



# President's Report to the Board of Directors

Monday, October 26, 2020

- Protecting the 340B Program remains at the top of the advocacy agenda
  - What has occurred in the last month:
    - NACHC filed suit against HHS on Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>
    - NPRM on the Executive Order released – due date: October 26<sup>th</sup>
    - GOP committee leadership issued RFI – comments due October 30<sup>th</sup>
    - Coalition of State Attorney Generals continued to expand
    - Bi-partisan House members issued letter to HHS protesting a rebate versus up-front discount model – additional members of Congress encouraged to sign-on
  - Related CHC/SV activity:
    - Served as reviewer on multiple drafts of the legal complaint prior to filing
    - Dr. Mellette submitted a declaration in support of the law suit/SV reviewed
    - Co-authored NACHC’s official response to the NPRM
    - Primary author on response to GOP leadership RFI
    - Provided briefings for WI, TX, CT, VA, KS and SC health centers
    - Provided national briefing in conjunction with NACHC FOM/IT Conference
    - Authored script for CEO video messaging
    - Weekly meetings of advocacy/communications team
    - Serving as SME on national Twitter chat scheduled for Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 2:00 PM
- Health Center Funding remains a priority but no movement is likely until after the election

# Advocacy & Health Policy

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- **Leadership and Staff Development:**
  - Leadership Team weekly briefings occur each Monday
  - Quarterly meeting with managers and supervisors held Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> via Zoom
- **Department of Pediatrics:**
  - Provider staffing changes and follow-up recruitment meetings with 3<sup>rd</sup> year resident from Prisma Health/Greenville
  - Meetings to discuss space needs for both pediatric locations
- **Department of Family Medicine:**
  - Evaluating space constraints at Village Family Practice
- **Department of Pharmacy:**
  - Regular meeting of the Pharmacy Oversight Committee
- **Integrated Behavioral Health:**
  - Finalizing plans for the addition of CHC IBHS staff to be coordinated with existing co-located BCMHS counselors
- **Board Development:**
  - Outreach to staff returned three potential candidates: 2 from HTP and 1 from CFFP – Introductory calls resulted in 1 viable candidate

# Strategic & Operational Updates

- Participated regular monthly meetings of:
  - Monthly HRSA “Today with Macrae” call
  - SCPHCA Legislative Committee
  - CIMS Clinical and Care Coordination Committee
  - CIMS Managing Partners
  - SCPHCA 330 Network and Board Meeting
  - Beckman Community Stakeholder Meeting (semi-annual)
- Upcoming meetings:
  - OCHIN CEO Steering Committee October 28<sup>th</sup>
  - NACHC Task Force on Racial Injustice – November 12<sup>th</sup>
- Notable Announcements:
  - CIMS reached an agreement on 3 years of outstanding incentives owed by Well Care (purchased by Centene)

# External Partnerships & Affiliations

## 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
- Member of Legislative Committee
- Lead on 340B Task Force

## National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC)

- Board Member
- Member of Legislative, Health Policy, and Rural Health Committees
  - Chair of 340B/Pharmacy Access Work Group
  - Member of Task Force on Racial Injustice

Beckman Center for Mental Health Services

OCHIN CEO Steering Committee

# Consulting Activities

- Retained by the Connecticut and Texas Primary Care Associations to inform and assist with the response to the assault on 340B
  - Monthly retainer = \$500 each
- Contract with 340B Health for the planning and coordination of 2021 340B Coalition Winter Conference
  - Up to 80 hours @ \$125.00 per hour
  - Initial planning meetings held in October

# SV Personal Leave Time

September 29<sup>th</sup> – October 26<sup>th</sup>

No leave taken during this time period.