substantial discounts on prescriptions at participating pharmacies (eighteen in Cochise County). There is no cost to residents to participate in the pharmacy discount program. Since the program began, county residents have saved over \$300,000 from the retail price on nearly 26,000 prescriptions for an average discount of nearly 23%.

NACo has since added low-cost discount plans for certain health/vision and dental services (the "Live Healthy" Program). In Cochise County there are fifty participating dental providers and over 100 health/vision providers. For the health/vision discounts, savings can range from 20 percent to 70 percent on a variety of related services. Residents can save 5 percent to 50 percent on dental care and 20 percent for orthodontics. Residents may choose to purchase either or both of the dental or health plans. On-line sign up may be accomplished at www.nacohealth.org or by calling 877.573.2395 (toll-free).

Fiscal Impact & Funding Sources:

There are no costs to the county for participating in Live Healthy -- the programs are provided to counties as a NACo membership benefit. For residents, the prescription discount card remains free. For the health/vision discount program, the fees are \$6.95 a month or \$69 a year for individuals; for families, the fee is \$8.95 a month or \$79 a year. For the dental program, the fees are \$6.95 a month or \$69 a year for individuals, and \$8.95 a month or \$79 a year for families

Next Steps/Action Items/Follow-up:

Your approval is respectfully requested.

Impact of Not Approving:

County residents will not be able to take advantage of potential discounts on health/vision and dental care at health care providers throughout Cochise County.

GET STARTED TODAY!

Please complete the information below and mail to:
Andrew S. Goldschmidt, CAE, Director of Membership Marketing
National Association of Counties
25 Massachusetts Ave., NW Ste. 500
Washington, DC 20001

Or e-mail the form to: agoldschmidt@naco.org

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Number of County Residents: APPROX. 130,000

**Please check the NACo Discount Programs your county would like to offer its residents.
(Counties must participate in the prescription program to add another program):**

Prescription (already enrolled) Prescription Health Dental

By checking this box you are confirming that the NACo Prescription, Health & Dental Discount Programs checked above are approved by the County's elected board.

Logo requirements to produce program materials for your county:

CVS/caremark™ needs a jpg file of your county logo/seal to create the customized county card. E-mail the county logo as an attachment to NACoRx@caremark.com and indicate the county name and logo attached in the subject line.

Please provide a contact name/street address for the delivery of member ID cards and display stands if different from above.
(Please note we cannot deliver to P.O. boxes):

RAY FALKENBERG, 1415 MELODY LANE, BLDG. A, BISBEE, AZ 85603

Please indicate how the county name should be referenced on the member ID card:

COCHISE COUNTY

Spanish materials required: Yes No

