

Health Equity Collaborative

2025 Highlights

The Health Equity Collaborative (HEC) is a diverse community comprised of more than 50 national, public health, patient advocacy, civil rights, and multicultural organizations that are committed to supporting equity and combatting disparities experienced by underserved communities.



HEALTH EQUITY COLLABORATIVE

Policy Outreach and Congressional Engagement



Health Equity Guidelines for the 119th Congress and Trump Administration

43 organizations signed HEC's Health Equity Guidelines Letter. Seven new organizations joined HEC's growing community.

- Association of Minority Health Professions Schools
- Autism Society of America
- Consumer Action
- Financial Services Innovation Coalition
- National Down Syndrome Society
- National Hispanic Health Foundation
- Organization for Latino Health Advocacy

Priorities include:

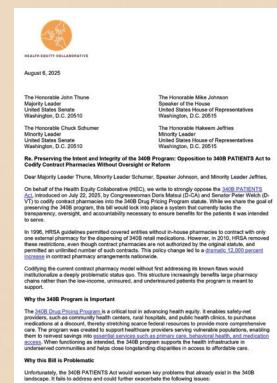
- Confront the Rising Cost of Healthcare
- Protect Critical Federal Healthcare Programs
- Promote Patient Empowerment Across the Healthcare Sector
- Support Breakthrough Medical Technologies and Innovation
- Improve the Representation of Diverse Populations in Clinical Research and Data Sets
- Build a Representative Healthcare Workforce
- Modernize Value-Based Treatment and Clinical Care



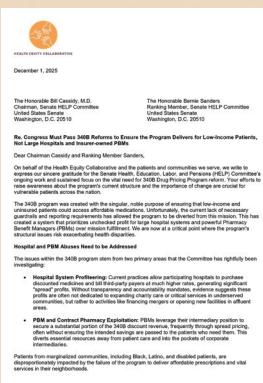
HEC Coalition Letter: Secretary Kennedy's Decision to Remove ACIP Members Undermines Scientific Integrity and Threatens the Health of Vulnerable Populations



HEC Coalition Letter: House of Representatives Must Pass 340B Reforms to Ensure the Program Delivers for Low-Income Patients, Not Large Hospitals and Insurer-owned PBMs



HEC Letter: Congress Should Oppose 340B PATIENTS Act, Preserve the Intent and Integrity of the 340B Program



HEC Letter: U.S. Senate Must Pass 340B Reforms to Support Vulnerable Populations

Events



Understanding the Need for 340B Reform for Latinos at the 2025 Latino Congressional Forum



Digital Advocacy

The 340B Promise Is Broken;
It's time for Congress to Pass Patient-Centered Reform

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HEC's 2025 340B Reform Digital Advocacy Campaign received 250k+ impressions.

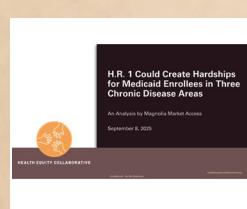


Podcast & Infographic



Stop the Tricks, Deliver the Treats!

Dr. Ge Bai, Amy Hinojosa, and Sally Greenberg on "Why the 119th Congress Needs to Prioritize 340B and PBM Reforms"



H.R. 1 Could Create Hardships for Medicaid Enrollees



Halloween Health Policy Mixer



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HEC Member Activations and Partnerships



INTERACTIVE
ONLINE
EXPERIENCE

2025 National Business Inclusions Consortium Discussion: "Beyond the Middleman: Essential Policy Insights for Small Business Owners." Discussion led by Angela Dingle, President and CEO of Women Impacting Public Policy



MANA Fast Facts
One-Pager:
The 340B
Drug
Pricing
Program

White Papers & Special Reports

May 2025 Special Report:

CBO Data Review Reveals Dramatic Increase in 340B Drug Pricing Program



H.R. 1 Could Create Hardships for Medicaid Enrollees in Three Chronic Disease Areas

ISSUE BRIEF – AUGUST 2025



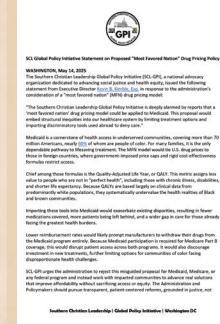
Building Resilient Communities:

HOW VACCINES ARE EMPOWERING DIVERSE COMMUNITIES TO ACHIEVE LASTING HEALTH

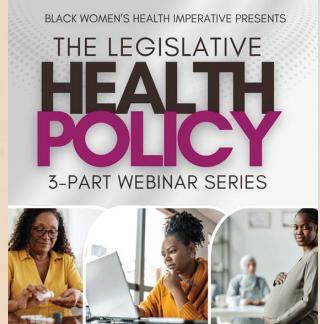


Profiles in Courage

LEADERS EMPOWERING UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS IN CONGRESS



Southern Christian Leadership Global Policy Initiative Statement
Opposing "Most Favored Nation" Drug Pricing Policy



Black Women's Health Imperative
Legislative Health Policy Webinar Series – "The Intersection of the 340B Drug Pricing Program and Medicaid"

Blog Posts

New HEC Community Member Podcast Highlights Why the 119th Congress Needs to Prioritize 340B and PBM Reforms

January 7, 2025

Pride Month: A Call to Advance Health Equity for LGBTQ+ Communities

June 11, 2025

H.R. 1 Could Create Hardships for Medicaid Enrollees in Three Chronic Disease Areas

September 22, 2025

Minority Communities Need Access to GLP-1s. Congress and President-elect Trump Must Deliver

January 14, 2025

New Health Policy Guidelines Letter Outlines Clear Message for the 119th Congress and Trump Administration

June 16, 2025

The Cost of Complacency: Funding Cuts, Misinformation, and the Threat to Vaccine Progress

October 14, 2025

Policymakers Need to Empower Black Communities to Overcome Health

February 11, 2025

HEC Leads Coalition Letter to Protect Vaccine Policy from Politics

July 2, 2025

Why Intellectual Property Matters for Health Equity

October 30, 2025

Bridging the Healthcare Gap: Addressing Disparities in Women's Health During Women's History Month

March 24, 2025

35 Years of the ADA: The Promise of Accessible Healthcare is Still Unfulfilled

July 10, 2025

November is National Diabetes Awareness Month: The Race for a Cure Must Include All Americans

November 17, 2025

Congress Can Protect Healthcare Access and Equity by Passing the EPIC Act

March 27, 2025

Navigating the New Era of Vaccine Guidance

August 5, 2025

HEC to Congress: The 340B Promise Is Broken; Pass Patient-Centered Reform

December 1, 2025

During Autism Awareness Month, Let's Focus on Funding Research

April 14, 2025

Congress Should Reject the 340B PATIENTS Act and Protect Vulnerable Patients

August 6, 2025

Health Empowerment on the Hill: Choose Healthy Life's Three Pillars for Legislative Action

December 1, 2025

The 340B Program's Uneven Expansion: A Health Equity Crisis?

May 22, 2025

New Issue Brief: H.R. 1's Medicaid Changes: A Threat to Health Equity for Chronic Disease Patients

August 7, 2025

Health Equity Collaborative Welcomes Bipartisan PBM Accountability Legislation

December 12, 2025

Press Coverage & Media

