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Dear Representatives Matsui, Johnson, Dingell, and Mann:

On behalf of Ryan White Clinics for 340B Access (RWC-340B), thank you very much for your continued leadership to protect the federal 340B drug discount program. We greatly appreciate you championing the Dear Colleague letter requesting appropriations language that blocks the use of funds to implement a 340B Rebate Model. We also appreciate the more than 90 signers to that letter acknowledged below.

RWC-340B is a national association of HIV/AIDS health care providers that receive funding under the Ryan White CARE Act and participate as “covered entities” in the 340B program. As providers of primary care and other vital services to people living with HIV/AIDS, we applaud you for helping us to best serve this vulnerable and underserved population.

As you know, the 340B Rebate Model would redefine the 340B program from an upfront discount to a retrospective rebate model. For RWCs, the model threatens our ability to provide comprehensive care to patients, including critical wraparound services and supports that would otherwise be uncompensated such as testing and counseling, linkage to care, primary and specialty care, case management, and dental and behavioral health.

Because the Rebate Model will force RWCs to buy their covered outpatient drugs at much higher retail prices, the model will undermine their ability to offer 340B pricing to needy patients at the pharmacy counter. The Rebate Model also imposes significant financial and administrative burdens that will erode the 340B savings RWCs use to cover the cost of care to the uninsured and underinsured and jeopardize drug access for rural and underserved patients.

Allowing drug companies to determine 340B discounts after-the-fact also undermines HRSA’s stated commitment and legal obligation to regulate this multinational industry. The Rebate Model is a slippery slope that permits drug companies to demand data that some manufacturers use against 340B safety net providers to deny discounts. The model also perpetuates manufacturers’ misinformation campaign geared to evade the legal requirement that they provide 340B discounts to safety net providers in exchange for entry into federal markets.

It is incongruous that the Rebate Model is being advanced when the public is demanding lower drug prices and manufacturers are unilaterally imposing restrictions on the 340B program that are contrary to law. **Now is not the time to pilot a manufacturer-friendly model that is certain to undermine safety net providers caring for some of the nation's most vulnerable patients.**

Thank you for your leadership to halt the Rebate Model and protect safety net providers and patients. For further information or questions, please contact Peggy Tighe at Peggy.Tighe@PowersLaw.com or see RWC340B.org.

Sincerely,



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