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Local brief

BadgerRx Gold

Wisconsin citizens now have access to the prescription drug benefits previously only available to state employees. This program, administered by Navitus Health Solutions, is aimed at those without prescription drug coverage and will offer them a discount card to reduce the cost of their prescription drugs. By using the group purchasing and the state's ability to negotiate discounts and rebates, people under the BadgerRx Gold Program will be able to get included drugs at the average pharmacy wholesale price minus 12 percent.

After getting the discount, people under the program will be able to go to any participating pharmacy (listed

on the Navitus Web site: www.navitushealth.com) and present their card for a discount when filling prescriptions. Not all drugs are available for discount, only those that are included in the formulary for the BadgerRx Gold Program. The list of the formulary is available on the BadgerRx Gold website (www.badgerxgold.com).

The annual enrollment fee for the program is \$25 for an individual and \$75 for a family of four or more. Although the program is aimed at those without any drug coverage, people with coverage under other programs can still get the card and can use the one that offers the greater discount. The application process offers two methods to apply

for the program. One is to apply on-line at: www.badgerxgold.com and the other is to apply by phone by calling (866)-809-9382.