

## **JMHCC offers discount drug program**

Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center (JMHCC) now participates in a government program that helps patients save money on their medications and provides resources to strengthen health care in local communities.

Participating in the program, called the 340B Drug Pricing Program, is easy and is available to all patients.

The 340B Program, through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Resources, requires drug manufacturers to provide medications to eligible organizations at reduced prices.

“JMHCC is now a participant in this program to help patients obtain discounted prices,” says JMHCC CEO Theo Stoller. “We are continually working to provide the best patient care, and this is just one more way we can help our patients.”

To obtain a discount, pick up a 340B card at the front desk of the Elgin Community Clinic and take it along with your prescription to the pharmacy partner, which is Economy Drug in Elgin. At the pharmacy, patients without insurance coverage can save up to 60 percent off the cost of your family’s medications.

Patients with insurance coverage are still encouraged to take their prescriptions and a 340B card to the participating pharmacy. If your medications are covered by your policy, you will pay your copay as usual. Although your costs will not change, JMHCC will receive a financial benefit from your insurance company. This additional funding will help JMHCC care for the neediest families in the community.

Most commonly prescribed drugs are included in this program. The discount program will only apply to prescriptions from JMHCC providers presented at Economy Drug.

As the program expands, it will also be available through the Glen Ullin Family Medical Clinic and the additional participating pharmacy, Glen Ullin Drug in Glen Ullin.

Anyone with questions regarding the program is welcome to call JMHCC at 584-2792.