

Item #8B

**City of Carson City
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: September 11, 2006

Agenda Date Requested: September 21, 2006

Time Requested: 15 minutes

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Linda Ritter, City Manager

Subject Title: Action to approve a Managed Pharmacy Benefits Services Agreement with CaremarkPCS Health, L.P. for a Consumer Card Program.

Staff Summary: The National Association of Counties, through Caremark RX, Inc, is offering member counties a prescription drug card that may offer an average savings of 20% on prescription drugs. The cards can be used by any residents of Carson City and are accepted by a national network of pharmacies. There is no enrollment form or membership fee. And there is no direct cost to Carson City. Cards will be made available through the Carson City Health Department.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)
 Resolution Ordinance
 Formal Action/Motion Other (Specify)

Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement: Yes No

Recommended Board Action: I move to approve a Managed Pharmacy Benefits Services Agreement with CaremarkPCS Health, L.P. for a Consumer Card Program.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: The prescription card may assist Carson City residents in obtaining discounts on prescriptions. Since there is no cost to Carson City for the program, staff is recommending approval.

Applicable Statue, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation:

Fiscal Impact: No direct fiscal impact. Staff time may be required to distribute Rx cards.

Explanation of Impact: n/a

Funding Source: n/a

Alternatives: Do not approve.

Supporting Material: Redacted Agreement

Prepared By: L. Ritter