The 340B prescription drug program is a vital lifeline for safety-net providers, supporting critical health services in our communities. The program is narrowly tailored to reach only hospitals that provide a high level of services to low-income individuals or that serve isolated rural communities. Savings from the 340B program help hospitals meet the healthcare needs of underserved patients across the country. Congress should preserve and protect the 340B program as an essential part of the safety-net that does not rely on taxpayer dollars.

### 340B by the Numbers:

- **$20.7M**
  - Our approximate annual 340B savings
- **$56.8M**
  - Annual loss on operating income, even with 340B savings
- **$145M**
  - Approximate uncompensated care provided last year
- **57%**
  - Our Medicaid or low-income Medicare patient load

### The 340B Impact in Our Community:

Sutter Medical Center is a 532 bed tertiary care hospital serving the Sacramento metro area. Our 340B savings allow us to offer programs to help our low-income and otherwise vulnerable patients, including:

- The Street Nurse and Community Navigator programs, which help connect the homeless populations with medical and social resources
- Ongoing case management services for underserved patients who access the Emergency Department for non-urgent needs
- The Interim Care Program, in partnership with a local Federally Qualified Health Center, the Salvation Army, Volunteers of America, Sacramento County and the three other healthcare systems, provides respite care for homeless individuals and services
- Sutter Amador Hospital is a community-based hospital in Jackson, California in the foothills of the Sierras. We are the only hospital in Amador County, serving a population of more than 40,000. We work to link isolated people and seniors to the medical care and services they desperately need. **Without Sutter Amador Hospital, our patients would have to drive more than an hour to the next closest institution to receive care.** 340B savings allow us to provide many services not otherwise available in our community including infusion services to treat oncology and multiple sclerosis patients.