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Senator Tammy Baldwin
141 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Baldwin,

We write to express our sincere gratitude for your leadership in addressing much-needed reforms to the 340B prescription drug program. Our healthcare system is already complex and ensuring that programs like 340B truly serve the low-income and uninsured patients they were designed to help requires vigilant oversight and decisive action. Wisconsinites are lucky to have such a leader in you. Your commitment to this issue is deeply appreciated by advocacy groups, healthcare providers, pharmacists, and patients across Wisconsin.

Originally established in 1992 with broad but vague statutory language, the 340B program has grown exponentially in the last 15 years. Yet, there is little evidence to suggest that this expansion has translated into increased care for the vulnerable communities it was meant to serve.

Investigative reports – including from *The New York Times* – have uncovered troubling instances of large hospital systems exploiting the program, generating significant profits from underserved areas while redirecting resources to wealthier communities. Unfortunately, we see similar trends in cities of our own, like Milwaukee, where low-income neighborhoods are losing critical healthcare services.

Now more than ever, Congress must act. As states across the country attempt to regulate this federal program on their own, we risk further entrenching the very abuses that need to be addressed – particularly concerning contract pharmacies and the vertically integrated pharmacy benefit managers that dominate the landscape. Federal reform is the only path that will ensure 340B fulfills its original mission rather than being misused as a revenue stream.

We know this is a cause you care deeply about and urge you to continue driving bipartisan reform efforts that bring much-needed transparency and accountability to the 340B program. More clearly defining what constitutes a 340B patient and ensuring program benefits directly support those in need will strengthen – not weaken – this vital safety-net program.

We recognize that 340B reform is not always front-page news, but for the patients who rely on it, it is a matter of access, equity, and survival. Your leadership in ensuring the program's sustainability is invaluable, and we stand ready to support your efforts in making these reforms a reality.

Sincerely,

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Coalition of State Rheumatology Organizations (CSRO)
Coalition of Wisconsin Aging & Health Groups (CWAG)
Community Access National Network (CANN)
Community Liver Alliance
Global Healthy Living Foundation
Goldwater Institute
Infusion Access Foundation
International Cancer Advocacy Network (ICAN)
Lupus and Allied Diseases Association, Inc.
National Infusion Center Association
National Kidney Foundation of Wisconsin
Neuropathy Action Foundation
Pharmacists United for Truth and Transparency (PUTT)
Prevent Blindness Wisconsin
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Southeastern Wisconsin Oncology Nurses Society (SWONS)
Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians
Wisconsin Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (WAOPS)
Wisconsin Breast Cancer Coalition
Wisconsin Nurses Association
Wisconsin Rare Disease Alliance (WI Rare)
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