

NACHC ADVOCACY CENTER OF EXCELLENCE (ACE) PROGRAM

Memorandum of Understanding

This document represents a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Indiana Primary Health Care Association (IPHCA) and the **National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC)**. This MOU seeks to assist **IPHCA** in its overall mission to encourage and support active participation in advocacy efforts by Community Health Centers across State of Indiana.

The terms of this MOU begin on December 1, 2025 and terminates November 30, 2027

Through collaboration with NACHC, **IPHCA** agrees to:

- 1) Draft a state or region-specific advocacy plan (please attach)
- 2) Set goals for:
 - a. Five ACES to be achieved in the state of Indiana during the MOU period.
 - b. Increase advocate growth by 12%-15% during MOU period
- 3) To better assist health centers in achieving ACE status, IPHCA will:
 - a) Incorporate advocacy training at annual conference.
 - b) Include advocacy as a standing agenda item at every board meeting.
- 4) IPHCA has identified an increased need for 340B/pharmacy services optimization and will develop a plan to make available resources to address that need.
- 5) IPHCA agrees to provide training and support to health centers to the extent that there are state-level issues or challenges.

IPHCA agrees to provide data pulls for their state's health center advocacy as needed. NACHC can offer training on running advocate reports and will forward the requests to IPHCA when they are received from health centers

A review of the above items, as well as a "state of the state" discussion related to advocacy efforts, will be completed at the end of each rolling one-year period.

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