

VALUE OF THE 340B PROGRAM- CHI Health Plainview Plainview, Nebraska

THE HOSPITAL:

CHI Health Plainview is a 15 Bed community hospital located in Plainview, NE. CHI Health Plainview 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 \$64K in net savings on the 340B medications for the time period of July 1st, 2018 through April 30th, 2019. Uncompensated care for the same time period has totaled \$56,000. Additionally, bad debt incurred during this time period has totaled \$72,000.

THE BENEFITS OF THE 340B PROGRAM:

CHI Health Plainview 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. CHI Health Plainview has been recognized by the National Rural Health Association as a Top 20 CAH for Quality in 2017, 2018, and 2019. Additionally, our 340b savings afford us the ability to continue to operate the only Home Health program within, and outside of, our service area.

Other examples on how the program benefits our community include:

- 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; and
- Provide access to specialty care; such as cardiology care, nephrology, and general surgery

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.