Setting the Record *Straight*

340B and Margins

Big Pharma false narrative: X

"Colorado hospitals are making tens of millions of dollars in revenue and profit thanks to their low spending on charity care and massive networks of contract pharmacies"

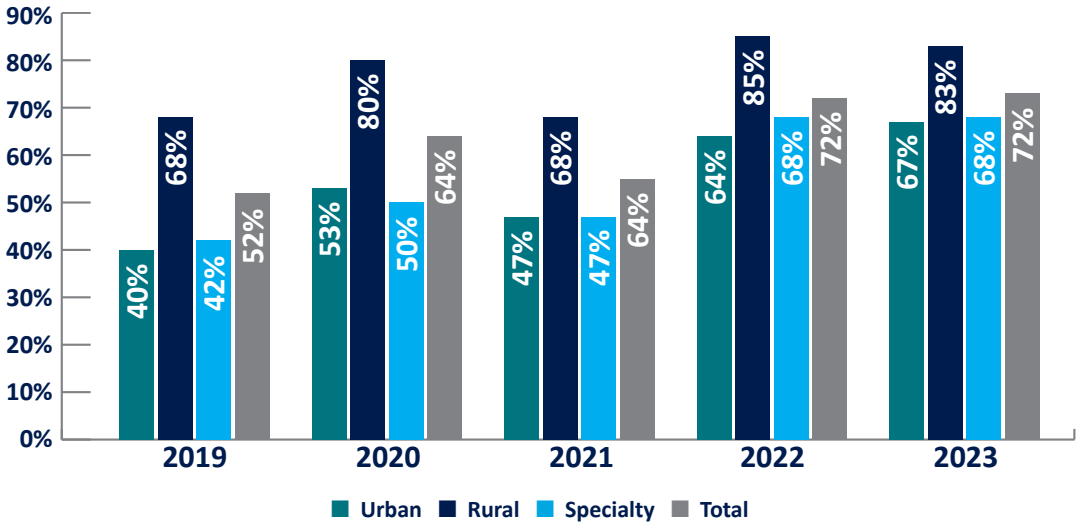
Setting the record straight: ✓

More than 70% of Colorado hospitals operate with unsustainable margins.

Since the pandemic, the financial condition of ALL Colorado hospitals – rural, urban, and specialty – has worsened.

Hospital expenses (e.g., supplies, medications) continue to rise at double-digit rates. Patient utilization has also changed over the last five years, with sicker patients that require longer lengths of stay at hospitals and more intensive and expensive care.

Percent of Hospitals with Unsustainable Patient Margins



For 340B, there are 68 hospitals in Colorado that participate in the program, and

89%

of those hospitals have unsustainable margins.

By Contrast:

In 2023, 16 of the largest pharmaceutical companies reported $684 billion in earnings, a figure that is higher than the gross domestic product of 88% of the countries in the world.

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