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The Honorable Sam Singh, Chair
Senate Committee on Oversight
Michigan Senate
P.O. Box 30036
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Position Letter: Michigan SB 94 (Protecting 340B Contract Pharmacy Access) — Support if Amended

Dear Chair Singh and Members of the Senate Committee on Oversight,

Students for Patient Advocacy Nationwide (SPAN) supports Michigan Senate Bill 94 if amended. SB 94 would update the Public Health Code to prohibit wholesalers, drug manufacturers and other entities from any discriminatory conduct towards pharmacies who are a part of the federal 340B Drug Pricing Program which includes contract pharmacies.

SB 94 helps address the barrier that many providers and covered entities are facing when dealing with limited contract pharmacy access. They are at risk of losing a major pathway for delivering discounted medications to many low-income and uninsured patients as community pharmacies are the most practical access point to obtain necessary medications in many underserved communities. Protecting contract pharmacy access can help ensure that resources and supporting care can still be provided for vulnerable populations.

At the same time, SPAN believes it is essential that the state addresses clear transparency and patient accountability with the protection of pharmacy access. With amendments, SB 94 will help preserve contract pharmacy access and ensure that 340B savings are reinvested into patient-facing services.

SPAN recommends the following amendments:

1. **Transparency Standards.** This amendment would require all covered entities to report how 340B savings are put back into patient care services using specific categories. Some of these areas could help regulate copay support, clinic working hours, and disease programs. Standardized reporting methods could improve comparability and help emphasize the specific impact a certain program has made.
2. **Simple Outcome Metrics.** A brief set of 3-5 quantifiable metrics that describe patient



benefit should be required to supplement qualitative community impact. Some examples could be number of patients receiving medication assistance, number of expanded funded services lines, total patient assistance costs and other clear indicators. This would help the bill emphasize its goal of improving medication accessibility and care delivery.

3. **Accessible Public Reporting.** Ensuring reports are posted publicly with a brief summary for patients and community members make it simpler for individuals to understand. MDHHS should publish annual summaries that should be made in a searchable manner and be written using a standard reporting template which could help compare information across other covered entities. Reports should also include a simple “patient impact summary” that specially states the ways 340B savings are reinvested into patient services. These reports should be posted in a manner that is easy to understand for patients while maintaining strict protections to prevent any disclosure of patient-identifying information.

SPAN urges the Committee to consider these amendments and advance SB 94 to improve medication access for underserved populations while ensuring that the 340B program’s benefits are clearly reported and its reinvestment methods into patient care services are clearly stated. These changes can help the state of Michigan protect vulnerable patients, support patient care, and model a strategic approach to promote medication access and maintain accountability on the behalf of covered entities.

Sincerely,

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