



## Delaware Rx Card Available Through MSD Website

According to a recent survey, the Segal Group believes inflation on prescription drug prices will hit double-digits in 2016 with prescription drug prices rising 9.8 percent. Reports show that even patients with insurance and affluent incomes are sometimes obligated to make difficult decisions —tapping into savings, taking on new debt or forgoing treatment all together to avoid pricey medications. Patients of all demographics are preparing themselves for the changes ahead by getting familiar with their coverage, shopping for care, and looking for additional resources and assistance.

The Medical Society of Delaware offers all physicians and their patients access to a free statewide prescription assistance program, the Delaware Rx Card. By sharing this information, physicians can help patients have access to more affordable medications for the uninsured as well as the underinsured. The Delaware Rx Card can be used for savings of up to 75% on prescription medications at more than 56,000 pharmacies nationwide.

The card discounts both brand and generic prescription medications for those individuals without prescription coverage. Additionally, those who have prescription drug coverage may still qualify and receive discounts on medications not covered by their insurance plan. There's no application to complete, no membership restrictions, no income requirement, and no age limitations.

Patients may visit [www.medsocdel.org](http://www.medsocdel.org) to print a free Delaware Rx Card. There, they can also search for participating pharmacies and compare medication pricing.

Physicians may request a supply of custom cards mailed directly to their office at no cost by contacting the program's development director, Quentin Virgets, at [Quentin@delawarerxcard.com](mailto:Quentin@delawarerxcard.com) or 800-726-4232.