340B Advocacy Initiative

PATIENTS DESERVE ACCESS TO CARE

It's Time to Make 340B Work for Them

The 340B Advocacy Initiative works to ensure affordable healthcare access for those who need it and accountability for the 340B-designated entities meant to provide it.

PROMISE VS. REALITY

The 340B Drug Pricing Program was created with a clear mission: to support hospitals and clinics, known as "covered entities," in treating under-served communities with the expectation that the money hospitals received would be reinvested into essential healthcare services and affordable medicines for patients in need.

Intended as a safety net for patients, **340B has morphed into a $100 billion profit engine** for hospital systems, pharmacy chains, and pharmacy benefit managers.

Reports from the **Government Accountability Office** and coverage from **The New York Times** suggest that covered entities are not living up to the program's promise, with little proof that program revenues are reaching intended patients.

URGENT NEED FOR REFORM

As healthcare costs continue to climb, 340B is growing out of control without adequate oversight.

Exploitation of the system is leaving behind the very communities the program was designed to help, as there is no requirement that resources be utilized in underserved areas.

Bipartisan consensus on Capitol Hill is growing: 340B is broken. To preserve this critical program for the future, meaningful structural reform is required.

An effective, accountable 340B program must ensure:

- Increased access to care, specifically in underserved areas.
- Protections from medical debt at covered healthcare entities.
- Program sustainability to provide equitable care into the future.

Visit **340badvocacy.org** and join the 340B Advocacy Initiative as we encourage policymakers to take a balanced, patient-centered approach.