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Indiana Primary Health Care Association (IPHCA)

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Key Policy Priorities:

I. Increase and Sustain Funding for Community Health Centers

- Advocate for stable and increased state funding to CHCs, recognizing CHCs as a cost-effective model that reduces emergency department visits and improves health outcomes.
- Support investments that allow CHCs to:
 - o Expand access to primary care, dental, and behavioral health services
 - o Address workforce shortages
 - o Modernize infrastructure (including health IT)

II. Protecting Access to Medication

- Oppose state-level rebate or “clawback” proposals that undermine the intent of the 340B program.
- Ensure CHCs can continue to stretch scarce federal resources to expand services such as behavioral health, pharmacy access, and enabling services (transportation, case management).
- Maintain 340B as a critical funding mechanism for CHCs serving Medicaid, uninsured, and vulnerable populations.

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III. Establish a Clear Definition of Safety-Net Providers

- Support development of a consistent, state statutory definition of “safety-net providers”. Consider the term “Essential Community Providers” defined in 45 C.F.R. § 156.235(c) covering 8 categories of providers.

IV. Clarify Work Requirement Policies for Vulnerable Populations

- Seek to align state work requirement checks with federal standards, with a shift from quarterly to six-month eligibility checks. Seek to exempt individuals experiencing homelessness.

V. Establishing Noncompete for Advanced Practice Practitioners (APPS)

- Seek to remove non-compete agreements restricting advanced practice providers (APPS) to help with health care workforce shortages particularly in rural areas.



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