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**Why Obama Wants the Young and Healthy in the Exchange**

One expert says the very costly pharmacy claims for Exchange enrollees “is far more concerning” than the older age of enrollees. A report found six of the 10 costliest medications used were specialty drugs and there were nearly 50% more specialty drugs used by exchange enrollees than by the privately insured.

The use of HIV drugs was four times higher in the Exchanges than in private plans. Use of prescribed pain meds was 35% higher and antidepressants were 14% higher. One analyst said this points to more “chronic conditions and less healthy lifestyles for exchange members.” This is why Obama wants the young and the healthy (and their money) in the Exchange.


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