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## **Concerns Regarding 340B December 16, 2025**

Covenant Community Care has served the people of Detroit, MI as a Community Health Center for nearly 25 years. We offer primary medical, dental, and behavioral health services to over 17,000 Detroiters annually. As the majority of our patients live at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Line, the 340B Drug Pricing Program has been a vital part of our work by providing access to affordable medications for those we serve.

In recent years, participating in the 340B program has become increasingly challenging for Covenant and other Community Health Centers across the country. Reduced access to contract pharmacies, the proposed 2026 Rebate Pilot Program, fluctuating medication prices, and increased administrative complexity are just a few of the challenges we face with 340B. Even as our state passed legislation in 2022 aimed at holding PBMs accountable, we still are challenged by PBMs increasingly excluding generic medications from their formularies.

At Covenant, we have tried to navigate these challenges by devoting more staff time to managing our 340B participation. In recent months, Jacqueline Bejma (our lead 340B program manager) has sat through countless meetings, webinars, and trainings for 340B. When asked her thoughts on the state of 340B, Jacqueline had this to say:

*One thing is certain: changes to 340B benefit no one except drug manufacturers and the cadre of new PBMs that have appeared on the scene to offer new platforms to manage claims and rebates – all for a fee – further diminishing savings that can be passed along to patients for these lifesaving medications.*

Jacqueline's statement highlights the most important point of all – **the medications that 340B makes accessible to our patients are literally lifesaving.** 340B prevents our patients from having to skip dosages, split pills, or forego medications altogether due to their cost. In the ongoing debates about 340B, it is crucial that the program's impact on patient health outcomes is not lost in the discourse.

Thank you Rep. Tlaib for being a consistent partner in our efforts to ensure access to high-quality health care for all patients – regardless of their income or insurance status. We appreciate your advocacy and support.



### **OUR MISSION**

To show and share the love of God, as seen in the good news of Jesus Christ,  
by providing integrated, affordable, and quality health care to those who need it most.