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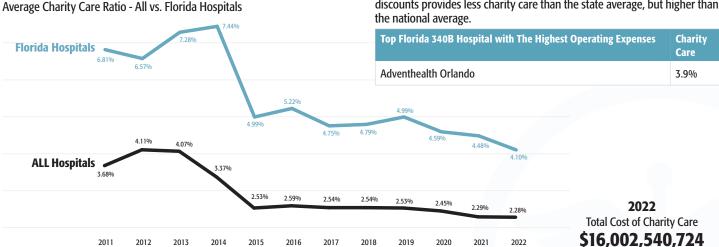
## **340B in Florida**

### **Key Points**

- Florida's low-income taxpayers are required to utilize for-profit pharmacies in California.
- PBM and for profit chain drug stores have the most number of contracts benefiting from federal program intended to support needy Florida taxpayers.
- Half of the contract pharmacies intended to serve poor patients in Florida are located in affluent neighborhoods.
- Florida 340B hospitals (4.1%) provide more charity care than the national average (2.28%).

25% of 340B contract pharmacies for the top Florida hospitals with the most contract pharmacies are based outside the state. Some of the pharmacies are in California.

Top 5 Hospitals in Florida	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies outside the State Lines	Farthest 340B Pharmacy Location Serving Florida Patients
University of Miami Hospital and Clinics	248	54 (22%)	California (2652 miles)
Baptist Hospital	148	57 (39%)	California (2652 miles)
Sacred Heart Health System	143	49 (34%)	California (2652 miles )
Adventhealth Orlando	138	23 (17%)	Michigan (1028 miles )
Jackson Health System	133	20(15%)	California (2652 miles )



#### 11% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving poor patients in Florida are located outside the state.

- Total number of contract pharmacies intended to serve needy patients in Florida - 1102
- Number of contract pharmacies intended to serve Florida's needy patients that are located outside of Florida – 124



#### 51% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving the poor are in affluent neighborhoods in Florida.

Outside

124

Florida

1102

- 12.7% of the population living in poverty
- Low-Income Districts house districts where the percentage of the population living in poverty is above the average state poverty percentage
- \*\* High-Income Districts house districts where the percentage of the population living in poverty is below the average state poverty percentage

#### Top 340B contract pharmacy supposedly serving Florida needy patients are owned by PBMs or for profit chain drug stores.

Top 5 340B Pharmacies with Most Contracts in Florida	PBM Owned Pharmacy	Chain Pharmacy
Wal-Mart Pharmacy 10-5997		$\checkmark$
Accredo Health Group, Inc.	<ul> <li>(ESI/Cigna)</li> </ul>	
Caremark Florida Specialty Pharmacy LLC	<ul> <li>(Caremark/CVS Health)</li> </ul>	
Wal-Mart Pharmacy 10-5315		$\checkmark$
Prime Therapeutics Specialty Pharmacy LLC	<ul> <li>(Prime Therapeutics)</li> </ul>	

Top Florida hospital with the highest operating expenses eligible for 340B discounts provides less charity care than the state average, but higher than



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