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**Governor Newsom Calls for Realignment of Pharmacy Services Without
Dangering the 340B Drug Discount Program for Federally Qualified Health
Centers**

San Bernardino, CA – May 21, 2019 – Community health centers and clinics in the Inland Southern Region thank California’s Governor Newsom for vowing not to remove any savings from the 340B drug discount program to fund the new Pharmacy Services project.

The Community Health Association Inland Southern Region (Association) and its 20 member organizations with over 80 health center and clinic sites throughout the Inland Southern Region are thankful that they will be able to continue to provide access to high-quality medical care, dental care and behavioral health care to the most vulnerable in our communities and provide services that may otherwise not be provided if it weren’t for the 340B program.

During the Governor’s May Revise press conference on May 9, 2019, the Governor’s comments were “*none of our projected savings not one dollar of the three hundred ninety-three million dollars comes from the 340b program*”. This was a well-received clarity. Thank you for not taking the savings away from Federally Qualified Health Centers.

We support the Governor’s health care agenda and appreciate his strong desire to lower the cost of prescription drugs for all.

About the Community Health Association Inland Southern Region

The Community Health Association is a champion for community-based health centers and clinics located in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. We provide services to support our diverse membership in providing access and quality health services to the most vulnerable communities. For more information, visit www.chairr.org or call (909) 566-2555.

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