

The Value of the 340B Drug Pricing Program to the Community We Serve

Saint Alphonus Medical Center--Nampa

Saint Alphonus Medical Center--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 Alphonus Medical Center--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 Alphonus 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 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 Alphonus 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 SCALED BACK: If the 340B program were to be scaled back, Saint Alphonus 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.