

**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD
COMMITTEE AGENDA**

POLICY, PERSONNEL & APPOINTMENTS

Thursday September 15, 2005 – 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Room 1, Brookens Administrative Center

CHAIR: *Tom Betz*

MEMBERS: *Betz, Beckett, Busboom, Fabri, Feinen, Knott, Moser, Putman, Wysocki*

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CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD
COMMITTEE MINUTES

POLICY, PERSONNEL & APPOINTMENTS

Meeting Room 1

Brookens Administrative Center

August 3, 2005

MEMBERS PRESENT: Putman, Wysocki, Knott,
Beckett, Moser, Betz, Busboom.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Fabri, Feinen

OTHERS PRESENT: Deb Busey; (Administrator), Denny Inman; (Administrator)
Joel Fletcher (Assistant States Attorney),
Susan McGrath (Assistant States Attorney)
Mark Shelden (County Clerk); Ron Gremore (HR)

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Betz called the meeting to order at 7:08pm.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA/ADDENDUM

MOTION by Mr. Beckett to approve agenda and addendum; seconded by Mr. Moser. **Motion carried.**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. Patrick Thompson addressed the committee expressing opposition to the county jail expansion. Mr. Montel Miller spoke in opposition of the county jail expansion. Mr. Burnell Dixon spoke in opposition of the county jail expansion.

Ms. Feinen Arrives 7:16pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Mr. Beckett to approve May 4, 2005/June 8, 2005 closed session and July 11, 2005 Performance Appraisal Committee Meeting Minutes; seconded by Ms. Busboom. **Motion carried.**

Discussion: Ms. Feinen stated a correction in the minutes that Sangamon Valley Public Water District is a client.

COUNTY BOARD

Appointment/Reappointments

East Lawn Cemetery Association term ending 6-30-2010

MOTION by Ms. Wysocki to appoint Marlene Horn to the East Lawn Cemetery Association term ending 6-30-2010; seconded by Ms. Putman. **Motion carried** all ayes.

Mt. Hope Cemetery Association term ending 6-30-2010

MOTION by Ms. Wysocki to appoint Steven Tower to the Mt. Hope Cemetery Association term ending 6-30-2010; seconded by Mr. Moser **Motion carried** all ayes.

Drainage District – term ending 8-31-2008

OMNIBUS MOTION by Ms. Wysocki to appoint LaVern Zehr to the Blackford Slough Drainage District Harlan Trotter to the Conrad & Fisher Mutual D.D., Daniel Noel to D.D. of Scott #2, Elvis Huls to D.D. #10 of Ogden, Robert Barker to Fountain Head D.D., Duane Schuler to Hardwood Harwood & Kerr D.D., Patrick Fenney to Kankakee D.D., Wayne Emkes to Kerr & Compermise D.D., Lowell Estes to Lower Big Slough D.D., Dennis Amdor to Nelson-Moore-Fairfield D.D., Larry Dallas to Okaw D.D., Dale Ark to Owl Creek D.D., Forrest Brewer to Pesotum Slough Special D.D., Walter Wolken to Prairie Creek D.D., Lester Wolken to Raup D.D., Dennis Bergman to Salt Fork D.D., Stanley Zehr to Sangamon & Drummer D.D., John Buss to Somer #1 D.D., Richard Rice to South Fork D.D., Les Olson to Spoon River D.D., Duane D. Goodwin to St. Joseph #4 D.D., Bruce Rape to St. Joseph #6 D.D., Lowell Peter Johnson to Triple Fork D.D., Robert Grove to Union #1 of Philo & Crittenden, Charles Lay to Upper Embaras River Basin D.D., Louie Karlau to Willow Branch D.D., Steven Herriott to Wrisk D.D.; seconded Mr. Moser. **Motion carried** all ayes.

Beaver Lake Drainage District term ending 8-31-2008

MOTION by Ms. Wysocki to appoint Wayne Busboom to the Beaver Lake Drainage District term ending 8-31-2008; seconded by Mr. Beckett. **Motion carried.** Ms. Busboom abstained due to Wayne Busboom is a relative.

St. Joseph #3 Drainage District term ending 8-31-2008

MOTION by Ms. Wysocki to appoint Charles Daly to the St. Joseph #3 Drainage District term ending 8-31-2008; seconded by Mr. Moser. **Motion carried.** Mr Beckett abstained due to Mr. Daly is a client.

Union D.D. #1 of Philo & Urbana – term ending 8-31-2008

MOTION by Ms. Wysocki to appoint Roy Douglas to the Union D.D. #1 of Philo & Urbana term ending 8-31-2008; seconded by Mr. Moser. **Motion carried.** Mr. Beckett abstained due to Mr. Douglas is a client.

Champaign Sanitary District Board (to fill Susan McGrath term ending 5-31-2007)

MOTION by Ms. Wysocki to appoint Christopher Alix to Urbana Champaign Sanitary District term ending 5-31-2007; seconded by Mr. Beckett. **Motion carried.**

Appointment of County Board Members to Jail Project Team

Discussion: Mr. Beckett addressed the committee regarding the letter sent by Judge Difanis. Mr. Beckett stated the Judge will appoint a committee to gather all facts and forward them to the County Board. After discussion it was the consensus of the committee not to appoint any members to the Jail Project Team

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Vacant Position Listing

For information only (No action)

Discussion - County Board Agenda Format

Ms. Busey addressed the committee with regards to the way action items are listed on the County Board Agenda. Ms. Busey went on to say it would be easier to have action items recorded by resolutions rather than by the regular motion format which we currently use. Ms. Busey ended by stating by using the resolution for action format it will be easier for the Clerk's Office to post on the web site as well as anyone searching for a particular action item.

MOTION by Ms. Putman to adopt the resolution format for action items for the county board agenda; seconded by Ms. Wysocki. **Motion carried.**

Health Insurance Overview & Presentation as presented to County Employees

Ms. Busey gave presentation regarding terms and definitions of the county's health insurance. Ms. Busey went on to say in September they will be reviewing the county's health plans for the year 2006 and this presentation should help the employees understand more about their insurance policies and the possible changes for the next year.

Report of Deputy County Administrator/HR

Mr. Ron Gremore introduced himself as the County Administrator/HR Director and provided a report to the committee regarding his goals and responsibilities.

Closed Session Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120 (c) to consider collective negotiating matters between Champaign County and its employees or their representatives

MOTION by Ms. Wysocki to Closed Session Pursuant to 5ILCS 120 (c) to consider negotiating matters between Champaign County and its employees or their representatives; seconded by Mr. Knott. **Motion carried.** 8:56pm

Mr. Betz declared Open Session. 9:10pm

CHAIR'S REPORT

RFP for County's Insurance – Establishment of Sub-Committee to determine and recommend priorities

Mr. Betz and States Attorney McGrath agreed it would be best to put the matter regarding establishing a sub-committee to study and provide recommendations regarding the County's Insurance providers on the agenda next month.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Legislative Proposal Regarding County Contracting

States Attorney Joel Fletcher presented changes to the proposal for the committee to consider regarding County Contracting.

MOTION by Mr. Knott to accept changes to Legislative Proposal Regarding County Contracting and to direct Mr. Fletcher to contact the appropriate county associations and legislative bodies of the proposed changes; seconded by Ms. Wysocki. **Motion carried.**

Local Government Consolidation

For information only (No action)

ADDENDUM

COURT SERVICES

Request Approval for Waiver of Hiring Freeze

MOTION by Mr. Betz to approve Request for Waiver of Hiring Freeze; seconded by Mr. Beckett. Motion carried.

ADDENDUM II

COUNTY BOARD

U of I Cooperative Extension Liaisons

MOTION by Ms. Wysocki to appoint Ms. Anderson and Ms. Busboom as U of I Cooperative Extension Liaisons; seconded by Mr. Moser. Motion carried.

COUNTY CLERK

Request Approval for Release of RFP for Accessible Election Equipment

MOTION by Mr. Moser to approve request for RFP for Accessible Election Equipment; seconded Mr. Knott. **Motion Carried.**

OTHER BUSINESS

None

SEMIANNUAL REVIEW OF CLOSED SESSION MINUTES

Joel addressed the committee and stated the Closed Session Minutes should remain closed.

MOTION by Ms. Wysocki for Closed Session Minutes to remain closed; seconded by Moser. **Motion carried.**

ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON COUNTY BOARD CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Betz stated items VIA 1-4 / Addendum #1 / Addendum II #VI will be on consent agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Ms. Wysocki to adjourn Meeting; seconded by Ms. Putman.
Motion carried all ayes. Time 9:13pm

Respectfully submitted,

Leroy Holliday
Administrative Secretary

Minutes do not reflect the order in which the meeting was conducted



Mark Shelden
Champaign County Clerk
Champaign County, Illinois

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Urbana, IL 61802
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County Clerk
Monthly Report
August
2005

Liquor License	0.00
Notary Public Commission	300.00
Tax Sale Redemption Fees	1,225.00
Tax Mail Fee	0.00
Certificate of Ownership	135.00
Birth, Death, and Marriage Certificates	12,990.00
Marriage License	1,725.00
Miscellaneous Fees	596.50
Non-Refundable Overpayment	2.20
TOTAL	<u>16,973.70</u>
Additional Clerk Fees (Birth, Death, Marriages)	2,848.00

FILED

SEP 7 2005

Mark Shelden
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY APPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM
Fire, Drainage, Cemetery, & Farmland Assessment

PLEASE PRINT IN BLACK INK

NAME: M. JEAN MANNIN PHONE: 217-352-6167 FAX: _____

ADDRESS: P.O. Bx 122 SAVOY IL 61874
Street City State Zip

NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: EAST LAWN CEMETARY BOARD

TITLE OF APPOINTMENT REQUESTED: BOARD MEMBER

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM REQUEST: ASAP ENDING DATE: ?

Champaign County appreciates your interest in serving your community. A clear understanding of your background and philosophies will assist the County Board in establishing your qualifications. Please complete the following questions by typing or legibly printing your response. IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT, OR REAPPOINTMENT, CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS APPLICATION.

The Champaign County Board

1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?

FATHER (DON HARLOW) ~~SERVED~~ ^{SERVED} ON BOARD MANY YEARS & ALL MY FAMILY ARE BURIED THERE.

2. What is your knowledge of the District's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?

NONE

3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the board or commission for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

Yes _____ No X

If yes, please explain.

Signature

Date:

7-27-05

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY APPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM
Fire, Drainage, Cemetery, Water, & Farmland Assessment

PLEASE PRINT IN BLACK INK

NAME: Nancy Stark PHONE: 217-356-6826 FAX: _____

ADDRESS: 2126 Sunview Dr Champaign IL 61821
Street City State Zip

NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: East Lawn Burial Park Assoc

TITLE OF APPOINTMENT REQUESTED: Board Member

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM REQUEST: ASAP ENDING DATE: _____

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The Champaign County Board

1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?
Many of my family members are buried at East lawn. I have experience in the following areas: Cashier & office mgr, Customer Service Rep and Bill Collection at Illinois Bell Telephone Co. Data Processing, accounting, human resources, Champaign County election judge, member of an advisory committee to the Director of Human Resources at Univ of IL. My title when I retired in January 2004 was Analyst, Systems & Procedures.
2. What is your knowledge of the District's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?
I am retired from UIUC. I attended the 8/18/2004 Board Meeting and have a very limited knowledge of the operations, property holdings, staff & fees. None about taxes.
3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the board or commission for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

Yes _____ No X

If yes, please explain.

Nancy Stark
Signature

Date: 8/19/2005

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY APPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM
Fire, Drainage, Cemetery, & Farmland Assessment

PLEASE PRINT IN BLACK INK

NAME: Patrick Quinlan PHONE: 217 396-7327 FAX: _____

ADDRESS: 3571 CR 2000E Hudlow IL 60949
Street City State Zip

NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: Hudlow Fire Protection District

TITLE OF APPOINTMENT REQUESTED: Trustee

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM REQUEST: _____ ENDING DATE: _____

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The Champaign County Board

1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?
I am a self employed farmer living in the district. I served on the Township board for twenty years, twelve as trustee and eight as clerk. I also serve on the local elevator board.
2. What is your knowledge of the District's operations, property holdings, staff, taxes, and fees?
I have been a member of the fire department for over twenty years. I have served as treasurer for the district in the past.
3. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the board or commission for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

Yes _____ No X

If yes, please explain.

Patrick Quinlan
Signature

Date: 8-6-05

July 18, 2005

To Whom it may Concern

I hereby resign from the
Hewey water board effective
of this date.

I will be moving out of
town. Thank you for allowing
me this opportunity to serve
this community.

yours truly
Wayne Fodd

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY APPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM

PLEASE PRINT IN BLACK INK

NAME: John C. Chato PHONE: 344-6803 FAX: —

ADDRESS: 714 W. Vermont Ave., Urbana, IL 61801
Street City State Zip

NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: C-U MASS Transit District Board

TITLE OF APPOINTMENT REQUESTED: Board member

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM REQUEST: March 2005 ENDING DATE: Dec. 31, 2009

Champaign County appreciates your interest in serving your community. A clear understanding of your background and philosophies will assist the County Board in establishing your qualifications. Please complete the following questions by typing or legibly printing your response. IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT, OR REAPPOINTMENT, CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS APPLICATION.

The Champaign County Board

1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment/reappointment?

I am a life-long user of public transportation, not only in Champaign-Urbana, but also in several cities around the world. In addition, my engineering training would help to evaluate technical problems concerning the equipment, e.g. new types of buses.

2. What do you believe is the role of a trustee/commissioner/board member and how do you envision carrying out the responsibilities of that role?

As a Board member I will have to work with the other Board members to develop our MTD system to attract more users. This means to improve the service, within our financial means.

- 3. What is your knowledge of the district/association's operations, specifically property holdings and management, staff, taxes, fees?

Certainly not enough, but I can still learn fast!

- 4. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the board or commission for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

Yes _____ No

If yes, please explain:

- 5. Would you be available to regularly attend the scheduled meeting of the Board district?

Yes No _____

If no, please explain:

The facts set forth in my application for appointment are true and complete. I understand this application is a document of public record that will be on file in the County Board Office.

John C. Chats
Signature

Date: *January 28, 2005*

RECEIVED

AUG 18 2005

Morton F. Dorothy
2413 E. Illinois
Urbana, IL 61802

By _____
COUNTY BOARD

August 17, 2005

Ms. Barbara Wysocki, Chair
Champaign County Board
1776 E. Washington
Urbana, IL 61802

Dear Ms. Wysocki:

I am interested in the becoming a trustee of the Mass Transit District. An Appointment Request Form is attached.

I am a environmental attorney and small business owner. From 1985 until 1993 I rode bicycle and the busses as my main mode of transportation, when I had a job with regular hours. Now that I am self-employed I live in the hectic world of the automobile, but still see myself as an MTD rider.

The trustees should provide oversight to make certain that the management is spending public money wisely, to provide service the public wants, within the proper scope of the District's authority. The trustees should seek to reduce the burden on property tax payers by trying to make the system run on grants and user fees. If the District were to annex large areas requiring little additional operating expense, the trustees should consider reducing the tax rate on the entire District.

I have specific ideas on routes and schedules I would like to see management consider. I would reduce bus congestion in the central area by eliminating the long, cross-town bus routes in favor of short, feeder routes to the central core, which would be served by very frequent busses on short, simple routes designed to provide transfers and service oriented toward the congested central area. I would like to:

- Add an outer ring bus line that would connect destinations near the fringe of the service area directly, eliminating the need for passengers to go through the central area, and providing more useful service for people living in the fringe areas.
- Provide very frequent, simple, reliable service within the central area (Campus, Downtown Champaign, Downtown Urbana).
- Provide feeder service into the central area.
- Split the long cross-town routes, so that feeder busses would not cross the

central area, eliminating the gaggles of busses that cross the central area together every thirty minutes.

- Speed up feeder busses by making the routes go directly from the fringe to the central area, without looping around at the fringe.
- Add more feeder routes, serving the areas that are now covered by looping.
- Wherever possible, use vans and smaller busses on the feeder routes, improving fuel economy, and reducing future capital costs.
- Create a bus corridor from Lincoln Square to Illinois Terminal along Main and White streets, removing most bus traffic on Springfield and University.

Sincerely,

Morton F. Dorothy

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY APPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM

PLEASE PRINT IN BLACK INK

NAME: MORTON F. DOROTHY PHONE: 217/384-1010 FAX: _____

ADDRESS: 2413 E. ILLINOIS URBANA IL 61802
Street City State Zip

NAME OF APPOINTMENT BODY OR BOARD: MTD

TITLE OF APPOINTMENT REQUESTED: TRUSTEE

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM REQUEST: 4/1/04 ENDING DATE: _____

Champaign County appreciates your interest in serving your community. A clear understanding of your background and philosophies will assist the County Board in establishing your qualifications. Please complete the following questions by typing or legibly printing your response. IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPOINTMENT, OR REAPPOINTMENT, CANDIDATE MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS APPLICATION.

The Champaign County Board

1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment/reappointment?

I AM AN ENVIRONMENTAL ATTORNEY AND SMALL BUSINESS OWNER. FROM 1985 - 1993, I RODE BICYCLE AND THE MTD AS MY MAIN MODE OF TRANSPORTATION, AT A TIME WHEN I HAD A JOB WITH REGULAR HOURS. ALTHOUGH I NOW LIVE IN THE HECTIC WORLD OF THE SELF-EMPLOYED, I STILL SEE MYSELF AS AN MTD RIDER.

2. What do you believe is the role of a trustee/commissioner/board member and how do you envision carrying out the responsibilities of that role?

THE TRUSTEES SHOULD PROVIDE OVERSIGHT TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE MANAGEMENT IS SPENDING PUBLIC MONEY WISELY, TO PROVIDE SERVICE THE PUBLIC WANTS, WITHIN THE PROPER SCOPE OF THE DISTRICT'S AUTHORITY. THE TRUSTEES SHOULD SEEK TO REDUCE THE BURDEN ON PROPERTY TAXPAYERS BY TRYING TO MAKE THE SYSTEM RUN ON GRANTS + USER FEES.

- 3. What is your knowledge of the district/association's operations, specifically property holdings and management, staff, taxes, fees?

I HAVE SPECIFIC IDEAS ON ROUTES + SCHEDULES, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MANAGEMENT CONSIDER. I WOULD REDUCE BUS CONGESTION IN THE CENTRAL AREA BY ELIMINATING THE LONG, CROSS-TOWN BUS ROUTES IN FAVOR OF SHORT, FEEDER ROUTES TO THE CENTRAL AREA, WHICH WOULD BE SERVED BY VERY FREQUENT BUSES ON ROUTES DESIGNED TO PROVIDE TRANSFERS + SERVICE TO THE CENTER.

- 4. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the board or commission for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

- 5. Would you be available to regularly attend the scheduled meeting of the Board district?

Yes No

If no, please explain:

The facts set forth in my application for appointment are true and complete. I understand this application is a document of public record that will be on file in the County Board Office.

MORTON F. DOWDY

Signature

Date: 8/7/05

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY APPOINTMENT REQUEST FORM

NAME: Dale Woodworth PHONE 217-898-1087 FAX _____

ADDRESS 111 W. Washington St Champaign IL 61820
Street City State Zip

TITLE OF APPOINTMENT REQUESTED: MTD Board Trustee

BEGINNING DATE OF TERM REQUESTED: ~~4-05~~ Open

ENDING DATE OF TERM REQUESTED: ~~12-08~~ Open

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THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD

1. What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment/reappointment?

My family has been in Champaign County since before the Civil War, and has owned and operated a trucking company for over 50 years. For over the past 10 years I have lived in Champaign, and have relied on MTD for my transportation needs. In high school, I served as student liason to the school board (Unit 7.) Also, I have a degree in Business Administration.

2. What do you believe is the role of a trustee/commissioner/board member and how do you envision carrying out the responsibilities of that role?

I believe the role of any board member, either corp or public, should be to set goals for the future and the ways to attend those goals efficiently throug their appointed adminstors, not the other way around. The board needs as much independant information as possible to make well informed decisions. They should not be a rubber stamp commitee.

3. What is your knowledge of the district/association's operations, specifically property holdings and management, staff, taxes and fees?

By riding MTD daily, I am very aware of their operation. I read everything that is printed in the local news about MTD. I also sense that the majority of CU full time residents do not hold MTD in high regard or use its services. As a board member, that last thought is something I would like to work on and change. I also know MTD has to follow Illinois Statute 70ILCS 3610/4, and 3.1

4. Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the board or commission for which you are applying? (This question is not meant to disqualify you; it is only intended to provide information.)

_____ yes no

If yes, please explain.

5. Would you be available to regularly attend the scheduled meetings of board district?

yes _____ no

If no, please explain.

The facts set forth in my application for appointment are true and complete. I understand this application is a document of public record that will be on file in the County Board Office.

Dale Woodrow

Signature

8-22-05

Date

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION AMENDING REAPPOINTMENT OF DUANE SCHLUTER TO THE
HARWOOD & KERR DRAINAGE DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, Barbara Wysocki has submitted to the County Board her reappointment of Duane Schluter to be a Commissioner of the Harwood & Kerr Drainage District; and

WHEREAS, such appointment requires the advice and consent of the County Board under 35 ILCS 200/6-5.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Champaign County Board that the County Board does hereby advise and consent to the appointment of Duane Schluter as a Commissioner of the Harwood & Kerr Drainage District for a three-year term commencing September 22, 2005 and ending August 31, 2008; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the "Notice of Appointment" be attached hereunto and made a part of this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk transmit certified copies of this resolution to: Duane Schluter, 2536 County Road 3100 N, Penfield, IL 61862.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 4999 is hereby rescinded.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED and RECORDED this 22nd day of September, 2005.

Barbara Wysocki, Chair
County Board
Champaign County, Illinois

ATTEST: _____
Mark Sheldon, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the
Champaign County Board

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

By virtue of the power vested in me under 35 ILCS 200/6-5, I, Barbara Wysocki, as presiding officer of the Champaign County Board, do hereby appoint Duane Schluter to be a Commissioner of the Harwood & Kerr Drainage District for a three-year term commencing September 1, 2005 and ending August 31, 2008.

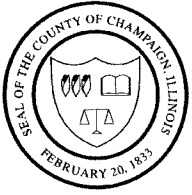
I hereby submit his appointment to the County Board for its advice and consent this 22nd day of September, 2005.

Barbara Wysocki, Chair
County Board
Champaign County, Illinois

Prepared By: E. Boatz
8/29/2005

VACANT POSITIONS LISTED ON DATA BASE
AS OF AUGUST 29, 2005

FUND	DEPT.	POSITION TITLE	HOURLY RATE	REGULAR ANNUAL HOURS	REGULAR ANNUAL SALARY	FY2005 ANNUAL HOURS	FY2005 ANNUAL SALARY
80	22	DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK	\$9.18	1950	\$17,901.00	1957.5	\$17,969.85
80	22	DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK	\$9.18	1950	\$17,901.00	1957.5	\$17,969.85
80	22	DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK	\$9.18	624	\$5,728.32	626.4	\$5,750.35
80	25	APPRAISER/ANALYST	\$13.98	1950	\$27,261.00	1957.5	\$27,365.85
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Betz, Chair – Policy, Personnel & Appointments Committee and Members of the Committee

FROM: Deb Busey, County Administrator of Finance & HR Management
Debbie Chow, Insurance Specialist

DATE: August 31, 2005

RE: HEALTH INSURANCE for SPOUSES BOTH EMPLOYED BY THE COUNTY

We are writing to request a policy decision regarding the application of premium for health insurance paid for families when both spouses are County employees. Under the current policies with regard to health insurance, the County pays the single premium, or some portion thereof, of the plan the employee selects, and if the employee selects dependent coverage those costs are paid 100% by the employee. In situations where both spouses are employed by the County, the practice has been the same, therefore creating a situation where both employees have individual single plans, but one of them has to pick up the cost of dependent/family coverage. With the family coverage, the spouse of the individual paying the family coverage is double-covered – under the family plan, and under the single plan paid for by the County.

We would like to recommend that the County Board allow the appropriation of the premium for the County-employed spouse of the County employee paying for family coverage go toward the monthly premium for the family/dependent coverage. We would recommend limiting the contribution of the spouse who is adding to the family/dependent coverage to be capped at the amount of the premium of the least expensive plan paid by the County for that year.

If the Policy, Personnel and Appointments Committee agrees with this recommendation, we will provide notification to both the AFSCME and FOP Representatives immediately, to determine if they will require further negotiation with regard to this matter, other than the approved change.

REQUESTED ACTION:

The Policy, Personnel & Appointments Committee recommends to the County Board approval of the County Board paid premium for the County-employed spouse of another County Employee who pays for dependent/family coverage to be credited toward the family/dependent premium cost for that family. This County Board paid premium for the spouse to be applied toward family coverage shall be equal to the least expensive monthly premium paid by the County Board for employee coverage in the year in which it is applied, or the balance due for family coverage after the single premium is paid – whichever is less.

We will be present at your meeting on September 15th, if there are additional questions or concerns regarding this issue. Thank you for your consideration.

attachment

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES



BOARD ACTION WORKSHEET

9/7/2005

RFP #: 2005 - 013

PROJECTED REVENUE: \$ 0
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TITLE: *PUBLIC & INMATE PHONE SERVICE*

RECOMMENDATION:

The recommendation for award of contract is SECURUS TECHNOLOGIES of Dallas, Texas for public and inmate phone service. This recommendation is presented by the project team consisting of Barb Wysocki, County Board Chair, Sheriff Dan Walsh, Captain Jim Young, Evelyn Boatz, and Deb Busey and Denny Inman, County Administrators. This vendor has submitted a responsible and responsive proposal which meets the stated intent of the Champaign County Board.


Denny Inman,
County Administrator/Procurement & Facilities

REPORT:

1. Proposals were received from Champaign Telephone Company, Consolidated Public Services (Mattoon), and Securus Technologies.
2. After reviewing submitted proposals, the project team entertained formal presentations from said firms. Consolidated and Securus provided formal presentations on Thursday September 1st.
3. Securus Technologies achieved top rank status when evaluated on the criteria of proposed business plan, proposed management plan, training program, and phone rates. The proposed rates are:
 - A. Local - .95 Cents . No surcharge or additional per minute charges.
 - B. Intra-Lata - \$1.20 surcharge & .12 cents for each additional minute.
 - C. Inter-Lata - \$1.20 surcharge & .12 cents for each additional minute.
 - D. Interstate - \$1.45 surcharge & .14 cents for each additional minute.
 - E. Access to Mental Health services and Public Defender at no charge.
 - F. Calling cards - No surcharge & .50 cents per minute.
4. Contract period is September 23, 2005 - September 22, 2007.

COMMITTEE:

POLICY, PERSONNEL & APPOINTMENTS

DATE: 9/15/2005

COMMENTS:

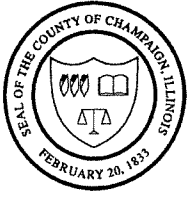
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CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD:

DATE: 9/22/2005

COMMENTS:

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2006 Champaign County Holiday Schedule

New Years Day	Monday, January 2, 2006
Martin Luther King, Jr.	Monday, January 16, 2006
President's Day	Monday, February 20, 2006
Spring Day	Friday, March 24, 2006
Memorial Day	Monday, May 29, 2006
Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4, 2006
Labor Day	Monday, September 4, 2006
Columbus Day	Monday, October 9, 2006
Veteran's Day	Friday, November 10, 2006
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 23, 2006 & Friday, November 24, 2006
Christmas	Monday, December 25, 2006 & Tuesday, December 26, 2006

To: Tom Betz, Chairman, Policy, Personnel & Appointments Committee
and Committee Members

From: Linda Frank, Circuit Clerk

Date: September 6, 2005

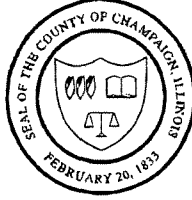
Re: Formal Bid 05-013

In accordance with the Champaign County Purchasing Policy, my office has sought bids for our purchase of 37,000 color coded traffic jackets. In addition to the required advertising, we mailed four bid packages to interested vendors. We received one bid and three no-bids.

The File Mart of Itasca, Illinois, was the sole bidder on the traffic jackets. Their bid was \$17,956.00 for the production of 40,000 traffic jackets. We have worked with File Mart in the past and the quality of their work has always been excellent. The price represents an increase in comparison to last year's traffic jackets. Last year we paid \$.42 per jacket compared to just over \$.50 this year. Retrieval Business Systems of Milan, Illinois, Byers Printing of Springfield, Illinois and Illinois Office Supply of Ottawa, Illinois all requested bid packages but did not bid.

I am asking the Policy Committee to recommend to the County Board the awarding of bid # 05-013 to File Mart in the amount of \$17,956.00. Thank you for your time.

Proclamation



WHEREAS, Thirty years ago, in 1975, the Champaign County Board established Senior Services of Champaign County; and

WHEREAS, Senior Services provides assistance, support, education, information, and referrals for senior citizens in Champaign County; and

WHEREAS, Senior Services has developed a variety of popular programs and services such as Elder Care, Transportation, Home Repair, Minority Outreach and Senior Solutions; and

WHEREAS, Senior Services, as a Community Action Agency, collaborates with other agencies in helping the at-risk, low-income, and underserved senior population; and

WHEREAS, Senior Services embraces its mission to meet the needs of seniors to live as safely and independently as possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, *Gerald Schweighart*, Mayor of the City of Champaign, Illinois, *Barbara Wysocki*, Chair of the Champaign County Board and *Laurel Lunt Prussing*, Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois, do hereby proclaim October, 2005, as

Senior Services Month

to memorialize and celebrate thirty years of continuous service to the elderly in Champaign County.

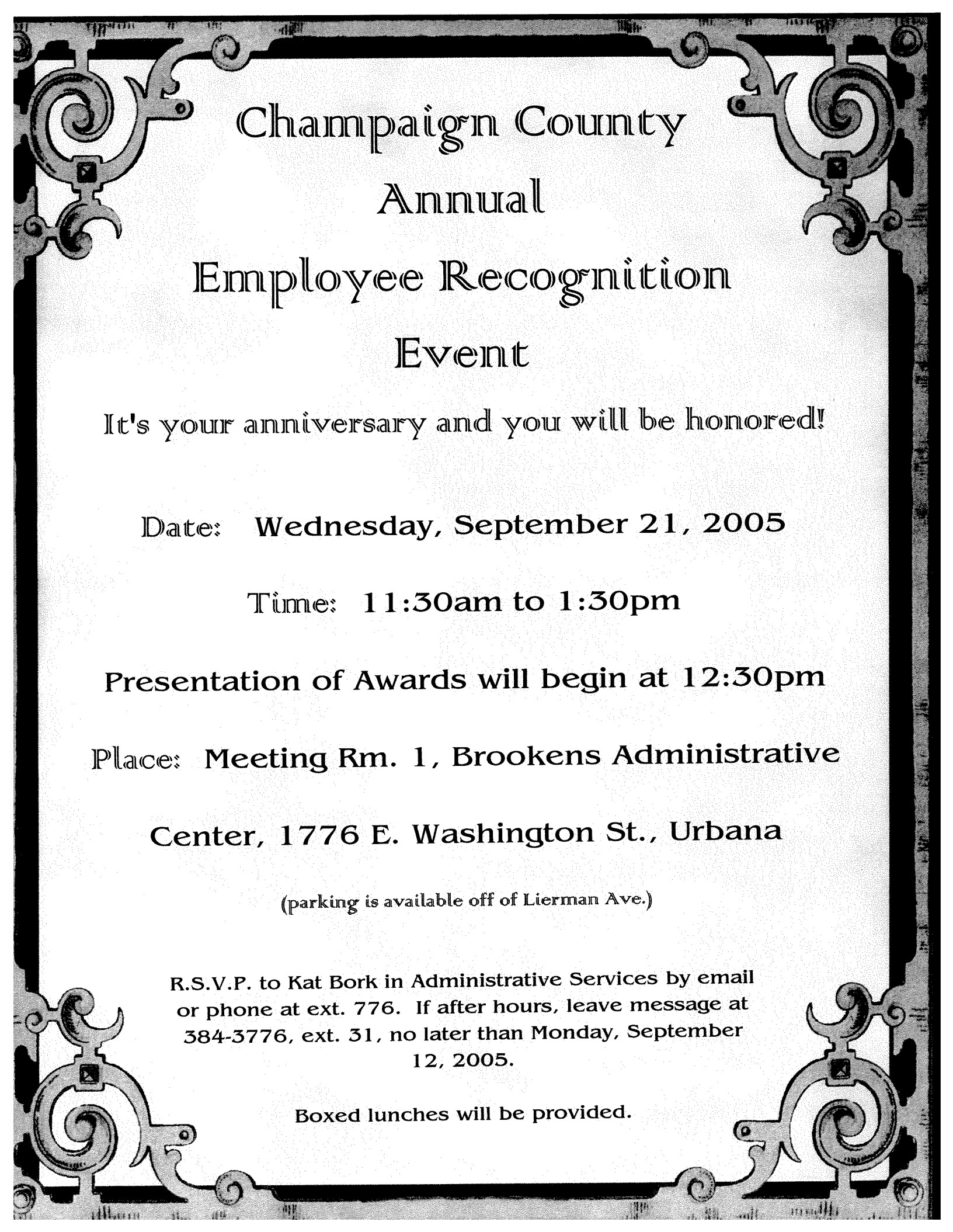
In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and caused the official seals of the Champaign County Board, the City of Champaign and the City of Urbana to be affixed this 9th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, two thousand and five.

Mayor of Champaign

Champaign County Board Chair

Laurel Lunt Prussing

Mayor of Urbana



Champaign County
Annual
Employee Recognition
Event

It's your anniversary and you will be honored!

Date: **Wednesday, September 21, 2005**

Time: **11:30am to 1:30pm**

Presentation of Awards will begin at **12:30pm**

Place: **Meeting Rm. 1, Brookens Administrative**

Center, 1776 E. Washington St., Urbana

(parking is available off of Lierman Ave.)

R.S.V.P. to Kat Bork in Administrative Services by email
or phone at ext. 776. If after hours, leave message at
384-3776, ext. 31, no later than Monday, September
12, 2005.

Boxed lunches will be provided.

NACo Prescription Drug Discount Card Program

Summary

- Caremark/AdvancePCS was chosen as the program provider after a two-year process that involved the NACo Membership Committee, a consulting firm and a special evaluation committee appointed by the NACo President (Karen Miller was President at the time).
- The Caremark/AdvancePCS program was chosen not only for its price savings, but also for its ease of use and understanding.
- The program provides great flexibility for participating counties. The discount cards can be used by anyone—senior citizens, the elderly, or the uninsured. Some counties may use the cards for their jail populations or their employees if they do not have a prescription drug insurance program.
- There is no cost to NACo, no cost to the counties participating in the program and no cost to the citizens using the discount card.
- Citizens do not have to fill out any forms to participate and, therefore, the counties do not have to maintain any database of who has the cards. The card will be given to citizens with a brochure and can be used immediately by anyone who needs it.
- The discount cards are accepted at more than 57,000 pharmacies nationwide. The overall average savings is about 20 percent. The savings range from 13 percent to 35 percent on purchases of drugs at a local pharmacy and up to 50 percent on mail order purchases. Savings differences are based on brand-named prescriptions vs. generic.
- Only NACo member counties can participate in this program.

County Name/Logo Here



Prescription Discount Card

RXBIN:
PCN:
RXGRP:
ISSUER: (80840)
ID:

This plan is not insurance.

**Tear off this card and
start saving today!**

Easy Simply present your card, provided to you in a joint effort of your local county government and the National Association of Counties (NACO), at a retail participating pharmacy and save an average of 20% on your prescription drugs. Finding a pharmacy is easy; 8 out of 10 pharmacies nationwide accept your discount card. No enrollment form, no membership fee, one card. Immediate use.

No Limits You and your family may use your prescription discount card any time your prescription is not covered by insurance. There are no restrictions and no limits on how many times you may use your card.

Extra Savings As part of this program you will also be eligible for higher discounts on select medications, as well as high-tech and injectable drugs. For details of these programs and our mail service program, which offers an average savings of 50% on a 3-month supply of select medications, call toll free **1-877-321-2652** or visit <https://naco.advancerx.com>.

Información en Español en la parte atrás del folleto

Subject: Article in Washington Post on NACo Prescription Drug Card Program

From: "Andrew Goldschmidt" <agoldschmidt@naco.org>

Date: Wed, 3 Aug 2005 09:27:00 -0400

Several Counties Considering Prescription Discount Cards

By Sandhya Somashekhar Washington Post Staff Writer

Saturday, July 30, 2005; Page B04

Local governments in the Washington area and across the country are considering offering residents a new way to cut burgeoning prescription drug costs: free discount cards similar to grocery store club cards carried on a key chain.

Fairfax, Arlington, Prince George's and Howard counties and the District are considering whether to sign on to a National Association of Counties program that would cost taxpayers nothing and save cardholders an average of 19 percent when they get their prescriptions filled at CVS, Rite Aid, Walgreens and other participating pharmacies.

No forms are required. A customer would present the card at a pharmacy to receive an instant discount. The pharmacy would then pay a fee to the private company supplying the cards for the program.

Last year, 17 counties nationwide, including Montgomery County, signed up for the pilot year. Montgomery mailed cards to 200,000 households in December. To date, cardholders there have saved more than \$500,000, county officials said. About 25 more counties, including Baltimore County, have signed up, and 200 are considering it.

The program is aimed at the uninsured, but participating counties have been mailing the cards to all residents. Most people who have drug coverage through their insurance plans probably would stick with their co-payment, which probably would be a better bargain, said Tom Goodman, a spokesman for the counties group, which is based in the District.

"This is the kind of program that really fills a gap that some people experience," Goodman said. "If a person doesn't have prescription drug coverage, this would save them about \$12 a prescription. If they already have a plan, then this is not for them."

In Fairfax, one of the wealthiest areas in the country, about 90,000 people are uninsured, county officials said.

That makes the program seem like a "no-brainer," said Supervisor Gerald W. Hyland (D-Mount Vernon), who introduced the prescription card program at a recent county board meeting.

But some analysts said it could be a confusing addition to the flurry of discount cards issued in the past few years. In addition to the drug and grocery store club cards that customers can swipe at the checkout to get discounts on certain items, some pharmaceutical companies have begun distributing their own discount cards. And under the Medicare prescription drug bill passed two years ago, many private companies offer cards as well.

"There's just hundreds of these cards out there that are coming from a variety of sources," said Sharon A. Treat, executive director of the National Legislative Association on Prescription Drug Prices, a Maine-based nonprofit group founded by state legislators who sought to reduce drug prices. "There's different rules for each of these cards, and taking five drugs through five different programs is extremely common."

Different cards could result in more -- or less -- savings depending on the situation, and no single card can make up for the exploding cost of prescription drugs in the United States, said David Gross, a senior policy analyst for AARP.

"Twenty percent is probably a drop in the bucket for people, but it's something," he said of the estimated savings under the county program. "It's not going to bring prices down to Canadian levels or what people pay with insurance."

One advantage of the county card is that it covers medications excluded by some insurance companies, such as birth control, sex-change hormones, hair-loss pills and smoking cessation treatments.

Hyland said every little bit helps.

"There's no financial remuneration to the National Association of Counties or the county, so what is the harm to give our consumers in Fairfax a way to save money?" he asked.

Fairfax County Executive Anthony H. Griffin is reviewing the contract and developing a recommendation for the Board of Supervisors to consider at an upcoming meeting.

The National Association of Counties program began last summer in conjunction with Caremark, a Nashville-based pharmacy benefit manager that is supplying the association with a virtually unlimited number of the cards. Caremark gets a fee from the participating pharmacies for each prescription filled. The pharmacies in turn benefit from the marketing and potential influx of new customers, officials said.

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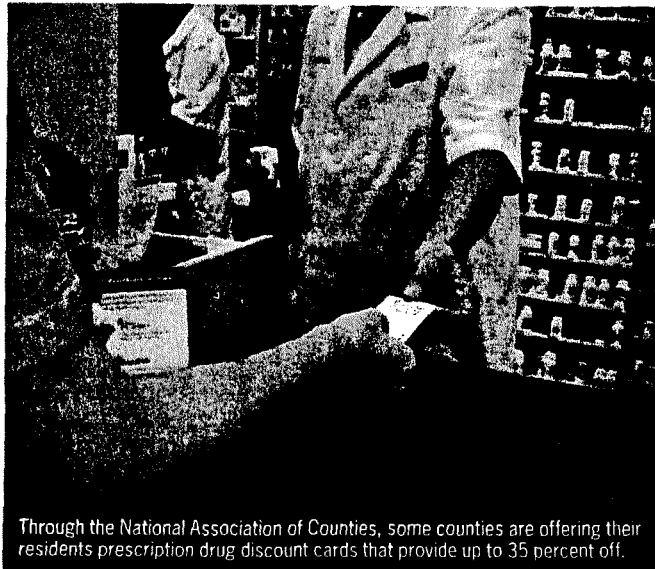
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Cheaper drugs for even more residents

Counties issue prescription drug discount cards.

To help residents pay for prescription drugs, a growing number of counties are offering drug discount cards. The cards, from Nashville, Tenn.-based Caremark, discount prescription drugs up to 35 percent and are distributed through the Washington-based National Association of Counties (NACo). Since the program began in May, some counties already have saved their residents hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In a program search last year, NACo staff and members met with counties to determine the most pressing issues affecting voters. One of the top concerns was the high price of prescription drugs. Nassau County, N.Y.'s prescription drug discount program, which began in July 2004 and saved residents more than \$1 million in its first four months, was pinpointed as a model for a



Through the National Association of Counties, some counties are offering their residents prescription drug discount cards that provide up to 35 percent off.

17-county pilot program that began in January.

Caremark is a national prescription drug benefit provider, which offers prescription coverage for corporate health packages, managed health organizations and governments. With 57,000 participating pharmacies in its nationwide network, the

Caremark program allows cardholders to save 12 to 35 percent on prescriptions, depending on the drug. Cardholders present the card at any one of the network pharmacies, including national chains Bentonville, Ark.-based Wal-Mart and Woonsocket, R.I.-based CVS, and the discount is More>

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deducted at the time of the purchase. The cards may also work in concert with some health plans, offering discounts above standard prescription co-pay prices.

In taking on the role of "marketing arm" for the benefit provider, NACo is working with counties to launch discount programs. Participating counties can sign a contract through NACo to distribute cards to all or select residents. Counties pay only to distribute the cards, and the benefit provider collects fees from pharmacies for every prescription that is filled with the cards.

Since opening the pilot program to all counties in May, more than 100 have signed on, including Ohio County, W.Va. County Commissioner

Tim McCormack says the county distributed 530 cards, saving residents more than \$3,000 over a few months. The program, which is available to all of Ohio County's 40,000 residents, was announced at several commission meetings and promoted in newspapers and on radio stations. "It is rare that you are able to give things back to people for nothing," McCormack says.

Montgomery County, Md., also began offering the cards to all residents in May. So far, 43,000 prescriptions have been filled in the county with the card, saving \$586,000. Because of the program's popularity, Councilwoman Marilyn Praisner says Montgomery County has not spent money to promote the cards, which are available through libraries, government offices,

medical clinics and nonprofit organizations.

Recent U.S. Census figures show that an estimated 44 million people in the United States do not have health insurance to help with high-priced prescriptions. At the same time, states are cutting Medicaid benefits, including prescription discounts, to deal with growing medical costs and reduced federal aid.

Individual states determine how to handle Medicaid cuts. In Maryland, Praisner says the state is considering an end to Medicaid prescription drug benefits to deal with rising costs. The discount drug card, she says, will assist Medicaid recipients in obtaining needed prescriptions.

— Robert Kelly-Goss is an Elizabeth City, N.C.-based freelance writer.

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COUNTY BOARD OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

Martin Luther King, Jr.
Award Nomination Form

(Please Type or Print)

I. AWARD CATEGORIES

- The *James R. Burgess Sr. Humanitarian Award* honors those individuals who contribute to the furtherance of Civil Rights in Champaign County.
- The *Doris Hoskins Prestigious Community Service Award* recognizes individuals for their humanitarian efforts in special community service in Champaign County.

Please indicate the category:

James R. Burgess Sr. Award

Doris Hoskins Award

II. NOMINEE

Name _____

Address _____

Zip _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

III. NOMINATION

We hereby nominate _____

(Name of individual) for

the _____

(Select one category)

Signature of Nominator _____

Date

- COMPLETE NOMINATION FORM FULLY AND ACCURATELY.
- ATTACH A WRITTEN NARRATIVE
- NOMINATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 4:30 PM ON, DECEMBER 30, 2005.