

Dear Sirs/Madams,

I use a prescription ointment that currently costs about \$1,400.00 - \$1,600.00 per 50mg tube in the United States. The same brand name ointment and the same size is available from the Canada Pharmacy for \$87.00 CAN.

We are talking about 17-18x Canadian cost with this one medication!

Please tell me why my insurance must pay over \$1,513.00 USD more or slightly less for the same name brand medication in the US?

The cost of health and medical insurance is too high in the United States because Big Pharma is RAPING the people, government and Insurance companies in the United States. Our State Government must put a stop to this immediately. How about allowing our insurance companies the ability to buy the considerably less expensive Canadian prescriptions that are produced by the same US companies and shipped to Canada?

Also, our Insurance companies and health plans should be allowed to pay for alternative health care practitioners such as Naturopathic, Chiropractic, and Osteopathic Physicians as well as the vitamins, treatments, and supplements they prescribe as these items and treatments create a healthier individual who has less need for the highly overpriced medications.

The Big Pharma Lobbyists that work our legislators by wining and dining them must be totally eliminated for the public good by not allowing pharmaceutical companies and their subsidiaries to contribute to campaign accounts and funds.

Thank you,

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