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## **Langlade County Launches Prescription Drug Discount Card That Can Be Used by All Residents**

### *Discount Cards Offering Average Savings Of 20 Percent Off Retail Price*

February 1, 2008 — Langlade County today launched a discount card program to help consumers cope with the high price of prescription drugs. The county is making free prescription drug discount cards available under a program sponsored by the National Association of Counties (NACo) that offers average savings of 20 percent off the retail price of commonly prescribed drugs.

The cards may be used by all county residents, regardless of age, income, or existing health coverage, and are accepted at 100 percent of the county's pharmacies. A national network of more than 59,000 participating retail pharmacies also will honor the NACo prescription discount card.

"Langlade County is proud to be one of the counties nationwide participating with NACo," said Pam Resch. "The NACo prescription discount card offers significant savings for the uninsured and underinsured residents of our county, and even those fortunate to have prescription coverage can use the card to save money on drugs that are not covered by their health plan. Residents do not have to be Medicare beneficiaries to be eligible for this program."

Best of all, there is no cost to county taxpayers for NACo and Langlade County to make these money saving cards available to our residents.

Cards will be available at:

- Langlade County Department of Social Services - 1225 Langlade Rd, Antigo
- Langlade County Health Department - 1225 Langlade Rd, Antigo
- Langlade County Department on Aging – 411 Superior St, Antigo
- Langlade County Veteran's Department - 1225 Langlade Rd, Antigo
- Langlade County Child Support Agency – 837 Clermont St, Antigo
- Langlade County Treasurer Department – 800 Clermont St, Antigo
- Langlade County Register of Deed's Department – 800 Clermont St, Antigo
- Langlade County Clerk Department – 800 Clermont St, Antigo
- Langlade County Clerk of Court Department – 800 Clermont St, Antigo
- Langlade County Health Care Center – 1225 Langlade Rd, Antigo
- Aspirus General Clinic – Antigo and Elcho
- Antigo Medical Building – 1111 Langlade Rd, Antigo
- Walgreens Pharmacy, Antigo – 2204 Neva Rd, Antigo

- Lakeside Pharmacy, Antigo – 536 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Antigo
- Walmart Pharmacy, Antigo – 200 Hwy 64 East, Antigo
- City of Antigo Public Library – 617 Clermont St, Antigo
- Mike’s Service at Langlade – N4505 Hwy 55, Langlade
- Antigo City Hall – 700 Edison St, Antigo

County residents can call toll free 1-877-321-2652 or visit [www.caremark.com/naco](http://www.caremark.com/naco) for assistance with the program.

“Using the NACo prescription discount card is easy,” said Resch “Simply present it at a participating pharmacy. There is no enrollment form, no membership fee and no restrictions or limits on frequency of use. Cardholders and their family members may use the card any time their prescriptions are not covered by insurance.”

- **This plan is not insurance**
- **Savings are only available at participating pharmacies**

The discount card program is administered by Caremark Rx, Inc.

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