The Value of the 340B Drug Pricing Program to the Community We Serve
Saint Alphonsus Medical Center, Nampa

Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Nampa is a safety net hospital located in Southwestern Idaho along the I-84 corridor to Eastern Oregon. This community has many migrant and seasonal workers who may be indigent and/or undocumented patients. Our Mission to serve as a compassionate and transforming healing presence within our communities is supported by our core values of Reverence, Commitment to Those Who are Poor, Justice, Stewardship, and Integrity. Saint Alphonsus Medical Center Nampa (SAMC-Nampa) provides access to life-saving care in addition to providing for the basic healthcare needs of the community.

THE BENEFITS OF THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM: Saint Alphonsus Medical Center Nampa responds to the needs of communities across our region in many ways. The savings we receive from the 340B Drug Pricing program help us respond to community needs by allowing us to:

- Provide support to Jesse Tree to provide rental assistance and eviction avoidance for local residents.

- Partnered in creating the Canyon Terrace development of 80+ units of affordable housing (60% AMI or below) with 15 units for students from Nampa School District experiencing homelessness. Opened in July 2022.

- Support Meals on Wheels to provide for the independence and nutrition needs of qualifying homebound seniors by providing daily hot meals.

- Partner with Valley Regional Transit to relaunch the Grocery Shuttle which provides transportation to homebound adults and others via a weekly route from a food desert in North Nampa across town to two grocery stores to access affordable foods and prescription medication.

- Develop Community Health Worker Hub to assess and engage in addressing the social influencers of health such as access to food, housing, childcare, financial assistance, medication assistance and access to medical care. Community Health Workers (CHW) focus on connecting patients and community members to local social care resources.

- Support the Rides 2 Wellness program in partnership with Valley Regional Transit to provide transportation for health care appointments at Saint Alphonsus.
• Support health care workforce development efforts for an array of different clinical students. In addition, SAMC-Nampa serves as a key clinical training site for students attending Boise State University, Idaho State University, Northwest Nazarene University, College of Western Idaho, and College of Southern Idaho, as well as other schools in the area.

• Provide mobile outreach clinics offering culturally sensitive healthcare services to low-income and underserved neighborhoods with high levels of uninsured, indigent, and undocumented residents. These clinics focus on preventative care, improving healthcare outcomes related to obesity and diabetes, connecting patients to primary care, and addressing social determinants of health. The Saint Alphonsus mobile health clinic (pictured at right) partners with a long list of local nonprofits and public health agencies to address a variety of needs for Canyon County residents.

• Provide needed medical services, such as obstetrics, pediatrics, diabetes education, oncology and other ambulatory services, that operate on low reimbursement and sometimes negative margins but fill a vital community need.

**LIKELY IMPACT IF THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM WERE TO BE SCALLED BACK:** If the 340B program were to be scaled back, Saint Alphonsus Medical Center Nampa would be forced to make difficult decisions such as drastically reducing clinical care and drug access to indigent, uninsured, and underinsured patients. The 340B drug pricing program helps us provide critical health care services to those most vulnerable in our community.