Increasing Access to Affordable Drugs

Support the Illinois Patient Access to 340B Pharmacy Protection Act

Drug prices are the most rapidly growing expense for hospitals and patients.

\$200k

For the first time in history, the median price of a new drug exceeded \$200,000—more than triple the median annual household income in the U.S.

36_9% From 2019 to 2021, drug costs

rose by 36.9%.

Source: American Hospital Association

Burden

As major purchasers of drugs, Illinois hospitals are forced to bear a significant burden of the rising costs of big Pharma.

What is 340B?

340B, a federal program established in 1992, helps Illinois hospitals, federally qualified health centers, and other community care organizations navigate out-of-control drug costs and stretch scarce federal resources. By requiring pharmaceutical manufacturers participating in Medicaid to provide covered outpatient drugs to covered entities at reduced prices, hospitals, in turn, use the savings to reach more patients and provide comprehensive savings. It is an essential tool to retain low-cost access to care in communities across Illinois, and does not require any state taxpayer dollars.

Who is a 340B Covered Entity?

The 340B drug discount program was designed to support healthcare providers serving the most vulnerable patients. 340B covered entitites include:



* DSH = Disproportionate Share Hospitals (hospitals serving a high percentage of Medicaid patients)

How 340B Impacts Illinois Communities

Illinois hospitals are anchor institutions in their communities, providing both economic vitality and access to healthcare. The 340B drug discount program allows hospitals—both urban and rural—to support important community health needs, including:



Providing low-cost access to prescription drugs;

Creating financial assistance programs for lowincome patients; and



Supporting service lines, such as **obstetrics or inpatient psychiatric care** that meet high community needs, but require large financial commitments.

Learn how Illinois 340B hospitals are using the savings to increase access to affordable drugs and care. Visit: www.team-iha.org/340B

Why State Legislation is Needed Now

The Illinois Patient Access to 340B Pharmacy Protection Act will prohibit pharmaceutical manufacturers from prohibiting, restricting or interfering with a 340B covered entity that contracts with a local pharmacy to dispense medications acquired through the program.



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Illinois 340B Hospitals

Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn

Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge Advocate South Suburban

Hospital, Hazel Crest

Advocate Trinity Hospital, Chicago

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, Chicago

Ascension Mercy, Aurora Ascension Saint Alexius, Hoffman Estates

Ascension Saint Francis, Evanston

Ascension Saint Joseph -Chicago, Chicago

Ascension Saint Joseph - Elgin, Elgin

Ascension Saint Mary, Kankakee

Ascension Saints Mary and Elizabeth, Saint Elizabeth Campus, Chicago

Ascension Saints Mary and Elizabeth, Saint Mary Campus, Chicago

Blessing Hospital, Quincy

Carle BroMenn Medical Center, Normal

Carle Eureka Hospital, Eureka Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana

Carle Health Methodist Hospital, Peoria

Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center, Hoopeston

Carle Richland Memorial Hospital, Olney

Carlinville Area Hospital, Carlinville

CGH Medical Center, Sterling Clay County Hospital, Flora

Crawford Memorial Hospital, Robinson

Decatur Memorial Hospital, Decatur

Endeavor Health Swedish Hospital, Chicago

Fairfield Memorial Hospital, Fairfield

Ferrell Hospital, Eldorado Franciscan Health Olympia Fields, Olympia Fields

Franklin Hospital District, Benton

Genesis Medical Center Aledo,

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Services, Gibson City

Graham Hospital, Canton Hamilton Memorial Hospital District, McLeansboro

Hammond-Henry Hospital, Geneseo Hardin County General

Hospital, Rosiclare Holy Cross Hospital, Chicago

Hopedale Medical Complex, Hopedale

Horizon Health, Paris HSHS Good Shepherd Hospital, Shelbyville

HSHS St. Francis Hospital, Litchfield HSHS St. John's Hospital,

Springfield HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital -Highland, Highland

HSHS St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur

Humboldt Park Health, Chicago

Illini Community Hospital, Pittsfield Insight Hospital & Medical

Center, Chicago Iroquois Memorial Hospital

& Resident Home, Watseka

Jacksonville Memorial Hospital, Jacksonville

John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County, Chicago Kirby Medical Center,

Monticello Lawrence County Memorial Hospital, Lawrenceville

Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln

Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood

MacNeal Hospital, Berwyn Marshall Browning Hospital,

Du Quoin Mason District Hospital, Havana Massac Memorial Hospital.

Metropolis

McDonough District Hospital, Macomb

Memorial Hospital, Chester Memorial Hospital Association, Carthage

Memorial Hospital of Carbondale, Carbondale

Mercyhealth Hospital and Medical Center - Harvard Campus, Harvard

Mercyhealth Javon Bea Hospital - Riverside Boulevard Campus, Rockford

Mercyhealth Javon Bea Hospital - Rockton Avenue Campus, Rockford Midwest Medical Center, Galena Morrison Community Hospital, Morrison

Mount Sinai Hospital, Chicago Northwestern Medicine Valley West Hospital, Sandwich

Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago

OSF HealthCare Heart of Mary Medical Center, Urbana OSF HealthCare Holy Family

Medical Center, Monmouth OSF HealthCare Little

Company of Mary Medical Center, Evergreen Park OSF HealthCare Sacred Heart

Medical Center, Danville

OSF HealthCare Saint Anthony's Health Center, Alton OSF HealthCare Saint Clare Medical Center, Princeton

OSF HealthCare Saint Elizabeth Medical Center, Ottawa

OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria

OSF HealthCare Saint Luke Medical Center, Kewanee OSF HealthCare Saint Paul

Medical Center, Mendota OSF HealthCare St. Mary Medical Center, Galesburg

Pana Community Hospital, Pana Pinckneyville Community Hospital, Pinckneyville

Provident Hospital of Cook County, Chicago

Red Bud Regional Hospital, Red Bud

Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee

Rochelle Community Hospital, Rochelle

Roseland Community Hospital, Chicago

Rush Copley Medical Center, Aurora

Rush University Medical Center, Chicago

Saint Anthony Hospital, Chicago

Salem Township Hospital, Salem

Sarah Bush Lincoln Fayette County Hospital, Vandalia Sarah Bush Lincoln Health

Center, Mattoon Sarah D. Culbertson Memorial

Hospital, Rushville South Shore Hospital, Chicago

Sparta Community Hospital, Sparta

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SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital - Mount Vernon, Mount Vernon

St. Bernard Hospital & Health Care Center, Chicago

St. Joseph Memorial Hospital, Murphysboro

Taylorville Memorial Hospital, Taylorville

The Loretto Hospital, Chicago Thomas H. Boyd Memorial Hospital, Carrollton

Thorek Memorial Hospital,

Chicago UChicago Medicine, Chicago

UChicago Medicine AdventHealth Bolingbrook, Bolingbrook

UChicago Medicine AdventHealth GlenOaks, Glendale Heights UChicago Medicine Ingalls Memorial, Harvey

UI Health, Chicago UnityPoint Health - Trinity Moline, Moline

UnityPoint Health - Trinity Rock Island, Rock Island

UW Health Belvidere Hospital, Belvidere

UW Health SwedishAmerican Hospital, Rockford

Wabash General Hospital, Mount Carmel

Warner Hospital and Health Services, Clinton

Washington County Hospital, Nashville

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