

RESOLUTION 141

WHEREAS, the Sangamon County Board created and implemented a pharmaceutical assistance program called Sangamo Scripts in October, 2002; and

WHEREAS, to date 8,923 people have enrolled in the Sangamo Scripts program since it was created; and

WHEREAS, nearly 10,000 claims are filed each year by Sangamo Scripts members, and

WHEREAS, members on average save close to 25% on their prescription medications when using their Sangamo Scripts card; and

WHEREAS, the total aggregate savings for Sangamo Scripts members since the beginning of the program exceeds \$500,000; and

WHEREAS, in discussion with neighboring counties, some have expressed interest in joining the Sangamo Scripts program; and

WHEREAS, the Boards of Cass, Christian, Logan and Morgan Counties have voted to participate in the Sangamo Scripts program, in the hopes of helping their constituents realize the same benefits and savings currently recognized by Sangamon County residents; and

WHEREAS, no additional expenses will be incurred by Sangamon County in expanding the program into Cass, Christian, Logan and Morgan Counties;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, at its regularly scheduled meeting, assembled this 9th day of September, 2008, the Sangamon County Board approves the expansion of the Sangamo Scripts program into Cass, Christian, Logan and Morgan Counties, in an effort to help our neighboring Counties' residents address the ever-rising cost of prescription medication.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemarie Long
Chair, Sangamo Scripts Committee

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Joe Diello
Sangamon County Clerk

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