



President/CEO Monthly Report to the Board of Directors

Monday, July 23, 2018

Hello from Chicago, Illinois where I am participating in the annual strategic planning meeting of the Advisory Board for Apexus – HRSA's 340B Prime Vendor .



Advocacy and Health Policy

- 340B Drug Pricing Program - Federal
 - Third House E&C Committee hearing – 15 reform bills circulating in the House
 - Hearing convened by independent commission – CHC testified
 - Comments submitted in response to President Trump's Blueprint on lowering drug prices
- 34B Drug Pricing Program – State
 - No new developments re: LLR interpretation impacting delivery service
- Ramping up for both state and federal funding requests

CHC Staff and
Leadership
Development

Breaking news:

Chris Christian, CHC's Financial Analyst/340B Compliance Manager has successfully completed the Apexus Certified Expert and is one of only a handful of certified 340B "Aces in the nation."

Strategic and Operational Updates

- **Department of Pharmacy:**
 - Audit starts week of August 6th
 - Continue to explore Clinton location
- **Department of Family Medicine:**
 - Unexpected physician vacancy at LC₄
- **Department of Pediatrics:**
 - Recruitment for 3rd pediatrician at Hometown Pediatrics is ongoing – 2 viable candidates
- **Behavioral Health:**
 - All approved Beckman positions filled
- **CIMS:**
 - Mid-year Partners Meeting scheduled for July 29th -31st

Consulting Activities

- Planning and coordination of health center programming for 2018 340B Coalition Summer Meeting COMPLETE
 - Billed for May = 17 hours @ \$125 per hour = \$2,125
 - Billed for June = 15 hours @ \$125 per hour = \$1,875
 - Billed for July = 9 hours @ \$125 per hour = \$1,125
- Total billed in July = \$3,000
- Consulting assignments in progress:
 - Customized 340B training for California Primary Care Association on October 1, 2018