

# 340B<sup>IN</sup> ACTION

UnityPoint Health – Quad Cities

Trinity Regional Health System | Moline & Rock Island, Illinois



## Sustaining and Expanding Access to Healthcare

Trinity-Rock Island and Trinity-Moline are two full-service hospitals in a regional integrated health care delivery system spanning two states and covering the Quad Cities region. 340B savings are targeted to bolster a variety of community needs.

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

- **Obstetrical / Emergency Department Hospitalists.** With only three OB/Gyn physicians that practice in the Illinois Quad Cities, Trinity employs **OB/ED hospitalists** to provide essential coverage for patients who do not have physician relationships and support positive outcomes.
- **Level IIE Neonatal Special Care Unit (NSCU).** As Rock Island County's only Level IIE NSCU, Trinity-Moline provides care for infants greater than 32 weeks. In 2023, we discharged **114 newborns (and families)**, which were predominately covered by Illinois Medicaid. Offering this neonatal care within the community is less disruptive for families and avoids travel to Peoria, the next nearest site for neonatal care.
- **Cancer Screenings.** Trinity conducted **60+ cancer outreach activities** in 2023 with over 1,400 participants and 951 interactions. Trinity also distributed 500 free colon cancer kits to Illinois community organizations.
- **Heart Health Outreach.** Trinity hosted **8 Heart-to-Heart events** at its Rock Island campus with cardiologists educating the community on heart health. Trinity also houses a Pritikin Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation program with a kitchen to teach healthy cooking strategies. **Nearly 500 people attended free community classes**, called "Cooking with Heart."
- **Meds-To-Beds Program.** To avoid unnecessary future hospitalizations, this program provides bedside **delivery of discharge medications paired with a pharmacist consultation upon delivery** either telephonically or often in person. Trinity also offers this service for the Quad Cities Rehabilitation Institute, a 40-bed inpatient rehabilitation hospital.

## 340B By The Numbers

**\$16.9 million** Annual 340B Savings

**\$43 million** Safety Net Community Benefit

**1,800+** Annual Births

**1,400+** Cancer Outreach Participants

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Trinity – Quad Cities uses **Contract Pharmacies** to enable patient access to affordable medications and support many patient programs. **Manufacturer restrictions on contract pharmacies threatens more than \$3.3 million from our communities.** Savings that would have supported patient programs are instead retained by drug manufacturers.