The 340B prescription drug program is a vital lifeline for safety-net providers, supporting vital 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. Significantly more 340B hospitals provide money-losing vital health services than non-340B hospitals, which include trauma centers, labor and delivery services, HIV-AIDS services, and immunizations.

We serve as a provider of care for many complex diseases including solid organ transplant, cardiac care, HIV, dialysis, chronic kidney disease, and other services. Our hospital also includes the only NCI designated comprehensive cancer center in the region and the only TJC Certified Comprehensive Stroke Center in a DSH facility. It also provides space to house the statewide poison center. Our ambulatory services provide primary and specialty care to a diverse urban and rural population.

If the 340B program were to be altered, hospital discharge prescription services may be eliminated and might result in readmissions or poor outcomes and we may have to eliminate specialty pharmacy and chronic care prescription services and disease management and home infusion services.

We use our 340B savings for:
- Discounted and no-cost outpatient prescriptions for low-income and uninsured patients
- MTM services and additional clinical staff to improve patient outcomes and reduce hospital admissions
- Home infusion drugs and nursing services at discounted or free rates
- Uncompensated acute and ER services for patients who are uninsured or underinsured

**340B by the Numbers:**

- **30.28%**
  Our DSH percentage per Medicare cost report. (FY20)

- **$205.4M**
  Loss incurred by providing access to care for Medi-Cal recipients. (FY20)

- **$183M**
  Our approximate annual 340B savings. (FY20)

- **$77.6M**
  Amount provided for community health improvement services, financial assistance, subsidized health services, cash & in-kind contributions, charity care, and health education & training. (FY20)

- **90**
  Miles away from the next closest DSH hospital that provides tertiary services.

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