



# President's Report

Board of Directors Meeting

June 22, 2020



# Advocacy and Health Policy

## Federal:

- Health Center funding - \$7.5 billion “ask” includes
  - Long term authorization of the Community Health Center Fund which **expires on November 30, 2020**
  - Funding for capital improvements
  - Workforce development
- Ongoing efforts to include CHCs in all Covid 19 related funding packages
  - Interview with Politico
    - Message: *The Perfect Storm*
- Establish permanent policy and reimbursement rules supporting use of telehealth

## State:

- No final action on state budget
- Debate regarding allocation of funding for Covid 19 testing and treatment

## External Partnership Updates

Community Integrated Management Services (CIMS)  
South Carolina Primary Health Care Association (SCPHCA)  
National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC)  
OCHIN CEO Steering Committee

### **2 Primary Areas of Focus:**

1. Call to Action: Solidarity against racial injustice – corporate resolution establishing anti-racist organizations
2. Covid 19 Response and Support

# Strategic and Operational Updates

- Covid 19 Response – Prevention, Testing and Treatment:
  - Update on community testing – Miriam Ferguson
  - Summary of testing and results to date – Dr. Locke Simons
  - Update on RX re-opening and home delivery – Dr. Dominic Mellette
- Leadership and Staff Development:
  - Meetings continue to be held via Zoom
    - Consideration of Virtual Corporate Staff Meeting for Summer
  - Provider recruitment ongoing in both Pediatrics and Family Medicine
  - Leadership Team annual evaluation process is underway
- Update to Board Portal

# Consulting Activities

## 340B Coalition Summer Conference has gone virtual!

July 20-29, 2020



### About the event:

- 5 day event spread across 2-weeks
- Includes the pre-conference workshops
- Virtual exhibit hall and networking opportunities
- 4 CHC specific sessions
  - Breakout session
  - Expert Session 1: Evolving Practice Models
  - Expert Session 2: Role and Adaptation in a Pandemic
  - Expert Session 3: Clinic Administered Drugs
- Opportunity for “chat room” sessions with panelists following sessions

### Why this Coalition Conference is a “must”:

- Never has the need to network with our peers been greater
- Cost reduced by 30% and no travel expenses
- Full CEU credit
- Many sessions are offered “on-demand”
- We can’t afford to lose the momentum gained over the last 10 years
- We have the opportunity to set the standard for future events



<https://www.340bsummerconference.org/>

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CHC Consulting Fee = \$7,000 plus  
waived registration for Sue & Dom

# SV Personal Leave Time

May 21<sup>st</sup> – June 22<sup>nd</sup>

- Holidays:
  - Memorial Day – May 25, 2020
- Annual Leave - none taken
- Sick leave 2° knee injury and subsequent surgery and PT:
  - Wednesday, June 3, 2020 = 6 hours
  - Friday, June 12, 2020 (surgery) = 8 hours
  - Monday, June, June 15, 2020 = 4 hours
  - Friday, June 19, 2020 = 4 hours