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MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY PROVIDES PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR PATIENTS

*Maryland State Medical Society provides a complimentary discount card that also benefits **John Hopkins Children's Center***

BALTIMORE, September 6, 2018 — Patients who need help with the cost of prescription medications can get a complimentary discount card from the state's largest association of physicians. In addition to personal savings, there is a donation that is made to **John Hopkins Children's Center** through the Children's Miracle Network every time the program is used.

MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, distributes the Maryland Rx Card, a discount prescription medication card to all Maryland residents. The discount card generates savings of up to 75 percent on prescription drugs at more than 68,000 pharmacies nationwide.

Maryland Rx Card helps uninsured and under-insured residents afford prescription medications. This resource has already saved Maryland residents more than \$124 Million since inception.

"MedChi physicians are committed to providing the best possible care to their patients, and medication prices have risen over 200% in the last decade," said MedChi CEO Gene Ransom. "Maryland Rx Card can help make some prescriptions more affordable, and that's why we made the card available to our member physicians for sharing with their patients," he added.

Maryland Rx Card discounts are available to patients whose health insurance coverage does not include prescription benefits. Those who do have prescription coverage with their health insurance can use this program to get discounts on medications that are not covered by their insurance plan. All Maryland residents are eligible regardless of their current prescription coverage benefits.

Maryland residents can print a discount card, search drug pricing, and locate participating pharmacies at <http://www.medchi.org/MDRXcard>.

About MedChi

MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, is a non-profit membership association of Maryland physicians. It is the largest physician organization in Maryland. The mission of MedChi is to serve as Maryland's foremost advocate and resource for physicians, their patients and the public health of Maryland. For more information, please visit www.medchi.org.