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PROGRAM OFFERS FREE PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS

Alexandria, LA – A program that provides free prescriptions to lower income, uninsured individuals under age 65 is expanding to serve an additional seventeen parishes.

CMAP gives people access to a wide range of free medications that are made available from donations from Abbot, Merck, Novartis, Tap and Astra Zeneca pharmaceutical corporations. CMAP offers a wide range of drugs that cover most therapeutic drug classes.

"Unfortunately we have a lot of people in Louisiana who are uninsured, and with the rising cost of health insurance that rate will only continue to grow. CMAP is an efficient way to help people get the necessary medications that are needed to treat and control their medical conditions," said Wendy Roy, CMAP Program Director. "We hope that by providing our clients with needed medications they will have a better quality of life with fewer emergency room visits and hospitalizations."

If you or someone you know needs help paying for their prescription medications, call 1.888.443.7494. CMAP's staff will screen you over the phone to determine eligibility. If eligible, an application form must be completed and returned along with the proper financial documentation. Once eligible, no other forms will need to be completed. CMAP will work with you and your physician to fill your necessary prescriptions. This program along with your medications will be provided for free, so call us now for help.

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