Jones Regional Medical Center is a Critical Access Hospital, and the only hospital located in Jones County. As such, Jones Regional is a hub for access to health care services for rural residents. 340B savings are vital to provide critical services and access to patients, to maintain safety and quality within a lower-volume rural operations, and to support heightened patient outcomes and quality of life.

340B savings are used in part to maintain these services:
- For emergent care, Jones Regional is a Level 4 Trauma Center with trained trauma personnel onsite to provide critical care services. For patients arriving at the Emergency Department with acute trauma, Jones Regional provides advanced trauma life support (ATLS) to evaluate, stabilize, and diagnose injured patients prior to transfer to a higher-level trauma center. When life and death decisions are at the forefront, where you live should not dictate if you live.
- Additionally, illnesses and injuries do not wait for business hours. Jones Regional opened an Urgent Care Clinic with extended hours and during the weekends. This clinic provides walk-in care for the treatment of minor medical problems, injuries and x-rays that are not life-threatening, but need the attention of a health care provider.

Jones Regional uses Contract Pharmacies in rural communities to enable patient access to affordable medications and support many patient programs. Recent action by manufacturers reduced 340B savings and $15M and directly affects community pharmacies and patients in Anamosa, Monticello, Belle Plaine, and Vinton. Patient programs, such as diabetes education and Parkinson’s support group, rely on 340B savings and have been impacted.