The 340B prescription drug program is a vital lifeline for safety-net providers, supporting critical health services in our communities. The program is narrowly tailored to reach only hospitals that provide a high level of services to low-income individuals or that serve isolated rural communities. Savings from the 340B program help hospitals meet the healthcare needs of underserved patients across the country. Congress should preserve and protect the 340B program as an essential part of the safety-net that does not rely on taxpayer dollars.

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**Our 340B savings enable us to provide critical services to our community; including:**

- Funding patient assistance programs that offer no charge medications to our low income and uninsured patient population.
- Providing a diabetes kit to every newly diagnosed diabetes patient.
- Providing bedside prescription delivery to discharged patients, which has helped to reduce readmission rates.
- Providing Neonatal and Pediatric care within the only Children's Hospital in Southwest Michigan.
- Supporting our trauma and burn unit, oncology, and infusion centers.

### 340B by the Numbers:

- **$21.5M**  
  Approximate 340B benefit per year

- **83**  
  340B Hospitals in Michigan benefit per year

- **$69.9M**  
  Annual amount of Uncompensated Care

- **21.72%**  
  2016 DSH Percentage