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On Behalf Of:

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It is crucial that the 340B program is reformed to fulfill its original purpose: improving access to affordable medications for underserved communities. Any legislative action surrounding the 340B program should prioritize transparency, accountability, and equity. This includes ensuring that the savings from the program directly benefit patients, encouraging the expansion of services in rural and underserved areas, and requiring 340B entities to demonstrate how their revenues are reinvested into the communities they serve. Expanding the program without addressing its current shortcomings risks further harm to patients and local providers and perpetuates inefficiencies in the healthcare system.