

340B in South Carolina

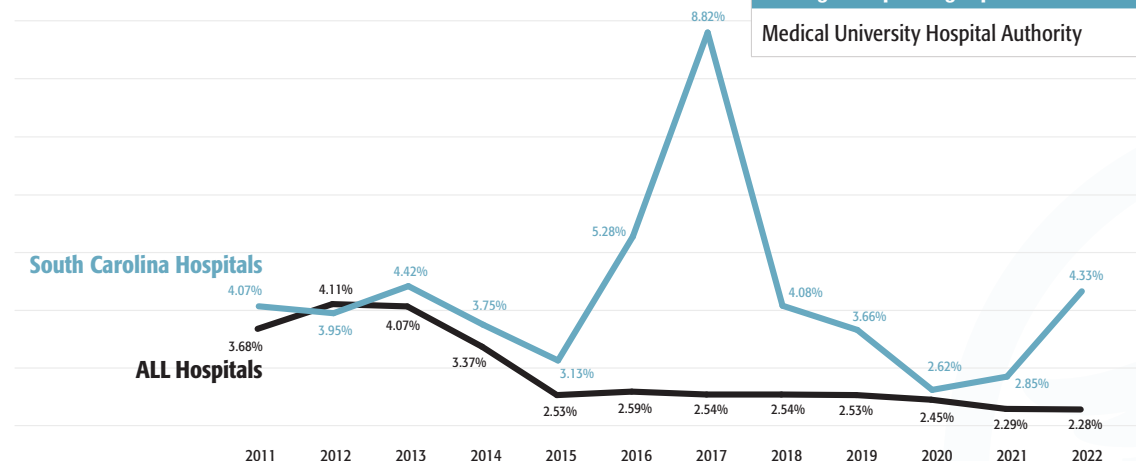
Key Points

- ▶ **South Carolina's low-income taxpayers are required to utilize for-profit pharmacies in California.**
- ▶ **For profit chain drug store has the most number of contracts benefiting from federal program intended to support needy South Carolina taxpayers.**
- ▶ **55% of the contract pharmacies intended to serve poor patients in South Carolina are located in affluent neighborhoods.**
- ▶ **South Carolina 340B hospitals (4.33%) provide more charity care than the national average (2.28%).**

43% of 340B contract pharmacies for the top South Carolina hospitals with the most contract pharmacies are based outside the state. Some of the pharmacies are in California.

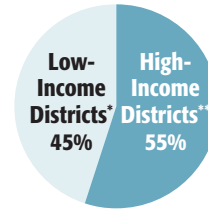
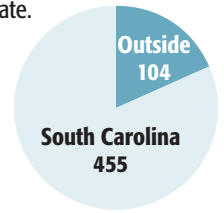
Top 5 Hospitals in South Carolina	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies	# of 340B Contract Pharmacies outside the State Lines	Farthest 340B Pharmacy Location Serving South Carolina Patients
Medical University Hospital Authority	219	73 (33%)	California (2434 miles)
Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital	135	57 (42%)	California (2434 miles)
Bon Secours - St. Francis Xavier Hospital	118	50 (42%)	California (2434 miles)
Prisma Health Richland Hospital	102	50 (49%)	California (2434 miles)
Abbeville County Memorial Hospital	82	51 (62%)	California (2434 miles)

Average Charity Care Ratio - All vs. South Carolina Hospitals



23% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving poor patients in South Carolina are located outside the state.

- Total number of contract pharmacies intended to serve needy patients in South Carolina – 455
- Number of contract pharmacies intended to serve South Carolina's needy patients that are located outside of South Carolina – 104



55% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving the poor are in affluent neighborhoods in South Carolina.

- 14% 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 South Carolina needy patients is owned by a for profit chain drug store.

Top 5 340B Pharmacies with Most Contracts in South Carolina	PBM Owned Pharmacy	Chain Pharmacy
Procure Pharmacy, L.L.C.		✓ (CVS Health)
Dogwood Pharmacy, Inc		✓
Dogwood Pharmacy LLC		✓
Longs Drugs Of Lexington		✓
Coram Healthcare/ Carolina Home Therapeut		

Top South Carolina hospital with the highest operating expenses eligible for 340B discounts provides less charity care than the state average but more than the national average.

Top South Carolina 340B Hospital with The Highest Operating Expenses	Charity Care
Medical University Hospital Authority	3.5%

2022
Total Cost of Charity Care
\$16,002,540,724