



# President/CEO Monthly Report to the Board of Directors

Monday, February 24, 2020



# Advocacy and Health Policy

## Federal:

- Health Center funding – need to “raise the volume!”
  - One message: PASS LONG-TERM FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS
  - Call-in Day: arch 18, 2020
  - [www.hcadvocacy.org](http://www.hcadvocacy.org)
- 340B
  - Predatory practices + CMS bulletin + drug pricing bill language = escalating threat

## State:

- State Appropriation request: \$8 million ↓ \$5million
- Emergency Refill bill
- Senator Floyd Nicholson - SCPHCA Marion Carnell Award

# CHC Staff and Leadership Development

- Leadership Team “kick-off” meeting delayed
  - Internal planning process
  - Evaluate organizational infrastructure and team performance
    - Opportunities for improvement
    - Gaps and alignment
- Full-day/full management team meeting March 5<sup>th</sup>
- Corporate Staff Meeting March 24<sup>th</sup>

# Strategic and Operational Updates

- **Administration:**
  - Group collaboration software solution
- **Department of Pharmacy:**
  - Enthusiasm following 340B Coalition Winter Conference re: models of clinical integration
    - Potential strategy – Medicare AWW
- **Department of Family Medicine:**
- **Department of Pediatrics:**
  - Recruitment efforts with promising candidate
- **Behavioral Health**
  - Looking forward to assessment results in March 2020

# Affiliate and Partnership Updates

## Community Integrated Management Services (CIMS)

- Annual Partners Meeting – January 26-28, 2020 – elected to 3-year term as Managing Partner

## South Carolina Primary Health Care Association (SCPHCA)

## Apexus Advisory Council

- Presentation at “All-Staff” meeting
- Apexus 340B University Faculty
  - 340B Coalition Winter Conference and NACHC P&I
  - Advanced Operation Certificate Program 40% complete

## OCHIN CEO Advisory Council

- Orientation – completed January 22, 2020
- Began EPIC training
- F2F meeting @ Annual Learning Forum in April 2020

# Consulting Activities

## Completed and billed:

- Design and coordination of Community Health Center Expert Sessions for the 340B Coalition 2020 Winter Conference. Consulting fee = \$6,875 plus waiver of \$1,000 conference registration.
- Policy and strategy consultant for a project with the health center owned accountable care organization (ACO) for the state of Massachusetts. The goal of the project is to create an ACO operated pharmacy coalition. Hourly rate equals \$125 per hour.
  - Phase 1 of the project complete and findings presented to the ACO Board of Directors in Boston on January 16<sup>th</sup>. Total billed = \$1,500 and travel expenses.
- Two-part 340B training series developed and presented to the Finance Network of the Community Health Association of Connecticut. Both sessions presented virtually requiring no travel or time out of the office. Consulting fee = \$1,500

## In progress and pending

- Retained by the Kansas Primary Care Association as a legislative consultant and 340B content expert for the purpose of drafting and introducing state legislation prohibiting discriminatory reimbursement. Hourly rate equals \$125 per hour. Assignment will be ongoing throughout the 2020 session of the Kansas legislature. To date the following have been completed:
  - Consulted with state Pharmacy and Hospital Associations to coordinate efforts with bills they are introducing;
  - Drafted bill language which was introduced on February 11, 2020;
  - Assisted with developing key talking points; and
  - Reviewed written testimonies for health centers that will be appearing at hearings.
- Contract pending for design and coordination of Community Health Center Expert Sessions for the 340B Coalition 2020 Summer Conference.