ADDRESSING HIGH DRUG PRICING
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The Reality

DRUG PRICES ON THE RISE
The average price of a specialty drug now exceeds the median U.S. household income.

$52,250 PER YEAR

$53,384 PER YEAR

From 2008 to 2016, the average price for brand name drugs increased 200%.

In 222 generic drug groups, price increases doubled between 2013-2014.

THE TRUTH ABOUT RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT COSTS
It’s commonly believed that high-priced drugs are so expensive because research and development costs are high, but that’s not the full story.

Taxpayers Support R&D
NEARLY HALF OF R&D COMES FROM:

[Image of various organizations supporting R&D]

For more information, please go to www.callhealthplans.org or www.runawayrx.org.

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SHEADING LIGHT ON PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICING
U.S. Prescription Prices Soar Above the Rest of the World
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What Our Patients are Saying
The Solution?

Transparency  Competition
Q + A

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