

Prescription Programs & Information Resources

Printed Materials available in resource drawer

NEW! “Assistance with Med Costs” @ The Sawyer Free Library

Every Friday 1:00- 3:00 beginning March 21,2008

Free & Confidential. Elders should bring a list of prescription medicines.

Sponsored by the NeedyMeds Outreach Project.

Prescription Advantage

Prescription Advantage is available to residents of Massachusetts who are not MassHealth or CommonwealthHealth Members and who are:

- 65 years of age & older, eligible for Medicare, and have a gross annual income that is less than 500% of the Federal poverty Level.
- 65 years of age or older and not eligible for Medicare
- Under 65, work no more than 40 hours per month, meet MassHealth’s disability requirements, and have a gross annual household income at or below 188% of the Federal Poverty Level.

Call 1-800-AGE-INFO (1-800-243-4636) TTY 1-877-610-0241

******SEE BULLETIN IN DRAWER, DATED 2/22/08**

“MEMBERS NO LONGER DEEMED ELIGIBLE FOR FULL EXTRA HELP”

Eligible members who fail to apply for Extra Help or attest to having assets over the limit will lose their Prescription Advantage benefits on April 30,2008.** Verification of resources application included in drawer.**

MassMedLine

www.massmedline.com

1-866-633-1617

A resource for prescription medication information & assistance. Staff will answer questions about prescription medications and work with elder & PCP to reduce cost of prescriptions.

Pfizer Connection To Care

800-707-8990

Reduced cost for Pfizer Drugs for low income elders.

Application Form available in drawer.

Drug Assistance Programs from Pharmaceutical Companies

www.cancersupportivecare.com

List of companies & drugs covered in drawer

Partnership for Prescription Assistance

www.pparx.org

888-447-2669

A web based service developed and maintained by the National Council On Aging. The site includes “**Benefits Checkup**” which screens for benefit programs for seniors with limited income & resources.

Walmart and Target have \$4 generic drug prescription programs. Its open to people of all ages, there is a list for their formulary on their websites, scripts need to be for generics and individuals can get a 30 day supply for \$4 co-pay.

St Vincent DePaul Emergency Medication program

The elder must have a prescription for the medication, and St Vincent DePaul may fill on an emergency basis for up to 30 days. CMs can call & leave message on answering machine indicating that there is an urgent need for a prescription to be filled. Cm’s contact info should be given for a call back, not elder’s. The program is not designed to be a long- term solution. It is designed to fill an immediate, short- term need.

Contact numbers:

In Beverly- 978-922-0113. Elder must be a Beverly resident. Prescription must be picked up at the Medicine Shoppe in Beverly.

In Gloucester-

St. Ann’s – 978-283-0054

St. James- 978-448-6633

Elder must be a Gloucester resident.

Veterans Prescription Benefits Programs

1-800-838-6331 x 1

BENEFITS CHECK UP

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www.BenefitsCheckUp.org

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