



## PROVIDER AND PATIENT IMPACTS

Anne Webster, APRN, practicing at UPH Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism Clinic in Peoria (photo, left), has been a champion for her diabetic patients and their need for affordable medications. Thanks to the 340B Program, Anne has witnessed countless examples of the positive impacts the program makes to her patient's health and daily living.

### ANDREW

*The retired police officer says he doesn't know if he'd still be around without the 340B program. He saves hundreds of dollars a month but has had to change his medications several times because of manufacturers withdrawing from the program. "The constant changes have made my diabetes harder to manage. If the program goes away altogether, I would have to quit getting my medications because I couldn't afford it."*

### DON

*Thanks to 340B, Don's monthly insulin costs dropped more than \$1,100. He had to transition from one daily insulin to two when Eli Lilly stopped participating in 340B. Don is on a fixed income and was shocked at the savings he saw when he first learned about the program. "It was heaven-sent." Don says if the 340B program were eliminated, he'd have to decide between paying for his insulin and buying food.*

## OUR FOOTPRINT

As one of the largest non-profit health systems in the Midwest, the UnityPoint Health network of Disproportionate Share Hospitals, Sole Community Hospitals, Critical Access Hospitals and Rural Health Clinics provide vital access to health care services in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin.

## OUR MISSION

*Improve the health of the people and communities we serve.*

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## TAKE ACTION

UnityPoint Health **SUPPORTS** efforts to ensure safety net hospitals and their patients benefit from the 340B program. This includes urging **HHS action on drug manufacturers** unlawfully restricting access to 340B- priced medications at contract pharmacies, maintaining the program as a **discount model, freezing DSH eligibility** during the pandemic, and **reversing Medicare Part B reimbursement cuts.**



*"Because several pharmaceutical companies pulled back from the federal 340B program last fall, many patients with diabetes are now seeing skyrocketing insulin prices."*

- **Anne Webster, Nurse Practitioner**  
UnityPoint Health Central Illinois  
[Anne's 340B Health Podcast Interview](#)

## 12 PARTICIPATING HOSPITALS

- Allen Hospital – Waterloo, IA
- Marshalltown Hospital – Marshalltown, IA
- Iowa Methodist Medical Center – Des Moines, IA
- Jones Regional Medical Center – Anamosa, IA
- Meriter Hospital – Madison, WI
- Methodist Hospital – Peoria, IL
- St. Luke's Hospital – Cedar Rapids, IA
- St Luke's Regional Medical Center – Sioux City, IA
- Trinity Medical Center – Bettendorf, IA
- Trinity Medical Center – Muscatine, IA
- Trinity Medical Center – Rock Island, IL
- Trinity Regional Medical Center – Fort Dodge, IA

