## Michigan Rx Card The Safe & Best Solution for Your Practice & Patient

Michigan Rx Card is a discount drug card program that is HIPAA compliant - whether a patient obtains a card through their doctor, a community resource, or our website, no personal information is collected, shared nor sold. We do not have a mail order option - we work to keep customers in local pharmacies. Our staff live and work locally; we know our community and meet with local resources such as schools, hospitals, health departments, local medical societies, libraries, senior centers, etc. to educate families on how the program can be of help. We attend health fairs and community events often to connect with families.

MI Rx Card was originally launched to help the uninsured and underinsured afford their prescription medications. As healthcare has evolved and changed, MI Rx Card may also be of help to patients in these ways as well:

Medicare: Patients with Medicare may use MI Rx Card as a supplement to Part D for medications that are not covered, or when they have gap coverage, such as the "donut hole".

**Medicaid:** Patients with Medicaid coverage may use MI Rx Card for medications on the exclusion list, or for family/household members not Medicaid qualified.

Patients with Health Insurance: While patients cannot use MI Rx Card to lower their co-pay, they can instead use a MI Rx Card if the cost for their medication is lower than their insurance. Patients can simply have the pharmacy run their prescription through both their insurance and MI Rx Card, giving them a choice. If the price is cheaper and the patient chooses to pay thru MI Rx Card, the patient may wish to check with their insurance company to find out if they can also submit their receipt as some plans will accept receipts and count the purchase through MI Rx Card toward the patient's deductible. Patients with unmet deductibles and high co-pays may also be able to get a lower price through MI Rx Card.

Prior Authorizations/Step Therapy: MI Rx Card is a great solution when patients do not want to wait on insurance approval.

Cosmetic & Non-medically necessary drugs: MI Rx Card may be helpful to patients for drugs such as Retin A, HRT, or any medication excluded by their plan's formulary.

OTCs: MI Rx Card covers OTCs written by prescription saving the patient money on both the drug itself and from having to pay sales tax as Rx's are not taxed

