

KEY MESSAGING FOR 340B HOSPITALS

340B IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT

- ▶ 340B helps safety-net hospitals provide lifesaving care to low-income and rural patients.
- ▶ 340B does not rely on any taxpayer dollars.
- ▶ Manufacturers' discounts allow eligible hospitals to provide care to patients in need.
- ▶ 340B helps communities.

340B SAVINGS SUPPORT OUR MISSION

- ▶ Many hospitals use 340B savings to cover the cost of uncompensated care for uninsured and underinsured patients.
- ▶ 340B hospitals provide 60% of our nation's uncompensated care while only accounting for 38% of acute care hospitals.
- ▶ 340B hospitals enable a wide range of services, including free or heavily discounted prescription drugs, trauma care, care for HIV/AIDS, and treatment for opioid and other substance use disorders.

HOSPITALS ARE COMMITTED TO TRANSPARENCY

- ▶ Hospitals regularly share how we provide services to low-income and rural patients.
- ▶ Hospitals use 340B savings in diverse ways to meet the unique needs in our communities.
(Underscore this point by utilizing your Impact Profile.)

OVERALL MESSAGE:

Congress: Support 340B.

Supporting the program will enable safety-net hospitals to continue providing lifesaving care to those who need it the most.

