### December 5, 2025

The Honorable John Thune Majority Leader United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mike Johnson Speaker of the House U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Chuck Schumer Minority Leader United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries Minority Leader U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Majority Leader Thune, Minority Leader Schumer, Speaker Johnson, and Minority Leader Jeffries:

As organizations deeply committed to caring for rural and underserved communities, we urge you to take legislative action to pause implementation of the 340B Rebate Model Pilot Program, currently slated to go into effect January 1, 2026.

Safety net health care providers are facing a challenging environment, with certain issues becoming more pronounced this year. Workforce shortages, limitations in the Medicaid program, and uncertainty of federal funding came to a head due to the government shutdown. And for years, these providers have been navigating the private sector erosion of the 340B program itself, including discrimination by Pharmacy Benefit Managers and limitations on contract pharmacies that are critical to providing access to care in rural communities. But the rebate model might be the tipping point. Through its complete restructuring of the 340B program, the rebate model imposes enormous financial and administrative burden, especially for the smallest community-based providers.

We recognize the logistical challenge of ensuring that providers get the lower of the 340B price or the Maximum Fair Price (MFP) set by the Medicare program. However, numerous groups have presented alternative proposals to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Health Resources and Services Administration that allow for upfront pricing determinations that would obviate the need for a rebate structure. The Department of Health and Human Services has chosen avenues that shift the burden away from the manufacturers, who generate billions in profits annually, to safety net providers, who are facing negative margins and limited cash flow.

As Congress continues to examine the 340B program to ensure that it remains true to its mission of "stretching scarce federal resources as far as possible," it should also direct the Administration to pause the implementation of the rebate model. 340B providers must be

guaranteed that their ability to provide care to vulnerable patient populations and communities is not hampered by an ill-considered and potentially devastating change in how 340B has worked in its over 30-year history. The alternative is to rush into a model that so negatively impacts those caring for underserved communities across our country every day.

In the coming weeks, please use the legislative tools at your disposal to pause the implementation of the 340B Rebate Model Pilot Program. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

## **National Organizations:**

Advocates for Community Health
AIDS United
ASHP
Health Care Center for the Homeless, Inc.
Hemophilia Alliance
HIV Medicine Association
NASTAD
National Alliance for HIV Education and Workforce Development
National Association of Community Health Centers
National Rural Health Association
Positive Women's Network USA

## **State and Local Organizations:**

#### Alabama:

Alabama Primary Health Care Association Five Horizons Health Services Thrive Alabama

#### Alaska:

Alaska Primary Care Association
Northwest Regional Primary Care Association
Bethel Family Clinic
Iliuliuk Family and Health Services, Inc.
Kodiak Community Health Center
Seward Community Health Center
Sunshine Community Health Center

## Arizona:

Arizona Alliance for Community Health Centers Adelante Healthcare Canyonlands Community Health Care Circle the City Pharmacy El Rio Health Marana Health

Mariposa Community Health Center

Mountain Park Health Center

Neighborhood Outreach Access to Health

Wesley Community & Health Centers

Sun Life Health

Sunset Health

United Community Health Center

Valle del Sol, Inc.

### California:

CPCA Advocates
Alameda Health Consortium
Anderson Valley Health Center
Camarena Health
Health Alliance of Northern California
North East Medical Services (NEMS)
Open Door Community Health Centers
San Francisco AIDS Foundation
San Ysidro Health
TrueCare

#### Colorado:

Colorado Community Health Network Axis Health System Clinica Family Health & Wellness Colorado Coalition for the Homeless Denver Health **Elevated Community Health** Inner City Health Mountain Family Health Centers Northwest Colorado Health Pueblo Community Health Center River Valley Family Health Center Salud Family Health Tepeyac Community Health Center **UMC Pharmacy Uncompangre Combined Clinics** Valley-Wide Health Systems Vivent Health

## **Connecticut:**

CHC/ACT

Community Health and Wellness Center of Greater Torrington, Inc.

Generations Family Health Center

Optimus Health Care, Inc.

#### **Delaware:**

Mid-Atlantic Association of Community Health Centers

## **District of Colombia:**

DC Primary Care Association

### Florida:

Florida Association of Community Health Centers

Community Health Centers of Pinellas dba Evara Health

Community Health of South Florida, Inc.

FoundCare, Inc.

MCR Health

North Florida Medical Centers, Inc.

Project Health, Inc. d/b/a Langley Health Services

Rural Health Care, Inc. d/b/a Aza Health

Treasure Coast Community Health

## Georgia:

Georgia Primary Care Association

Curtis V. Cooper Primary Health Care, Inc.

East Georgia Healthcare Center, Inc. - - Swainsboro, GA

Georgia Highlands Medical Services

Georgia Mountains Health Servies, Inc.

MedCura Health

Medical Associates Plus

**Primary Healthcare Centers** 

The Family Health Centers of Georgia

#### Idaho:

Idaho Community Health Center Association

Northwest Regional Primary Care Association

Adams County Health Center, Inc.

Community Family Clinic and Pharmacy

Glenns Ferry Health Center dba Desert Sage Health Centers

Health West, Inc.

Heritage Health

Kaniksu Community Health

Terry Reilly Health Services Valley Family Health Care

#### Illinois:

The Project of the Quad Cities Michael Reese Care Program SIHF Healthcare Vivent Health

### Indiana:

Indiana Primary Health Care Association

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**Iowa Primary Care Association** 

#### Kansas:

Community Care Network of Kansas AllWays Community Health Center AmberMed CareArc, Inc. Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas Heartland Medical Clinic, Inc. Hunter Health Salina Family Health Center Swope Health

## Kentucky:

A Plus Family HealthCare Audubon Area Community Care Clinic Clover Fork Outpatient Medical Project Inc. Dayspring Health Fairview Community Health Center Health First Community Health Center Health Help, Inc. dba White House Clinics Kentucky Mountain Health Alliance, Inc. Lewis County Primary Care Center, Inc. Monticello Medical Associates, Inc. Mountain Comprehensive Health Corporation (MCHC) One Cross Medical Clinic Park Duvalle

## Maine:

Maine Primary Care Association Health Access Network Penobscot Community Health Care St. Croix Regional Family Health Center

## Maryland:

Mid-Atlantic Association of Community Health Centers

## Massachusetts:

Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers Lynn Community Health Center NeighborHealth

## Michigan:

Michigan Primary Care Association Vivent Health

## Mississippi:

Community Health Center Association of Mississippi Five Horizons Health Services

## Missouri:

Four Rivers Community Health Center Swope Health Vivent Health

## Montana:

Montana Primary Care Association
Ag Worker Health & Services
Alluvion Health
Bullhook Community Health center
Butte Silver Bow Primary Health Care Clinic, Inc.
Community Health Care Center, Inc. dba Alluvion Pharmacy
Glacier Community Health center
Greater Valley Health Center
Marias Healthcare Services Inc.

Northwest Community Health center

One Health

Partnership Health center Pharmacy

PureView Health Center

Sapphire Community Health Center

#### Nevada:

North East Medical Services (NEMS)

### **New Hampshire:**

Bi-State Primary Care Association Amoskeag Health Coos County Family Health Services

## **New Mexico:**

New Mexico Primary Care Association

#### **New York:**

Community Health Care Association of New York State Albany Damien Center Alliance for Positive Change Apicha Community Health Center CEC Health Care

ConnextCare

Family Health Network of Central New York, Inc.

**GMHC** 

Housing Works, Inc.

Morris Heights Health Center (MHHC)

Oak Orchard Community Health Center, Inc.

Sun River Health

Trillium Health

Universal Primary Care (Southern Tier CHCN)

Whitney Young Health

## **North Carolina:**

North Carolina Community Health Center Association CommWell Health The C.W. Williams Community Health Center, Inc.

#### Ohio:

Ohio Association of Community Health Centers
Christian Community Health Services dba Crossroad Health Centers
Community Action Committee of Pike County
Community Health & Wellness Partners
Compass Community Health
Crossroads Health
Equitas Health
Family Health Care of Northwest Ohio, Inc.

Family Health Services of Darke County

HealthSource of Ohio

Heart of Ohio Family Health centers

Hopewell Health Centers, Inc.

LSS Health Center

OVP Health Center, Inc.

Ohio Hills Health Services

**Primary Health Solutions** 

Signature Health, Inc.

SpringVale Health Centers, Inc.

The HealthCare Connection

#### Oklahoma:

Community Care of Southeast Kansas

AVV Health Centers, Inc.

Central Oklahoma Family Medical Center

Community Health Centers, Inc.

Community Health Connection

Crossover Health Services

East Central Oklahoma Family Health Center, Inc.

Fairfax Medical Facilities, Inc.

Good Shepherd Community Clinic, Inc.

Great Salt Plains Health Center, Inc.

Kiamichi Family Medical Center, Inc.

Lawton Community Health Center

Morton Comprehensive Health Services, Inc.

Northeastern Oklahoma Community Health Centers, Inc.

Pushmataha Family Medical Center, Inc.

South Central Medical and Resource Center

Stigler Health and Wellness Center, Inc.

Variety Care

#### Oregon:

**Oregon Primary Care Association** 

Northwest Regional Primary Care Association

Cascade AIDS Project

Neighborhood Health Center

Valley Family Health Care

Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic

## Pennsylvania:

BTMAC, Inc.

The Wright Center for Community Health

Universal Primary Care (Southern Tier CHCN)

## **Puerto Rico:**

Salud Integral en la Montaña, Inc.

## **Rhode Island:**

Rhode Island Health Center Association Wood River Health

### **South Carolina:**

South Carolina Primary Health Care Association

#### **South Dakota:**

Complete Health

### Tennessee:

Tennessee Primary Care Association Dayspring Health River Valley Health

### Texas:

Coastal Bend Wellness Foundation
Legacy Community Health
Lone Star Circle of Care
Longview Wellness Center, Inc. dba Wellness Pointe
United Medical Centers
Vivent Health

#### **US Territories:**

Pacific Islands Primary Care Association

#### Utah:

Association for Utah Community Health
Carbon Medical Service Association, Inc.
Community Health Centers, Inc.
Enterprise Valley Medical Clinic
Health West, Inc.
Mountainlands Community Health Center
Southwest Utah Community Health Center
Wayne Community Health Centers, Inc.

## **Vermont:**

Bi-State Primary Care Association Community Health Centers of the Rutland Region Little Rivers Health Care, Inc.

## Richford Health Center, Inc. (NOTCH)

## Virginia:

Virginia Community Healthcare Association Greater Prince William Health Center Horizon Health Services, Inc. Tri-Area Community Health

## Washington:

Washington Association for Community Health
Northwest Regional Primary Care Association
Cascade AIDS Project
CHC of Snohomish County
Columbia Basin Health Association
Columbia Valley Community Health
Community Health Association of Spokane (CHAS Health)
Community Health Plan of Washington
HealthPoint
Lifelong

Peninsula Community Health Services Sea Mar Community Health Seattle Roots Community Health Tri-Cities Community Health Unity Care Northwest Valley View Health Center Yakima Neighborhood Health Services Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic

## West Virginia:

E.A. Hawse Health Center HHC South Fork Pharmacy Minnie Hamilton Health System

### Wisconsin:

Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association Milwaukee Health Services, Inc. Progressive Community Health Centers Vivent Health

# **Wyoming:**

Health West, Inc.