

**WHAT  
PEOPLE ARE SAYING  
ABOUT THE  
NassauRx CARD...**

"Our NassauRx card stands as a model for other municipalities that are looking to implement similar programs. The numbers tell the story-the NassauRx card has saved consumers over \$12 million to date and that means more money left in their pockets."

—*Thomas R. Suozzi*  
*Nassau County Executive*

"The NassauRx card is just the prescription that New York State needs. It's time to expand this innovative program. A statewide drug discount card cannot be far behind."

—*Russ Haven, Legislative Counsel*  
*for the New York Public Interest*  
*Research Group (NYPIRG)*

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1-877-321-2652

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PRESCRIPTION DRUG  
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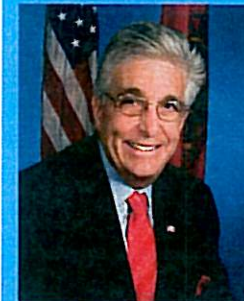
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*Dear Nassau County Resident,*

Since its debut in July 2004, Nassau County residents saved over

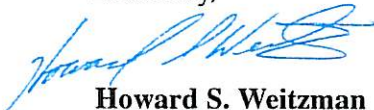
\$12 million by using the NassauRx prescription drug discount card. The NassauRx card, developed by my office, is free and available to all Nassau County residents, regardless of age, income, or existing health coverage.

We all know that prescription drugs are expensive. The NassauRx card is not insurance, but rather a free discount program that ensures Nassau residents never have to pay full retail price on many commonly prescribed drugs, whether brand-name or generic.

Using NassauRx eliminates the need to comparison shop for prescription drugs. Under the program, every participating pharmacy is required to charge at least the same discounted price for a given drug. If a pharmacy's price for a drug is less than the NassauRx price, you will receive the lower price.

Consumers can also check prices before they shop by visiting the NassauRx Web site at [www.caremark.com/nassaurx](http://www.caremark.com/nassaurx) or by calling the program toll-free at 1-877-321-2652.

Sincerely,



Howard S. Weitzman  
Nassau County Comptroller

## FAQ's

### WHO CREATED THE NASSAURX CARD?

The Comptroller's Office started this program in 2004 to help save Nassau residents money on their healthcare needs. We're proud to have been the first county in New York State to offer this benefit, and at no cost to the county taxpayers. Now, other municipalities in New York and across the nation are establishing programs modeled after NassauRx.

### IS THE NASSAURX CARD FOR ME?

If you are a Nassau resident and you *ever* pay the full retail price for prescription drugs, the answer is YES. Anyone can use a NassauRx card. There are no age or income restrictions.

### WHAT IF I ALREADY HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE THAT COVERS MY PRESCRIPTIONS?

No problem. You can use NassauRx to save money on the prescriptions that your insurance doesn't cover. You can not use it to reduce an insurance co-pay or to further reduce the price of a prescription purchased under an insurance plan.

### HOW MUCH WILL I SAVE?

The *average* savings per prescription is 25 percent, or about \$19. Of course, this will vary depending on the particular prescription.

### IS IT HARD TO FIND A PARTICIPATING PHARMACY?

No! The card is honored at more than 90 percent of pharmacies in Nassau – and at 54,000 drugstores nationwide, including all the major chains. If you are traveling, call 1-877-321-2652 to find a participating pharmacy near your destination.

### WANT TO KNOW MORE?

To arrange for a speaker to discuss NassauRx with your organization, please call our office at (516) 571-2677.

### A NOTE ABOUT MEDICARE AND THE "DOUGHNUT HOLE"

When total drug costs of seniors enrolled in Medicare Part D exceed \$2,400 per year, they hit the coverage gap, commonly referred to as the "doughnut hole." They then must pay 100 percent of drug costs until their out-of-pocket costs reach \$3,850. Seniors can use the NassauRx card to reduce the impact of the 'doughnut hole' period so that they can continue to take their prescribed medication even when their insurance plan hits this coverage gap.

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