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CUMBERLAND COUNTY OFFERS PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISCOUNT CARD

Available To All Residents

FAYETTEVILLE – Cumberland County, through its membership in the National Association of Counties, is making available drug discount cards that offer average savings of 20% off the retail price of commonly prescribed drugs.

The cards, which will be available by the 16th of December at locations throughout the county, may be used by all county residents, regardless of age, income, or existing health coverage. A national network of more than 59,000 participating retail pharmacies will honor it. (To see a list of local participating pharmacies, go to the Cumberland County website, www.co.cumberland.nc.us or www.caremark.com/naco.)

Among the locations where the card can be obtained immediately are the large county departments that interact with the public – Department of Social Services, the Health Department, Mental Health and all branches of the Cumberland County Library and Information System. Additionally, the cards can be obtained at the Women’s Center in Fayetteville as well as The Care Clinic. All locations have cards in English and Spanish.

There is no cost to county taxpayers for NACo and Cumberland County to make these money-saving cards available to residents. An announcement was made at the Board of Commissioners meeting on December 15 about the availability of the cards.

Using the discount card is easy. Cardholders will 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.

The discount card program is administered by CVS Caremark. For more detailed information on the program, call 1-877-321-2651 or visit www.caremark.com/naco.

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