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May 30, 2012

The Honorable William Wechsler  
President  
Haverford Township  
2325 Darby Rd.  
Havertown, PA 19083-2251

Dear President Wechsler,

In December 2009, Delaware County Council approved an agreement between the County and TrustScripts LLC to make available prescription discount cards for use by individuals and families.

After an overwhelmingly positive response, Council continues to distribute the free prescription cards through senior centers, libraries, the Office of Veterans Affairs, the Office of Intercommunity Health Coordination and county Human Services agencies.

TrustScripts is a free discount prescription card program that is accepted at over 56,000 pharmacies nationwide, including independent pharmacies and major chains, such as CVS and Wal-Mart. The cards are free and require no sign-up.

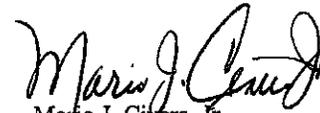
With the use of just one card, the program is helping individuals cut the prescription drug cost for themselves and now their pets as well.

The TrustScripts website [www.trustscripts.com](http://www.trustscripts.com) provides a helpful online drug-pricing tool to help residents find the best possible price by shopping around along with a list of the most popular discounted medications. Residents also have the ability to print a TrustScripts card directly from of the Delaware County government website at [www.co.delaware.pa.us](http://www.co.delaware.pa.us).

During these challenging economic times, Delaware County Council is pleased to offer discount prescription cards that will help to ensure that our residents can purchase the medications that they need to stay healthy. Council understands that the cost of health care and prescription drugs is a challenge for many individuals and families. We ask that you make this information available to your constituents and partner with us in ensuring that residents receive the prescription drugs they need, regardless of coverage, employment or finances.

Sincerely,

  
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## Delaware County TrustScripts Fact Sheet

- Individuals simply present the card with their prescription to the pharmacy before payment and available discounts are immediately applied to the cost.
- All individuals may use the discount card, regardless of whether or not they are insured. Individuals with insurance plans and Medicare may also be able to use the discount for medication that is not covered by their current health plan.
- A total of 9,777 prescriptions have been filled from 2009 through January 31, 2012 using the Delaware County Discount prescription card program.
- The card fully explains how the program works and there is no enrollment, no paperwork and no fee in order to obtain a card.
- The card is most helpful to people without prescription coverage, for senior citizens in the Medicare Part D coverage gap and for people taking medication not covered by their insurance program.
- TrustScript cards can be used by all ages. To date, individuals have saved 43% off of the retail price on brand and/or generic prescription medicine. Those 65 and older saved 40% and individuals age 50-59 saved 50% of the retail price on brand and/or generic prescription medicine. **\$226,190.71 has been saved by TrustScript users since Delaware County implemented this program.**
- This card can also help individuals save 10-85% off the cost of most pet prescriptions at more than 58,000 participating pharmacies nationwide. The discount card does not apply to medication dispensed in the veterinarian's office.

### **How to use the TrustScripts Discount Card**

- Present card to pharmacy cashier at time of payment.
- The discounts are automatically applied to your bill before you pay.
- For more information on TrustScripts, call (877) 827-7874 or visit the Web site at [www.trustscripts.com](http://www.trustscripts.com)
- You may obtain additional cards from the County website [www.co.delaware.pa.us](http://www.co.delaware.pa.us)