



Protect 340B Call Script:

Hello, my name is [NAME] and I am calling as an Oregonian and patient/employee/supporter of [HEALTH CENTER NAME], a Federally Qualified Health Center. I am reaching out today to ask Congress Member [NAME] to take action to preserve the 340B program by co-sponsoring the Protect 340B ACT.

Statewide, Federally Qualified Health Centers provide care to over four hundred thousand Oregonians – 41% identify as racial or ethnic minorities, 10% are experiencing houselessness, and 71% fall below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. The 340B program requires drug manufacturers to sell medications to Federally Qualified Health Centers at a reduced rate so they can provide medication to patients with lower incomes at a low price. Health Centers are required to reinvest every penny of 340B savings into their programs, which include transportation services, home visits, case management, food assistance, dental care, and many others. These programs are otherwise uncompensated.

The threats to 340B are severe and getting worse – patients are being harmed. Insurers and Pharmacy Benefit Managers -- middlemen between drug manufacturers and Health Centers -- are stealing funds from Health Centers by paying them less for 340B drugs. The annual revenue of the three largest Pharmacy Benefit Managers is \$15 billion. Meanwhile, the prices of necessary drugs, like insulin and asthma inhalers, are increasing at unaffordable rates for patients in the highest need.

The Protect 340B Act would put an end to this – while Oregon has state level legislation, Congressional action is needed to finish what was started. Please co-sponsor the Protect 340B Act. Thank you!

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List of Congress Members Who Are Not Sponsors:

District	Current Representative	Phone Number
OR-2	Cliff Bentz	541-776-4646
OR-4	Peter Defazio	541-465-6732
OR-5	Kurt Schrader	503-588-9100