

# **Little Known Secret in Medicine Today**

## **Patient Assistance Programs**

Patients Assistance Programs are for people who are paying for prescription drugs is a hardship. For people with NO prescription coverage, prescription costs can add thousands of dollars per year to their living expenses. The Patient Assistance Program can help reduce prescription costs dramatically. What is a Patient Assistance Program? This is a program that many drug manufactures have sponsored for over 50 years. These Programs are intended to help people obtaining their prescription drugs at low cost or no cost for the drugs, with a small administrative fee per drug per month. In 2005 alone, patient assistance programs helped over 5 million Americans fill more than 14.1 billion prescriptions, with a total wholesale value of over \$2.3 billion dollars.

These programs are available free, so why would you need a client/patient Advocate? Each pharmaceutical company establishes its own rules and guidelines. Information required varies from company to company and assistance is very limited on the guidelines and procedures. This is a very time consuming program which can cause a great deal of confusion and frustration for those individuals trying to implement the program on their own. Due to the difficulty of completing the required paperwork, forms and red tape, only about 3% who apply on their own ever receive a medication. This is where our company comes in. We have years of expertise to handle all the different pharmaceutical requirements and will complete all the requirements needed to implement the program. We check the appropriate manufacturers upfront for availability and requirements. Once the application is submitted to our company thru or team of Reps, WE act as the Client/patients Advocate. WE complete the paperwork, WE forward to the doctor to verify prescription(s) information and sign off, WE send the paperwork to the manufactures, WE track the paperwork and resolve any problems which might arise, WE keep refills ordered.