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***Apria Healthcare Expands Flexibility with Two New Payment Options for its Online Store***

*ApriaDirect, now accepting FSA and HSA debit cards for eligible retail purchases.*

(LAKE FOREST, Calif.) – November 15, 2018 – ApriaDirect, Apria Healthcare’s premium marketplace for the world’s finest home medical brands and products, now accepts Flexible Spending Account (FSA) and Health Savings Account (HSA) debit cards for qualified retail purchases. With this change, Apria Healthcare aims to reduce the burden of healthcare spending for customers and improve the overall shopping experience.

High Deductible Health Plans (HDHP), which typically offer FSA or HSA programs, make up almost half of all employer-based health coverage and nearly all individual policies. HDHPs are shifting the financial burden of out-of-pocket medical expenses, forcing individuals to take a closer look at their healthcare spending. These plans are driving the healthcare consumerism movement and putting a spotlight on FSA and HSA payment options where consumers can use pre-tax contributions.

In response to these expanding employee financial benefits, ApriaDirect saw an opportunity. “ApriaDirect is part of a limited number of select online stores currently accepting FSA and HSA cards, providing consumers a convenient way to purchase eligible home medical equipment and supplies while shopping online,” said Lori Raygoza, Vice President, eCommerce.

[ApriaDirect.com](http://ApriaDirect.com), offers consumers a carefully selected portfolio of the world’s finest CPAP and respiratory products, independent living and bath safety products, as well as personal care, incontinence and mobility accessories. Visitors enjoy a premium shopping experience with the most preferred products at highly competitive prices every day.

***About Apria Healthcare Group Inc.***

*Apria is a privately held company owned by a group of investment limited partnerships managed by affiliates of Blackstone (NYSE: BX). Through its Apria Healthcare LLC operating unit, Apria provides home respiratory therapy, negative pressure wound therapy, home enteral nutrition therapy and support, and home medical equipment through more than 350 locations throughout the continental United States and Hawaii and serves more than 1.8 million patients each year. With over \$1 billion in annual revenues, Apria is one of the nation’s largest and leading home healthcare companies. Apria was the first company of its type to obtain voluntary accreditation from The Joint Commission and has been continuously accredited for more than 25 years. For more information, visit [www.apria.com](http://www.apria.com).*

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