



**CEO Monthly Report
to
CHC Board of Directors
June 23,2025**

Reporting period: May 16, 2025 – June 20, 2025

Advocacy and Health Policy Federal Focus



- “Big Beautiful Bill” (1,100 pages) is now in the hands of the Senate
 - Strong opposition and strong support for provisions impacting Medicaid.
 - Flat or **reduced funding** for health center program grants – although changes to Medicaid are expected to impact enrollment and revenue from Medicaid.
 - NACHC Board of Directors spent 2 days evaluating proposals for “gap funding”
 - Passage expected by July 4th.
 - Hopefully that will allow Congress to move on.

Reorganization of HHS: Administration for a Healthy America

On the first Friday in June, the FY26 budget request for the new Administration for a Healthy America was released.

Requests level funding for:

- Community Health Centers
 - Ending the HIV Epidemic
- Teaching Health Centers
- National Health Service Corps
- Nurse Corps

Proposes to eliminate 15 other workforce programs.

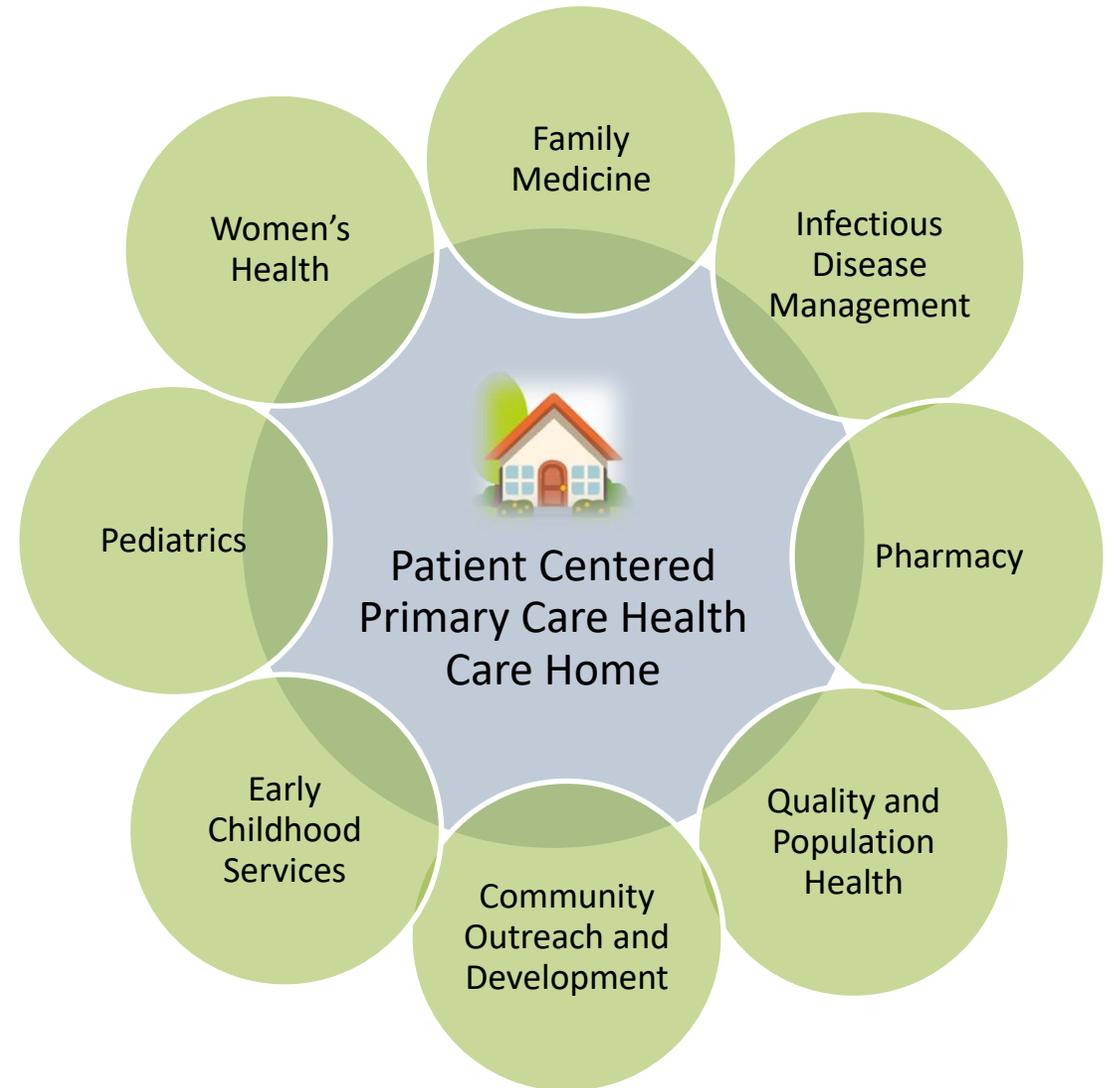


AHA Budget Provides Insight Into New MAHA Priorities

MAHA Activities to be allocated by the Secretary		\$500,000,000
MAHA within the FDA		\$240,000,000
Combatting the risks of ultra processed foods		\$49,000,000
Cooperative agreements, grants, and contracts for food facility inspections		\$33,000,000
MAHA within AHA		\$260,000,000
Prevention Innovation Program		\$119,000,000
Lead Exposure Registry		\$5,000,000
Office for the Advancement of Telehealth – Chronic Care Telehealth Centers of Excellence		\$20,000,000
Office for the Advancement of Telehealth – Telehealth Nutrition Services Grant		\$8,000,000
Alzheimer’s Disease Program		\$35,000,000
Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention		\$51,000,000
Program Management		\$22,000,000

This is who we are!

- We **ARE** Making America Healthy!
- Extensive history of tracking, reporting, and improving clinical health outcomes.
- 32.5 million (1 in 10) patients served.
- 70.6% with diabetes controlled.
- 64.2% with hypertension controlled.
- 24% lower costs for health center Medicaid patients.
- \$38.6 Billions in savings to the Medicaid program.
- \$59.1 Billion in savings to the overall health care delivery system.



Oversight of 340B Program



Is it logical given CMS oversight of other pharmaceutical programs, such as the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program, the NADAC survey, and the inflationary rebates and negotiated Medicare drug pricing?

OR

Will CMS tend to favor the states and think like an insurer, considering only the cost of their covered lives rather than the overall contribution that 340B makes to the overall health care delivery system?

- Gang of Six has indicated that once past confirmations and the Reconciliation Bill, moving a revised SUSTAIN Act is a top priority.
- Full 340B Working Table has met to review final recommendations for Gang of Six revision to SUSTAIN Act.
- Working Table members have been socializing the concepts in SUSTAIN with House members.
- Senate Leader Thune's Health Policy Legislative Advisor has agreed to serve on a CHC panelist the 340B Coalition Summer Conference.
- SV served as one of three panelists on a webinar on federal affairs hosted by 340B Report and attended by 800+ individuals.

Advocacy and Health Policy State Focus

On Thursday, May
8th, the South
Carolina
Legislature
adjourned sine
die from the 2025
legislative session



- **Leadership and Staff Development:**

- Pleased to announce that on July 7th Yomi Fabiyi will be joining the executive team at Carolina Health Centers as our first Chief Human Resources Officer.

- Yomi joins us with over 20 years experience s an HR professional in health care.
- The last two years Yomi served as the Vice President of Human Resources for CommUnity Health Centers in Austin Texas (2nd largest health center in Texas)
- Yomi's first project will be aligning the roles and responsibilities in his department.

- Working with Director to further build out the work of the Development Department.

- Aligning Corporate Compliance within Operations.

Strategic & Operational Updates



- **Funding:**
 - Continuing to encourage Senator Graham's office to support FY 2026 Congressionally Directed Spending Request (earmark) to assist with funding for Laurens County Expansion Project.
- **Other Updates:**
 - Initiated discussion with Development Department re: 2025 National Health Center Week.

Strategic & Operational Updates



Board Development and Community Engagement

- Executive Committee for 2024-26 Term:
 - Chair: Abby Banks
 - Vice Chair: John Britt
 - Secretary Treasurer and Chair of Finance Committee: Bonnie “Boo” Ramage
 - Chair, Strategic and Program Planning Committee: Julian Gale
 - Chair, Development and Advocacy Committee: David Otabor
- **Annual Meeting 2025 upcoming in September:**
 - **Current slate of officers has one year remaining on their term of office.**
 - **Development Department and Board Committee will be working on Board recruitment campaign.**



- NACHC Executive Committee meets on 2nd Tuesday of each month.
- NACHC has launched the federal Action Support Team – F.A.S.T – that includes a resource page and weekly F.A.S.T. calls to discuss developments in the rapidly moving political arena.
- **NACHC Board of Directors was help on June 5th – 7th in Puerto Rico. SV chose to attend virtually once that option was available.**

External Partnerships , Affiliations, and Civic Activities

National Association of Community Health Centers

NACHC

- Secretary of the Board of Directors/Member of the Executive Committee
- Chair, Membership Committee
- Chair Subcommittee for Pharmacy Policy and Operations
- Member of Legislative, Health Policy , Clinical Practice, and Rules Committees
- Member of Task Force on Undoing Racism
- Member of the Steering Committee for the 340B Work Group
- Member of Ad Hoc Task Force for revision of Mission, Vision, and Values

- **OCHIN:**
 - Attend regular CEO Steering Committee meetings.
 - CHC team attended the Annual Learning Forum.
- **SCPHCA:**
 - Monthly meetings of Legislative Committee (SV serves as Chair), 330 Network, and Board of Directors.
 - Active participant in multi-stakeholder coalition to introduce state legislation prohibiting contract pharmacy restrictions for 340B covered entities.
 - Facilitating the development of a position statement regarding Independent Scope of Practice bill for APPs.
 - **SV will be unable to attend the SCPHCA Strategic Planning Session. Rachel Manner will represent CHC.**
- **CIMS:**
 - SV is one of 5 Managing Partners and serves as Chair of the Clinical Committee.
 - Joint provider recruitment initiative initiated – CHC’s recruitment team shared as a model and Dr. Lance Braye featured speaker on the website.
- **Self Regional Healthcare: No new developments**
- **ACO 206:**
 - First Board meeting was held during which performance measures and distribution methodology approved.
- **Civic Activities:**
 - To be reported on by Rachel Manner, Director of Development.

Consulting Activities and Speaker Engagements

- **Planning and coordination of CHC specific programming for the 340B Coalition 2025 Summer Conference well underway. Dr, Mellette and SV both have waived registration due to participation.**
- No other consulting activities underway.



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