

Sharing Negotiated Discounts Could Save Some South Carolina Patients \$1,000 at the Pharmacy Counter

Negotiations between biopharmaceutical companies and health plans result in significant rebates



Some South Carolinians could save

\$1,000+
Annually

For certain commercially insured South Carolina patients with high deductibles and coinsurance, access to negotiated discounts at the pharmacy could save them hundreds of dollars annually

Sharing all of the negotiated rebates and discounts with patients may increase premiums **1.4 percent or less***



Name: **Brittany**

Disease Type: **Diabetes**

Plan Type: **High deductible health plan with coinsurance**

Out-of-pocket Costs:
\$6,000 Annually

Amount Saved if Middlemen Shared the Savings:

\$2,360 Annually



Name: **Jonathan**

Disease Type: **Diabetes**

Plan Type: **High deductible health plan with coinsurance**

Out-of-pocket Costs:
\$400 Monthly

Amount Saved if Middlemen Shared the Savings:

\$150 Monthly



Name: **Robert**

Disease Type: **Chronic Respiratory Disease**

Plan Type: **High deductible health plan with coinsurance**

Out-of-pocket Costs:
\$6,000 Annually

Amount Saved if Middlemen Shared the Savings:

\$690 Annually



South Carolinians share the cost, they should share the savings.

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* Depending on plan design and other factors