

briefing room Intel & OBJECTS



Located at 1919 N. Flagler Drive, Olara Residences will transform an exclusive stretch of waterfront in West Palm Beach into a prime wellness destination for relaxation and restoration. Residents will have access to a resident-only marina and a private spa. With interiors by Gabellini Sheppard and architecture by Arquitectonica, the condominium tower will feature one- to four-bedroom (plus den) homes that boast expansive views of the Intracoastal Waterway and the Atlantic Ocean.

PRESCRIPTION FOR CHANGE

Florida Blue will become the first health insurer in the state to offer Amazon Pharmacy as their exclusive home delivery service provider for its commercial insured members. Starting January 1, 2023, more than 2 million Florida Blue members covered under individual and employer group insured products, including Truli for Health, a Florida Blue-affiliated health plan, will have access to Amazon Pharmacy's low prices on prescription medications and convenient, no-extra-cost home delivery. Earlier this year, Florida Blue also began making the service available to self-insured employers. To order prescription medications with Amazon Pharmacy, Florida Blue's members may sign in through their existing Amazon account—either online or via the mobile app—or create a new Amazon account at no cost.



FLORIDA: ONE OF THE PRICIEST STATES FOR HEALTH CARE

The Forbes Advisor team analyzed 11 key metrics using data from the Kaiser Family Foundation and found that Florida ranks No. 4 among the most expensive states for health care.

Findings for the Top Five States:



South Dakota:

The Mount Rushmore State ranked ninth highest for health care costs per person (\$11,736) and had the third highest increase in health care spending per person over a five-year period (24,38%).



Louisiana:

Pelican State residents with employer-provided health insurance pay some of the highest premiums in the nation. The average single employee pays \$1,740 per year (the sixth highest amount in the nation), employees with plus-one coverage pay \$4,685 (the highest amount), and employees with a family plan pay \$6,999.67 annually (the second highest amount).



West Virginia:

West Virginians with individual health insurance from the Affordable Care Act marketplace pay the fourth highest annual premiums in the natio (\$8,024). Additionally, the Mountain State ranked seventh highest for overall health care spending per person (\$12,019).



Florida:

employer-provided family health coverage pay the highest annual premium in the nation (\$7,079.33), and Florida residents were fifthmost likely to report that they did not see a doctor in the past 12 months due to cost (14.87%).



Wyoming:

Adults in the Equality
State were most likely in
the nation to report an
unmet need for mental
health treatment due
to cost and those with
an individual health
insurance plan from the
Affordable Care Act
marketplace pay the
highest annual premium
in the nation (\$9,620).