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POLICY & ADVOCACY

340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM

For Community Health Centers

The current reach and impact of community health centers (CHCs) would not be possible without the 340B program. CHCs depend on 340B to meet the complex and evolving needs of their patients, serving all who seek care, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay.

Unfortunately, health centers' ability to access and leverage this vital program is disappearing. In the absence of consistent transparency and accountability, the 340B program is being steadily eroded by the actions of state policymakers, pharmaceutical companies, and pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs).



GUIDING PRINCIPLES

For 340B to continue to enable the work of CHCs, the program must be reformed. Organizations need to be more transparent and accountable for the use of 340B savings, and in turn, the private sector must uphold its obligations to support the covered entities in the program.



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OUR POLICY PRIORITIES

340C POLICY PROPOSAL

Advocates for Community Health supports reform of the 340B program that allows CHCs to use the program as it was intended. We urge Congress to enact the “340C” proposal to ensure that the 340B program can continue to serve as a critical resource for health centers for years to come. 340C balances the need for transparency with the need for protections from actions that are eroding the program. 340C would be “opt-in” and available to all covered entities.

