

ICC: Pharmacy Solutions Reduce Cost to Providers and Patients

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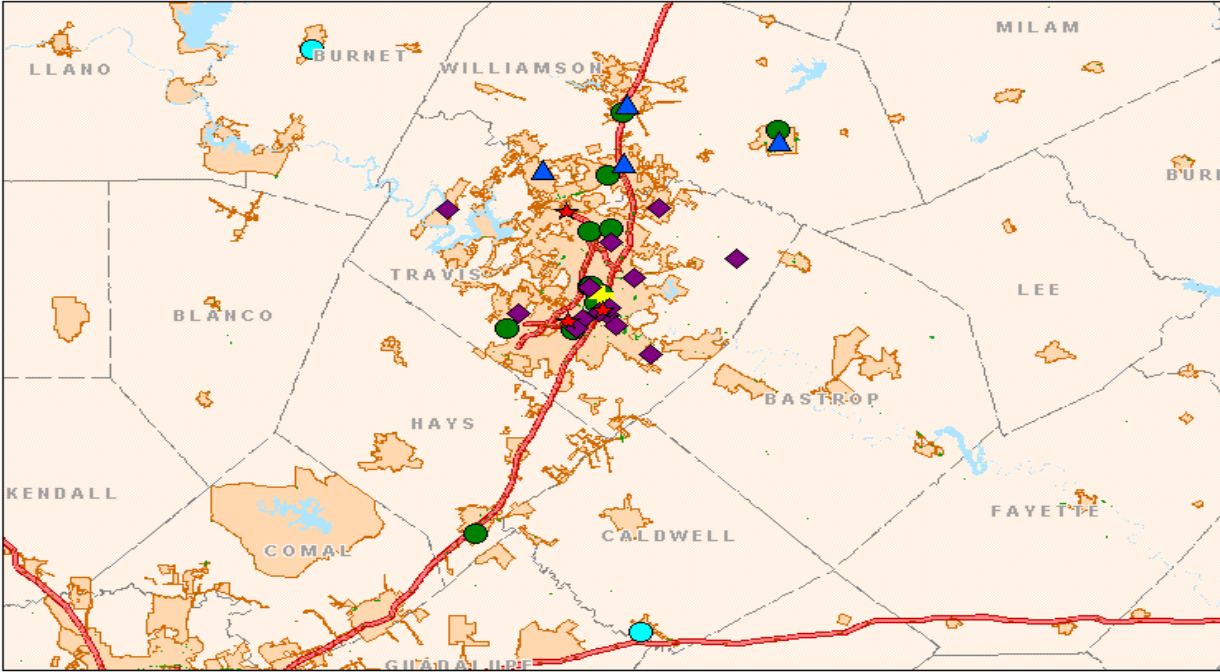
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M-PACT Pharmacy Solutions

M-PACT Pharmacy Solutions for a Six County Central TX Region

- Expand use of manufacturers' free drug programs (PAPs) for uninsured patients.
- Make greater use of federal "340B" program under current rules. The 340B program provides discounted drugs to select providers (e.g., FQHCs, DSH, Family Planning) who serve uninsured patients.
- Create a "340B network" of area safety net providers, to combine retail and in-house pharmacies, DSHs and FQHCs and providers to whom they refer patients, to put more patients under 340B pricing umbrella.

ICC Service Area Facility Locations



- ★ Planned Parenthood Clinic
- ▲ Williamson Co. & Cities Public Health Clinic
- ✚ People's Community Clinic
- ICC Affiliated Rural Hospital
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- ◆ City of Austin, Seton, Volunteer and El Buen Community Clinics

PAP Expansion

- ☞ Integration of Patient Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs (PAPs) via link to MedData Systems into Medicaider tool.
- ☞ Screening simultaneous with screening for all other programs.
- ☞ Program forms printed out, signed, and processed at time of encounter.

ICC Member Use of Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs

- ☞ Nine sites have begun using Medicaider link to MedData to access PAPs as of August 2004.
- ☞ First 65 patients screened and linked to PAPs in July, 2004.

340B Expansions

- Use current rules to expand relationships between 340B and non-340B providers.
- Cover up to 64% of patients with encounters at 340B providers with 340B pricing for “follow-up care” at non-340B providers.
- Network both DSHs and FQHCs, in-house and retail (HEB) pharmacies to expand access to care for 340B eligible patients.

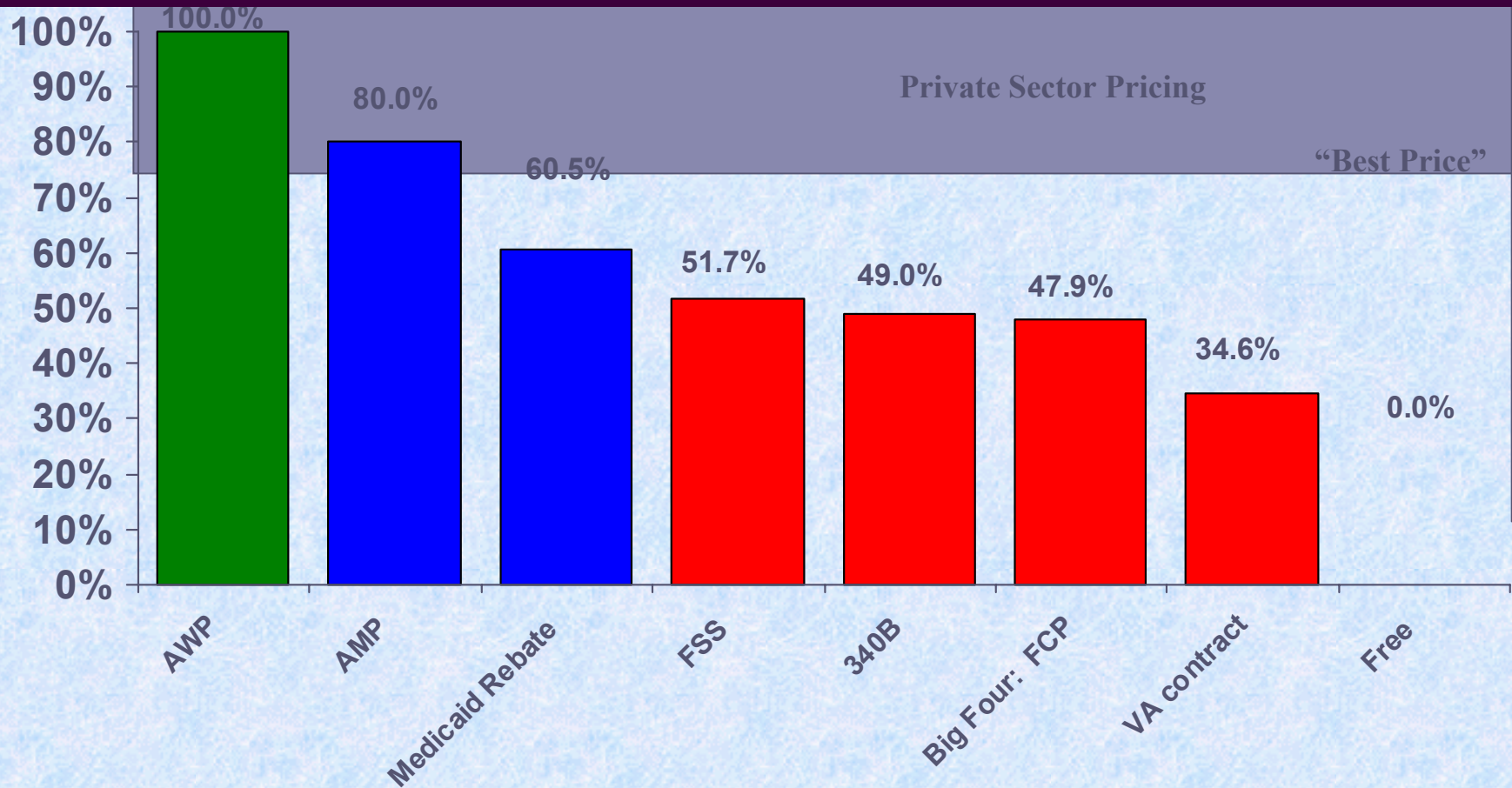
ICC Member Use of 340B

Progress: Current Rules

(as of August 2004)

- Baseline: 4 members (ATC FQHCs, Brackenridge (DSH), Planned Parenthood and People's (Family Planning) were 340B eligible.
- New: Georgetown Community Clinic (new FQHC) and Central TX Medical Center (DSH) become 340B eligible in 2004.
- ATC FQHCs and ATCMHMR Center (non-340B) exploring referral agreement to cover patients with mental illness.
- Brackenridge exploring referral relationships with Seton clinics, Project Access, and El Buen Samaritano (non-340Bs).

The Purpose of 340B: Moving Prices to Red Zone



Source: Data derived from [Prescription Drugs: Expanding Access to Federal Prices Could Cause Other Price Changes](#), U.S. General Accounting Office, GAO/HEHS-00-118, August 2000 and [How the Medicaid Rebate on Prescription Drugs Affects Pricing in the Pharmaceutical Market](#), Congressional Budget Office Papers, January 1996.

I-Care/M-PACT Network Care Model

