



**President and CEO
Monthly Report
to
CHC Board of Directors
June 27, 2022**

Reporting period: May 21 – June 24, 2022

Summary of the Issues:

- Two threats are shifting 340B resources away from health centers
 - Manufacturers refusing to honor 340B pricing at contract pharmacies (estimated lost resources for CHC = \$419,000)
 - Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs) and insurance companies offering discriminatory contract terms for claims filled with 340B drugs (reimbursement reduced by as much as 36%)
- These actions are being challenged in a number of (seemingly endless) lawsuits
- Definitive and timely resolution requires Congressional action to reform the 340B statute

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Activity this month:

- DC “fly-in” for virtual and in person meetings with members of Congress advocating for PROTECT340B
- NACHC held a national press conference, that was attended by nine major news outlets, to release “340B: A Critical Program for Community Health Centers” including survey data from 300 health centers across 48 states – CHC presented in press conference and gave follow up interviews
- In one related lawsuit the Supreme Court of the United States rendered a decision with favorable implications for health centers – CHC provided media response
- PhRMA – the national trade association for drug manufacturers has invited SV to attend the July 21st meeting of their Board of Directors to share the value of 340B to health centers, explain the damage being done by manufacturer and PBM actions, and discuss consensus proposals for a resolution
- Major national advocacy campaign to generate congressional support for the PROTECT340B bill

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The logo features the text "340B" in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font above the word "SPOTLIGHT" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. A magnifying glass icon is positioned over the letter "O" in "SPOTLIGHT", with its handle pointing downwards and to the left.

- Funding:
 - National focus on:
 - Avoiding a “cliff” due to expiration of mandatory funding - \$4.0 billion of the programs \$5.78 billion expires at the end of FY23
 - Capital funding for the construction, expansion, and modernization of health centers – supporting \$10 billion in capital funding and \$6.3 billion in primary care workforce funding
 - CHC is continuing to advocate for “earmark” to support expansion/realignment of service delivery sites in Clinton

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- State activity:
 - SCPHCA Legislative Committee meets monthly on the first Friday of each month
 - SC General Assembly is in recess
 - no activity to report

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- Leadership and Staff Development:
 - Leadership Team weekly briefings/monthly meeting with clinical department heads
 - Leadership Profile: all members of senior leadership have completed the Myers Briggs Type Inventory – next step: 1-1 developmental/evaluation meetings
 - Quarterly manager/supervisor meeting held on 6/23/22 (coordinated by Brooke Holloway's division)
 - Planning underway for Employee Family Fun Day (Alyson Waters – event coordinator extraordinaire!)

Strategic & Operational Updates



- Covid-19 Response:
 - In surveillance mode with numbers rising
- Funding:
 - No new funding initiatives to report
- Administration Department:
 - No specific activity to report
- Clinical Departments:
 - Department of Pediatrics: No specific activity to report
 - Department of Family Medicine: No specific activity to report
 - Department of Pharmacy: Reported under Advocacy and Health Policy
 - Integrated Behavioral Health: No specific activity to report

Strategic & Operational Updates



- Defer to report from combined meeting of the executive and Development Committee
- Health Center Board Training and development opportunities available at <https://www.nachc.org/trainings-and-conferences/governance/>
 - New: Board Leadership Program

Board Development and Engagement



- Attended the NACHC of the Future 2 ½ day planning retreat for the development of Strategic Plan built on the following 6 pillars (see addendum to this report with descriptions):
 - Equity and Social Justice
 - Empowered Infrastructure
 - Skilled and Mission-driven Workforce
 - Reliable and Sustainable Funding
 - Innovative Care Models of the Future
 - Supportive Partnerships
- Meeting of the NACHC Board of Directors
 - Action taken to initiate search for new President and CEO
- Participated in 5-hour anti-racism training for the Board and Task Force on Undoing Racism

External Partnerships , Affiliations, and Civic Activities

National Association of Community Health Centers

NACHC

Board Member

Member of Legislative, Health Policy , and **Clinical Practice** Committees

Co-chair, Subcommittee for Pharmacy Policy and Operations

Member of Task Force on Undoing Racism

Member of the Oversight Team for Organizational Assessment

- OCHIN:
 - CEO Steering Committee Meeting
- SCPHCA:
 - Attended monthly meetings of Legislative Committee, 330 Network, and Board of Directors.
- CIMS:
 - Monthly meeting of Managing Partners
 - Chair of Clinical and Care Coordination Committee
- **NEW!** Community Voices for 340B (CV340B)
 - Mission is to educate and engage the community to understand and protect the 340B program
 - Launching national PR campaign
 - Serving on the CV340B Steering Committee

External Partnerships , Affiliations, and Civic Activities

Community Integrated Management Services (CIMS)

- Managing Partner – Parliamentarian
- Chair of the Clinical and Care Coordination Committee

South Carolina Primary Health Care Association (SCPHCA)

- Board Member
- Chair of Legislative Committee

Beckman Center for Mental Health Services

- Partnership overseen by Director of Behavioral Health

OCHIN CEO Steering Committee

New! Community Voices for 340B

- Member of CV340B Steering Committee

Consulting Activities

- **Retained consultant to the Community Health Center Association of Connecticut (CHCACT)**
 - Bi-weekly briefings for 16 health center CEOs
- **340B Coalition conference planning**
 - Programming complete for 2022 Summer Conference to be held in person in Washington DC August 1-3, 2022
- **Engaged by Mississippi Primary Care Association for series of 340B webinars at a rate of \$750 per session**
- **Participating with NACHC, Ryan White Coalition for 340B and DC based legal team in the development of a national grantee specific conference model to compliment the 340B Coalition conferences.**
 - Currently participating as unpaid member of the national planning group
 - Dates and location for first regional conference have been secured: Denver October 17th- 18th

**SV Personal Leave Time
No paid leave taken during this
reporting period**

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