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## **Morris signs up for new, free Prescription Drug Discount Program offered by the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities for residents of its member towns and cities**

The Town of Morris, through its association with the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM), the statewide association of towns and cities, is now providing a new prescription discount card that will provide uninsured and underinsured residents steep savings on prescription medicines.

As a member of CCM, Morris participates in this program as a member benefit.

In Connecticut, more than 800,000 residents are underinsured – they may have health insurance but have limited prescription plans or no prescription plan at all.

The “Town of Morris Prescription Drug Discount Card” helps residents save money on their medications any time their prescription is not covered by insurance. This prescription discount card will provide immediate fiscal relief at the pharmacy counter for residents and offers the following features and benefits:

- Anyone can participate regardless of age or income;
- All prescription medications are covered, including pet prescriptions that are human-based and can be filled at a pharmacy;
- There is no cost to the municipality or to participating residents;
- Cost savings are on brand name and generic medications. Generic prescriptions offer the highest savings;
- There are more than 63,000 participating pharmacies nationwide, including CVS, Rite-Aid, Walgreens, Wal-Mart, Stop and Shop, and Big Y, and many local pharmacies;
- Discounts are also offered on other medical services including vision, hearing and LASIK services.

"I hope the residents of Morris take full advantage of this wonderful prescription drug discount program." said First Selectman Tom Weik.

"CCM is pleased to offer this valuable community service to the Town of Morris," said CCM's Shari Fiveash. "This program will help residents save money on their medications, plus there are vision and hearing services discounts available as well that have discounted exams, frames, lenses, and hearing aid devices."

Each residence in Morris will receive a "Town of Morris Prescription Discount Card" by direct mail which they may use at any participating retail pharmacy. Cards may be used by all town residents regardless of age, income or existing health coverage. There are no enrollment forms, membership fees, restrictions or limits on frequency of use for residents. Cardholders and their family members are encouraged to use the cards any time their prescriptions are not covered by insurance.

Cards can also be printed by visiting [www.CTRxDiscountCard.com](http://www.CTRxDiscountCard.com) after the cards have mailed and by selecting Town of Morris from the drop-down menu. The website also contains a "Learn the Perks of the Card" where a resident can locate a participating pharmacy, comparison shop their medication, and find the information on the discounts that are also available on vision, hearing and LASIK services.