

Chair Nosse, vice chairs Nelson and Goodwin, and members of the committee.

My name is Melissa Brewster, I am the Director of Pharmacy at Mosaic Community Health and I am here tonight in support of HB 4010. Mosaic is a federally qualified health center providing comprehensive primary care, behavioral health, dental care, addiction treatment, and pharmacy services. We operate 16 clinics in Central Oregon that serve over 30,000 lives. Over 60% of our patients live just at or below the Federal Poverty Level. We serve primarily Medicaid and Medicare patients of all age ranges, from pediatrics to seniors.

At Mosaic, it is our mission to care for the underserved, regardless of whether our patients have the ability to pay for them. We are able to do this through federal grants, and through the 340B program, which accounts for around 9% of our total budget.

We are mandated to take every dollar saved in the 340B program and give it back directly to our patients- this means that we are able to provide medications and healthcare to patients at little to no cost.

Since 2020, we have seen pharmaceutical manufacturers make concerted efforts to erode the 340B program by opting out contract pharmacy arrangements. This means our clinic only is able to receive funding from the 340B program when patients visit our in-house pharmacy, meaning when our rural patients can't drive back to the clinic for every refill, we no longer

receive the revenue that may have been covering their co-pay. Instead, these dollars have contributed to PhRMAs recent record profits, which total over a \$1.3 trillion in 2022.

Since the beginning of these contract pharmacy restrictions, Mosaic has lost over \$3.7 million in 340B savings, savings that goes directly towards affordable health care for our patients.

When we keep the 340B dollar, it meaningfully changes Oregonians lives. We track and are able to show, *per federal requirements*, that these dollars fund free insulin and vaccines for our seniors. Free covid treatments for those who are sick. Free medical care for the working poor and families who struggle every day. There are no such requirements for when Pharma has that dollar. We ask you to hold PHARMA accountable for their participation in 340B and to support us in providing healthy and thriving communities in Oregon. Thank you for your time.