

VALUE OF THE 340B PROGRAM- CHI Health Schuyler Schuyler, NE

THE HOSPITAL:

CHI Health Schuyler is a 25 Bed community hospital located in Schuyler, NE. CHI Health Schuyler stretch scarce health care dollars and deliver high quality health care service to vulnerable patient populations, including low-income, uninsured and homeless patients. We have had \$42,000 in net savings on the 340B medications during the time period of July 1st, 2018 through April 30th, 2019. Uncompensated care for the same time period has totaled \$620,000. Additionally, we have incurred \$486,000 in bad debt in this time frame.

THE BENEFITS OF THE 340B PROGRAM:

CHI Health Schuyler provides comprehensive medical services to all patients, including full spectrum of inpatient services including acute care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and acute Rehabilitative Services such as skilled care. We also provide outpatient services such as Emergency Medicine, infusion services, specialty outpatient services, and outpatient surgeries. The program's savings allows our hospital to address identified needs in our community. We maintain vital community services such as access to 24/7 emergency and specialized care by visiting providers several days per month.

Other examples on how the program benefits our community:

- Fund other medical services, such as diabetes education, oncology services and other ambulatory services;
- Establish additional outpatient clinics to improve access;
- Create new community outreach programs;
- Provide preventive care and mental and behavioral health services;
- Provide access to specialty care, such as oncology care, not otherwise available to many low-income individuals in the community;

IMPACT IF THE PROGRAM WAS SCALED BACK:

Our services would be limited. We would be unable to expand access to care. Our mission to serve those in need and the delivery of safe, cost-effective care would be diminished.