

Suggested template for “one-pager” on the importance of 340B and contract pharmacy

Please place on your letterhead, and adjust this template to best reflect your health center’s situation.

XXX Health Center and 340B Contract Pharmacies

A. Intro – Overview of XXX Health Center and its underserved patient population

- *Give general information about your Health Center – e.g., location, number of patients, services provided*
- *Give general info about the Health Center’s target population, highlighting factors that indicate that they are medically underserved – such as:*
 - *percentage of patients below 100% FPL, between 101-200% FPL, uninsured, etc.*
 - *geographic/ transportation barriers (e.g., distance or difficulty accessing care) that contract pharmacies help address.*

B. By law and by mission, XXX Health Center uses all savings resulting from its participation in 340B to expand our patients’ ability to access to medication and other services.

“Section 330(e)(5)(D) of the Public Health Service Act, as well as the regulations governing our Federal grant, require that every penny of savings resulting from our participation in 340B is used for purposes that expand access to care for our patient population. This is consistent with our organizational mission” *(perhaps quote mission statement.)*

C. How XXX Health Center makes medications affordable and accessible for our patients

Give examples of fee structure for Rx, etc. For example: “XXX Health Center provides discounted medication pricing to all uninsured patients with incomes at 200% or less of FPL.) Without 340B, we would not be able to serve our patients in this manner.”

D. XXX Health Center uses remaining 340B savings to expand access to other *specific services that it would not otherwise be able to provide*

Give specific examples of the services provided with 340B funding – but do not include dollar amounts.

E. The importance of contract pharmacy services to XXX Health Center patients.

- *Discuss how contract pharmacies expand your patients’ ability to access affordable drugs – e.g., in terms of geography, hours, specialty drugs, etc.*
- *Discuss programs supported with 340B savings generated by contract pharmacies.*
- *Remember not to use dollar amounts.*