

VALUE OF THE 340B PROGRAM- Creighton University Medical Center - Bergan Mercy Omaha, Nebraska

THE HOSPITAL:

Creighton University Medical Center - Bergan Mercy is a 464 Bed DSH community hospital located in Omaha, Nebraska. Creighton University Medical Center - Bergan Mercy 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 \$3,069,999 in net savings on the 340B medications for the period of July 1st, 2018 through April 30th, 2019. Uncompensated care for the same time frame has been \$55,449,000. Additionally, our bad debt during this time totaled \$44,411,000.

THE BENEFITS OF THE 340B PROGRAM:

Creighton University Medical Center - Bergan Mercy provides comprehensive medical services to all patients, including full spectrum of inpatient services including Oncology, Acute Behavioral Care, Neurology and Interventional Neurology care, and acute Rehabilitative Services. We also provide outpatient services such as Emergency Medicine, infusion services, hospice and palliative care. The program's savings allows our hospital to address identified needs in our community. Creighton University Medical Center - Bergan Mercy maintains vital community services such as access to 24/7 emergency and trauma services.

Please see other examples on how the program benefits our community:

- Fund other medical services, such as obstetrics, 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 oncology care, not otherwise available to many low-income individuals in the community;

IMPACT IF THE PROGRAM WAS SCALED BACK:

Our services would be scaled back. We would have difficulty in our hope to expand access to care. Our mission to serve those in need and the delivery of safe, cost-effective care would be diminished.