

Douglas County Board of Health

AGENDA ACTION SHEET

Title: For possible action. Discussion to approve Douglas County's enrollment in the National Association of Counties' Live Healthy program for health care and dental discounts for Douglas County residents.

Recommended Motion: Approve Douglas County's enrollment in the National Association of Counties' Live Healthy program for health care and dental discounts for Douglas County residents.

Financial Impact: None.

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Meeting Date: March 15, 2017 **Time Required:**

Agenda:

Background Information: Douglas County has participated in NACO's prescription discount program since 2005. This program allows a resident of our county to present a discount card at the pharmacy and receive cost savings of 20 - 30% or more. The program has declined in its usage with the onset of the Affordable Care Act, but has expanded now to allow residents to purchase a membership to receive similar discounted rates on health and dental care. This presents an affordable option to residents with income in excess of that allowed by Medicaid, but who cannot afford to purchase a plan through the state exchange. The dental option allows critical access to dental care that is not covered by Medicaid or Medicare for adults and requires secondary coverage for most of us with private insurance. Attached for your review is the Douglas County report card of usage for the prescription program over the past two years, the program brochure, and registration form that requires Board approval for submission

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