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

340B savings are used in part to maintain these services:

- **Rural emergent care.** When life and death decisions arise, where you live should not dictate if you live. Jones Regional is a Level 4 Trauma Center with trained personnel onsite to provide critical care services. Patients arriving at the Jones Regional Emergency Department with acute trauma receive advanced trauma life support to evaluate, stabilize, and diagnose injure patients prior to transfer to a higher-level trauma center.

- **Urgent care services.** When illnesses and injuries occur outside business hours, Jones Regional has an Urgent Care Clinic with extended hours. This clinic provides walk-in care to treat minor medical problems, injuries, and x-rays that are not life-threatening, but require health care services.

Jones Regional uses **Contract Pharmacies in rural communities** to enable patient access to affordable medications and support many patient programs. **Manufacturer restrictions on contract pharmacies removed more than $1 million from communities like Anamosa, Monticello, Belle Plaine, and Vinton.** Savings that would have supported patient programs, such as diabetes education and Parkinson’s support groups, are instead retained by drug manufacturers.