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GAR FORMS Update

The 2011 GAR Forms Revisions package is now available for use. To view the forms and summary of changes, visit the Forms section of the Web site, located under the Law & Ethics tab on the home page. You must be logged in to view this page. If you have any questions regarding the Forms and the new changes, please contact Senita Fort, 678.597.4128, or sfort@garealtor.com.

GAR Needs Committee Volunteers for 2012

GAR is now accepting applications for committee volunteers for 2012. Visit www.garealtor.com/committees to fill out an application online. Committee appointments will be made in September by GAR President-Elect Bill Boatman with assistance from the nominee for 2012 president-elect. Applicants will be notified of their placements in the Fall. Don't miss this opportunity to network and expand your business contacts across the state while giving back to your profession!

GAR Offers Health Plans and Information on Drug Discount Cards

GAR has partnered with Small Business United to offer two different categories of medical coverage from which to choose. All benefits are being offered a-la-carte to provide specific coverage for you and your family. Open enrollment for is now underway until May 15, for effective date June 1, 2011. View information on these plans directly at www.sbuu.org/gar.

In an effort to help with the increasing costs of prescription drugs, the Georgia Rural Health Association has partnered with a new prescription assistance program called the Georgia Drug Card. Free to all Georgia residents, the Georgia Drug Card can be used for a savings of up to 75 percent on prescription drugs at most retail pharmacies. Benefits include no applications to complete, no membership restrictions, no income requirements, and no age limitations.

To print the card, click on the Georgia Drug Card logo off at www.grhainfo.org and follow the steps. It is accepted at several pharmacies throughout Georgia, including CVS/pharmacy, Walgreens, and Rite Aid. Simply ask the pharmacist to process your prescription using the Georgia Drug Card. Please tell your patients, work colleagues, friends and family about this great way to save on the costs of prescription drugs. Hard copies of these cards with GAR's logo is available at the GAR office.

GAR LAUNCHES MOBILE APP!

GAR has launched a mobile app for iPhone and iPad! Please view the instructions below to download the app so that you can view Georgia REALTOR® magazine, GAR Convention brochures, GAR Monthly eBulletins, and more. Droid and Blackberry versions will be released in the coming months.

Instructions for downloading the GAR mobile app:

- 1) In your iPhone or iPad, visit the Market and search for "Georgia REALTORS®." Our app is the GAR logo.
- 2) When prompted for information, please enter "GAR1920" where it asks for email and enter "realtor1" where it asks for password.
- 3) Your app should automatically download.

Currently the app contains the 2011 issues of Georgia REALTOR® magazine. The app will be updated at least monthly, so please check back for new updates.