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As someone with asthma, who must purchase emergency inhalers (for exercise, allergies, and when I'm sick) and maintenance inhalers (taken daily), keeping medical costs like these down is very important to me. I am lucky to be on a COBRA plan right now that puts these medications into a category that let's me skip my deductible and go straight to the co-pay. Otherwise it would eat through most deductible very quickly, and my medical expenses would be in the thousands every year. My COBRA runs out soon, and I will have to get a plan on the marketplace. I can only hope that whatever plan I get will not force me to use up my deductible on these medications, which cost hundreds of dollars. I cannot survive without them, and I don't have the means to pay my full deductible every year.