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New Healthcare Programs Available to Help
Low-Income, Uninsured Individuals and Families

Jefferson City— Senator Timothy P. Green, representing North St. Louis County, has researched several healthcare programs that are available to help his constituents gain access to affordable prescription drugs. Senator Green is committed to help the uninsured, low-income individuals and families in his district and Missouri receive low-cost prescription medication.

The "Together Rx Access Card" is a free program in which individuals and families that meet certain age and income requirements receive 25-40 percent savings on prescription medication. Enrollment forms for the program are available at participating pharmacies and doctors' offices and the program will be effective by the end of February.

The Pfizer prescription drug company offers two programs that offer free prescription drugs to qualifying, uninsured individuals. "Connection to Care" provides Pfizer medication without charge to individuals who are not insured and earn less than $19,000 a year and families that earn less than $31,000 per year. "Sharing the Care" distributes certain Pfizer drugs at no cost at participating community health centers. Participants must meet specific income standards, be uninsured, not currently be enrolled in Medicaid, and register with a participating health center.

The Untied HealthGroup along with Pfizer also sponsors the "U Share Prescription Drug Discount Card." The program offers a 10-40 percent discount on Pfizer drugs. All individuals who are Medicare participants and do not receive outpatient prescription drug benefits under their state's Medicaid program are eligible to join the program.

For more information on the Together Rx Access Card visit www.TogetherRxAccess.com or call 1-800-444-4106. Information on the new Pfizer initiatives is located at www.pfizerhelpfulanswers.com or 1-800-706-2400.

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