

VALUE OF THE 340B PROGRAM- CHI Health Missouri Valley Missouri Valley, Iowa

THE HOSPITAL:

CHI Health Missouri Valley is a 25 Bed community hospital located in Missouri Valley, Iowa. CHI Health Missouri Valley 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 \$209K in net savings on the 340B medications for the time period of July 1st, 2018 through April 30th, 2019. Our uncompensated care has during this period has been \$370,000. Additionally, bad debt in the same time period totaled \$841,000. Our professional and caring staff is dedicated to ensuring patients have compassionate and excellent care. CHI Health Missouri Valley is a seven time award recipient as a “Top 100 Critical Access Hospital” and was named one of the “Top 20 Critical Access Hospital” in 2012, 2014, 2018, and 2019. If a patient needs a higher level of care than CHI Health Missouri Valley can provide, our network of referral relationships allows us to transfer patients, quickly and efficiently, as needed. Our physicians are able to consult with specialists near and far using TeleHealth, a videoconferencing service. CHI Health Missouri Valley has 4 Rural Health Clinics, along with an after-hours clinic to better serve our community and keep the community from having to travel 30 to 60 miles to get the care needed.

THE BENEFITS OF THE 340B PROGRAM:

CHI Health Missouri Valley provides comprehensive medical services to all patients, including a 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. CHI Health Missouri Valley maintains vital community services such as access to 24/7 emergency and specialized providers will come to Missouri Valley certain days of the month to provide services.

Please see 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;
- TeleHealth Services;
- 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 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.