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Men's Health Network Men's Joins the 'Partnership for Prescription Assistance'

New Nationwide Campaign Helps People Get the Prescription Medicines They Need

Millions of people across the country have difficulty affording health care, including prescription medicines. Many people lack health insurance and simply do not have the money to pay for the medicines they need.

But there is good news.

A coalition of biopharmaceutical research companies, doctors, other health care providers, patient advocacy organizations, and community groups have come together to form the Partnership for Prescription Assistance – the largest ever private-sector program to help qualifying patients who lack prescription coverage get the medicines they need through the public or private program that's right for them.

Men's Health Network is proud to be a part of this groundbreaking effort.

By calling **1-888-4PPA-NOW (1-888-477-2669)**, patients can learn whether they may be eligible for one or more patient assistance program. A trained specialist will ask a series of short questions and help identify the right patient assistance program for them. Patients can also visit the program's user-friendly Web site, **www.pparx.org**, which will guide them through the application process.

Millions of people in have already received prescription medicines through patient assistance programs. But many more still need help.

The patient assistance programs available through the Partnership for Prescription Assistance offers prescription medicines to treat a broad range of illnesses and conditions, including, but not limited to, asthma, diabetes, hypertension, cancer, HIV/AIDS, depression, seizures, heart disease, arthritis, skin conditions, thyroid disease and high cholesterol.

Though each patient assistance program has its own eligibility criteria, the Partnership for Prescription Assistance encourages anyone who does not have prescription coverage and has trouble affording their medicines to call **1-888-4PPA-NOW (1-888-477-2669)** or visit **www.pparx.org** to see if they may qualify for one or more programs. In addition to handling calls from English and Spanish speaking callers, the call center will be able to take calls from callers speaking more than 150 other languages.

Helping the uninsured is a top priority for Men's Health Network, and we will continue to advocate for those in need. If you are interested in learning how you can help support the Partnership for Prescription Assistance please contact Scott Williams, 202-543-6461 x 101. We are pleased to be a partner in the effort to bring medicines to those in need.

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