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AIR340B Encouraged by 340B Principles Announced by AHA, Looks to Regulatory and Congressional Action to Keep Momentum Going

WASHINGTON – The AIR340B Coalition issued the following statement in response to the new principles for good stewardship of the 340B program announced by the American Hospital Association (AHA) today.

“The AIR340B Coalition is encouraged that the AHA recognizes changes to the program must be made. While the AHA principles are a good first step, patients will still not know whether they are directly benefiting from the 340B program. In addition to the commitments the AHA is suggesting, we urge lawmakers to build on this momentum and continue working side-by-side across Congress, the Administration, and all stakeholders to bring this program back to helping the communities it was meant to serve and putting patients above profits.”

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The Alliance for Integrity and Reform of 340B (AIR 340B) is a coalition of patient advocacy groups, clinical care providers, and biopharmaceutical innovators dedicated to reforming and strengthening the 340B program to ensure it directly supports access to outpatient prescription medicines for uninsured indigent patients. www.340Breform.org