

## COWAN, GUNTESKI & Co., P.A. PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE FOR PATIENTS



**M**any physicians wrestle with the problem of patient's not being able to afford the medications that would best treat their medical condition. There are options available that you may want to discuss with your patients.

The *Partnership for Prescription Assistance* is one of those services. It is a free service available to patients in every state. It is sponsored by the pharmaceutical industry collaborating with a variety of organizations including the American Academy of Family Physicians specifically with the goal of helping qualifying patients who lack prescription coverage get the medicines they need through the public or private program that is right for them. Many patients will get the medications free or nearly free.

Patients still have to qualify financially and they can do this online or they can be sent an application in the mail. The website states that they will help the patient in completing the application form. Physicians will have to sign the application form and either mail or fax it depending upon the specific drug program.

The New Jersey website for the Partnership for Prescription Assistance is <http://www.rx4nj.org>. There are pathways on the website for patients, caregivers and prescribers, as well as links to provide patients with information about the new Medicare prescription program. There is also a detailed list of frequently asked questions.

You may be able to provide a significant service to your patients' medical, emotional and financial health by sharing this information with them.

Please do not hesitate to contact either Deborah Mathis, CPA, CHBA or Michael S. Lewis, MBA, CMPE with our Healthcare Services Group if you have questions or need additional information at 732-349-6880.

### ABOUT COWAN, GUNTESKI & COMPANY

*With more than fifty years of combined experience, our Healthcare Services Group is specially trained to help you find solutions to the increasing challenges in healthcare. Physicians are continually trying to find creative ways to improve efficiency while still maintaining a high standard of care for their patients. As consultants and accountants we are well positioned to provide you with the tools you need to make financial improvements in your practice without sacrificing quality.*

*Our team of professionals includes a Certified Healthcare Business Consultant, with proven training and expertise in the needs of physicians, as well as a Certified Medical Practice Executive with "hands-on" experience in medical practice management. We have extensive experience working with sole proprietorships, group specialty practices, large multi-specialty practices, IPAs, hospitals, and other healthcare entities. As your advisors, we will bring a unique prospective to the engagement focused on helping you achieve your personal and professional goals. Please visit our website at [www.cowangunteski.com](http://www.cowangunteski.com) for more information on the services provided by our Healthcare Services Group.*



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