

# 340Better

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### From 340B to 340Better

In 1992, Congress introduced the 340B Drug Pricing Program, compelling manufacturers in the Medicaid program to offer discounted prescription drug prices to eligible health care facilities, known as covered entities. TACHC, a pioneer in developing pharmacy programs for community health centers since 1987, created 340Better, a 340B pharmacy program. Its mission is to reduce medication costs for health centers, patients, and pharmacies.

340Better collaborates with over 20 manufacturers, securing fixed contract prices for a full year, with the resulting savings passed on to health centers. To further decrease 340B pricing, the program leverages its purchasing volume to negotiate sub-340B pricing on select drugs and products. Currently, 340Better is in use by community health centers in over 30 states, representing nearly 5,000 sites.

### What are the benefits of 340Better?

#### Decreases Cost Through Access to 340Better Pricing

- Same low cost of goods for health centers of ALL sizes
- Lower prices than 340B
- 340Better pricing on designated items

#### Increases Operating Efficiencies

- Reduces overall cost of pharmacy operations

#### Increases Budgeting Efficiencies

- Consistent pricing and enhanced reporting capabilities enable health centers to more predictably set annual budgets

#### Increases Patient Access

- Cost containment allows patients to be able to afford to purchase their prescriptions

### 340Better Distribution

Since 1995, Cardinal Health has been the designated primary distributor/wholesaler for the TACHC 340Better pharmacy program. This long-term relationship has created a powerful pharmacy program that equally serves all health centers across the United States. Cardinal Health's vast national distribution network ensures distribution to every health center equally, regardless of size or location, serving in-house pharmacies, dispensaries, or contract retail pharmacies. Cardinal Health offers advanced logistical services that focus on improving quality and efficiency throughout the distribution supply chain. Integrated services are provided to manage distribution and logistics, inventory, information at all consumption points throughout the continuum of care.

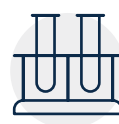
### 340Better PROGRAM PARTICIPATION



NEARLY

5,000

sites in  
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20

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