



Millions of Americans are losing insurance

SOURCE: Roy, Avik. "The Obamacare Exchange Scorecard: Around 100,000 Enrollees And Five Million Cancellations." *Forbes*, November 12, 2013.

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/theapothecary/2013/11/12/the-obamacare-exchange-scorecard-around-100000-enrollees-and-five-million-cancellations>

"In the market for individually-purchased health insurance, more than 4.8 million Americans have received notices that their preexisting plans are soon to be illegal, and will be cancelled."

SOURCE: "Second wave of health plan cancellations looms." *Fox News*, November 20, 2013.

<http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2013/11/20/second-wave-health-plan-cancellations-looms>

"A new and independent analysis of ObamaCare warns of a ticking time bomb, predicting a second wave of 50 million to 100 million insurance policy cancellations next fall -- right before the mid-term elections."

Millions can't see their own doctor

SOURCE: Pear, Robert. "Lower Health Insurance Premiums to Come at Cost of Fewer Choices."

<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/23/health/lower-health-insurance-premiums-to-come-at-cost-of-fewer-choices.html>, September 22, 2013. <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/23/health/lower-health-insurance-premiums-to-come-at-cost-of-fewer-choices.html>

"Federal officials often say that health insurance will cost consumers less than expected under President Obama's health care law. But they rarely mention one big reason: many insurers are significantly limiting the choices of doctors and hospitals available to consumers."

SOURCE: Beck, Melinda. "UnitedHealth Culls Doctors From Medicare Advantage Plans." *Wall Street Journal*, November 16, 2013.

<http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702303559504579200190614501838>

Millions are paying more, and getting less

SOURCE: Murawski, John. "Blue Cross NC to raise rates up to 24 percent on reinstated health plans." *Raleigh News & Observer*, November 19, 2013.

<http://www.newsobserver.com/2013/11/19/3387363/blue-cross-nc-to-raise-individual.html>

SOURCE: Roy, Avik. "49-State Analysis: Obamacare To Increase Individual-Market Premiums By Average Of 41%." *Forbes*, November 4, 2013. <http://www.forbes.com/sites/theapothecary/2013/11/04/49-state-analysis-obamacare-to-increase-individual-market-premiums-by-avg-of-41-subsidies-flow-to-elderly>

Of note – *"The eight states that will face the biggest increases in underlying premiums are largely southern and western states: Nevada (+179%), New Mexico (+142%), Arkansas (+138%), **North Carolina (+136%)**, Vermont (+117%), Georgia (+92%), South Dakota (+77%), and Nebraska (+74%)."*



SOURCE: Manhattan Institute, "ObamaCare: Know Your Rates." Accessed November 20, 2013.
<http://www.manhattan-institute.org/knowyourrates>

SOURCE: Way, Dan. "Obamacare Expected To Cause 80-Percent Spike In Average Individual Premiums." Carolina Journal, September 6, 2013.

http://www.carolinajournal.com/exclusives/display_exclusive.html?id=10469

"Individual health insurance premiums in North Carolina would spike as much as 80 percent on average due to the effects of Obamacare mandates if plans submitted by Blue Cross Blue Shield North Carolina receive federal approval as expected."