



MARCINKOWSKI ATTACKS

Versus the Facts

Marcinkowski Attack: ***Rogers voted for the Medicare Rx drug bill to help drug companies.***

The Facts:

The Medicare Rx Drug Program:

- 90% of people with Medicare are receiving prescription drug coverage
- Premiums for next year are 40% less than first estimated for 2007
- 82% of seniors are satisfied with their Medicare Prescription Drug coverage according to a recent survey by the Medicare Rx Education Network
- EVERY senior had the option of choosing a Medicare prescription drug plan without a coverage gap
- 6 Michigan plans that offer coverage during the doughnut hole and beneficiaries who do face the coverage gap will already have saved on average about \$1,500 on their drug costs
- Competition in the Medicare prescription drug program is working and resulting in lower-than-expected costs for seniors
- The top 25 drugs purchased by seniors have discounts of 35% at pharmacies and 46% through mail order