

# President/CEO Monthly Report to the Board of Directors

Monday, May 20, 2019



## Advocacy and Health Policy

#### Federal:

- House Appropriations Committee FY2020
   Labor/HHS/Education Funding Bill \$1.68 billion in health center funding
- Inaugural meeting of the NACHC 340B Strategic Advisory Council

#### • State:

- PBM bill S.359 passed House and Senate
  - Prohibits payments to independent RX less than PBM affiliate RX
  - Limits co-pays to lesser of copay or alternative cash price
- Proviso 33.20 with \$5 million allocated to health centers
- Physician's Assistant Bill passed

## CHC Staff and Leadership Development

- OSV prep continues
- Leadership assessment of roles, responsibilities, and organizational alignment
- ECS realignment and integration into Operations Division effective May 8, 2019
- Corporate counsel scheduled for May Medical Staff Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> QTR middle management meeting deferred due to demands of EHR conversion training

## Strategic and Operational Updates

### Department of Pharmacy:

- Collaboration on Centene contract
- Pharmacy Operations Manager speaking at 340B
   Coalition Conference

### Department of Family Medicine:

- Nothing specific to report
- Department of Pediatrics:
  - Recruitment, recruitment, recruitment
- Behavioral Health
  - Submitted Integrated Behavioral Health Services grant
    - Coordination of existing services
    - Community outreach and engagement
    - Service expansion in response to identified need

# Affiliate and Partnership Updates

- Community Integrated Management Services (CIMS)
  - Development Committee
  - Bi-monthly huddles
- South Carolina Primary Health Care Association (SCPHCA)
  - 2019 Clinical Retreat June 7-9, 2019 in Myrtle Beach
  - 2019 Annual Conference and Board Governance Training with 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala October 12-14, 2019 in Columbia

## Consulting Activities

- Consulting engagement in progress:
  - Design and coordination of two CHC Expert Sessions for the 340B
     Coalition 2019 Summer Conference (July 15-17, 2019 in Washington DC)
    - Session descriptions and objectives developed, speaker confirmed
    - Consulting fee = \$5,000 plus waiver of \$1,000 conference registration
  - Staff meeting presentation for Low Country Health Care System in Aiken
    - Topic: Integrated Approach to Promoting the Value of 340B
    - Date: Wednesday May 23, 2019
    - Fee: discretionary honorarium
- Consulting agreements pending engagement:
  - Comprehensive statewide 340B training for the Pennsylvania Association of Community Health Centers planned as a series of webinars with a January 2020 f2f capstone.
    - Needs assessment and MOA submitted to client
    - Estimated total fees = \$7,500