

340B in South Carolina

Key Points

- ▶ South Carolina's low-income taxpayers are required to utilize for-profit pharmacies in California.
- ▶ PBM owned pharmacy has the most number of contracts benefiting from a federal program intended to support needy South Carolina taxpayers.
- ▶ 50% of the contract pharmacies intended to serve poor patients in South Carolina are located in affluent neighborhoods.
- ▶ South Carolina 340B hospitals (4.45%) provide more charity care than the national average (2.15%).

42% 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
Medical University Hospital Authority	203	60 (34%)
Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital	136	58 (43%)
Bon Secours - St. Francis Xavier Hospital	119	51 (43%)
Prisma Health Richland Hospital	103	51 (50%)
Conway Hospital	87	41 (47%)

Top 340B contract pharmacy supposedly serving South Carolina needy patients is owned by a PBM.

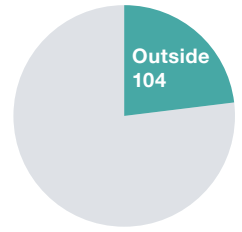
Top 5 340B Pharmacies with Most Contracts in South Carolina	PBM Owned Pharmacy	Chain Pharmacy
Procare Pharmacy, LLC		✓ (CVS Health)
Dogwood Pharmacy, Inc		✓
Dogwood Pharmacy LLC		✓
Longs Drugs of Lexington		✓
Caesc Pharmacy LLC		

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	3.09%

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- Total number of contract pharmacies intended to serve needy patients in South Carolina – **449**
- Number of contract pharmacies intended to serve South Carolina's needy patients that are located outside of South Carolina – **104**

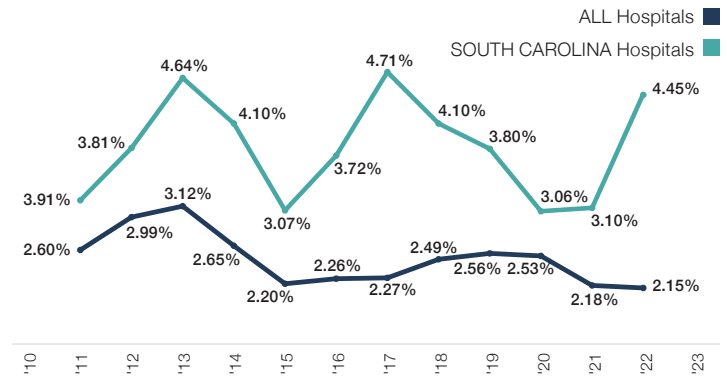


50% of 340B pharmacies supposedly serving the poor are in affluent neighborhoods in South Carolina.

- **13.9%** 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

Cost of Charity Care as a Share of Operating Expenses - All vs South Carolina 340B Reporting Hospitals



Charity Cost Ratios for Insured and Uninsured Patients State: South Carolina, Hospitals: All

