

Since 2020, at least 21 drug companies, including AstraZeneca, Eli Lilly, Gilead, GlaxoSmithKline, Johnson & Johnson, Merck, and Pfizer, have imposed restrictive policies that claw back 340B savings that should be going to safety net providers like Howard Brown. At Howard Brown, we are already seeing the financial impact of these attacks on the 340B Program, which has resulted in necessary cost-saving measures and workforce reduction. Across the country, health centers, Ryan White providers, and other safety net providers are also feeling the financial strain due to reduced 340B revenue. If these attacks from pharmaceutical companies continue, they threaten to undermine the nation's public health safety net with disproportionate harm caused to marginalized and underserved populations who rely on our subsidized healthcare and social services.

What are the manufacturers doing?

- ▶ Restricting use of contract pharmacy and limiting drug discounts to safety net providers and our patients.
- ▶ Requiring us to submit prescription data in order to receive discounts, creating significant administrative burden for safety net providers.
- ▶ This all comes at the expense of providers and patients while manufacturers get richer!

These restrictions are designed to allow pharmaceutical companies to keep 340B savings for themselves, further increasing their profit margins at the expense of vulnerable and underserved patients across the country.

Who is being harmed by these attacks?

Community health centers provide care to over 29 million people, including:

22% of the nation's uninsured population

17% of all Medicaid beneficiaries

Community health centers provide also care for underserved populations at much higher rates than other healthcare systems:

91% of health center patients live in or near poverty

63% of the health center patients are members of racial/ethnic minorities

TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT 340B!



Ask Congress to safeguard 340B contract pharmacies: Health centers need federal legislation requiring manufacturers to ship 340B price medications to contract pharmacies without any conditions or requirements. [Find your Member of Congress here.](#)



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