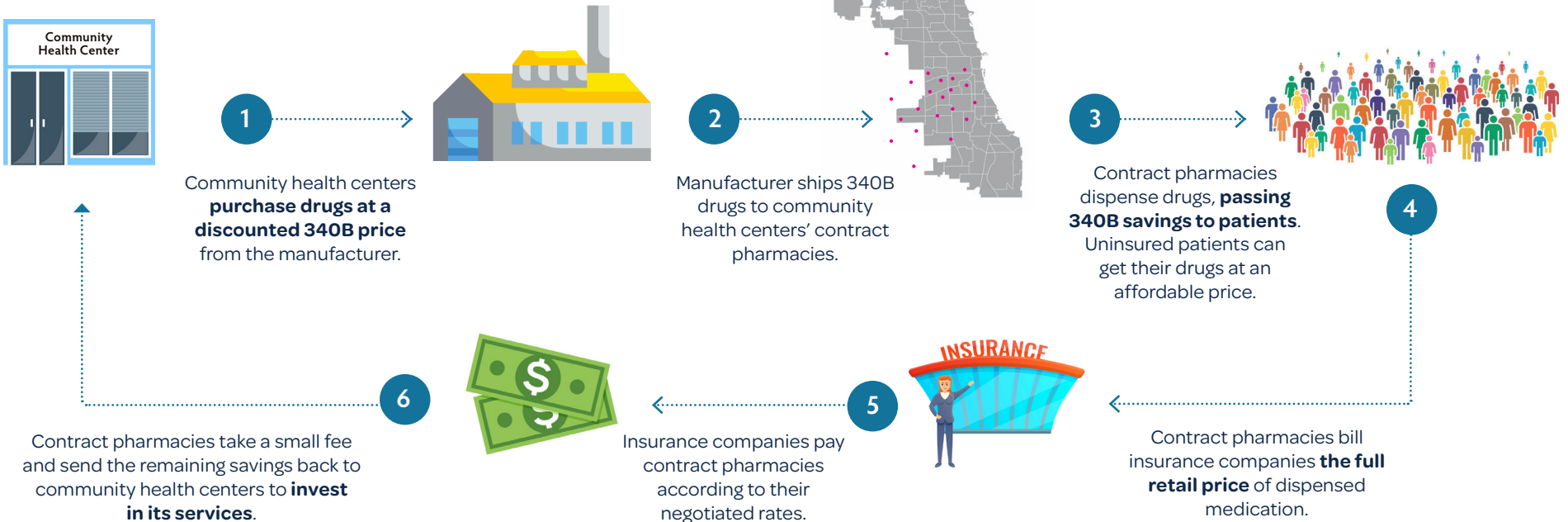


Understanding 340B

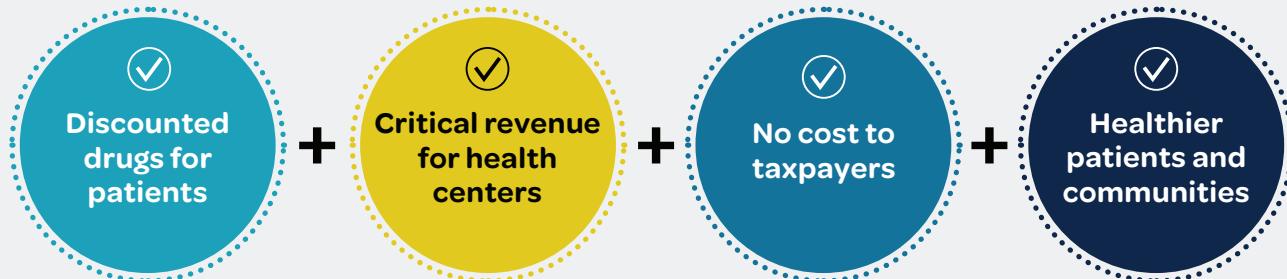


In 1992, Congress enacted the 340B program, requiring drug manufacturers to provide discounted outpatient drugs to eligible community health centers. The program allows community health centers to pass these savings on to patients while generating vital revenue to reinvest in their care.

Here's how the program works:



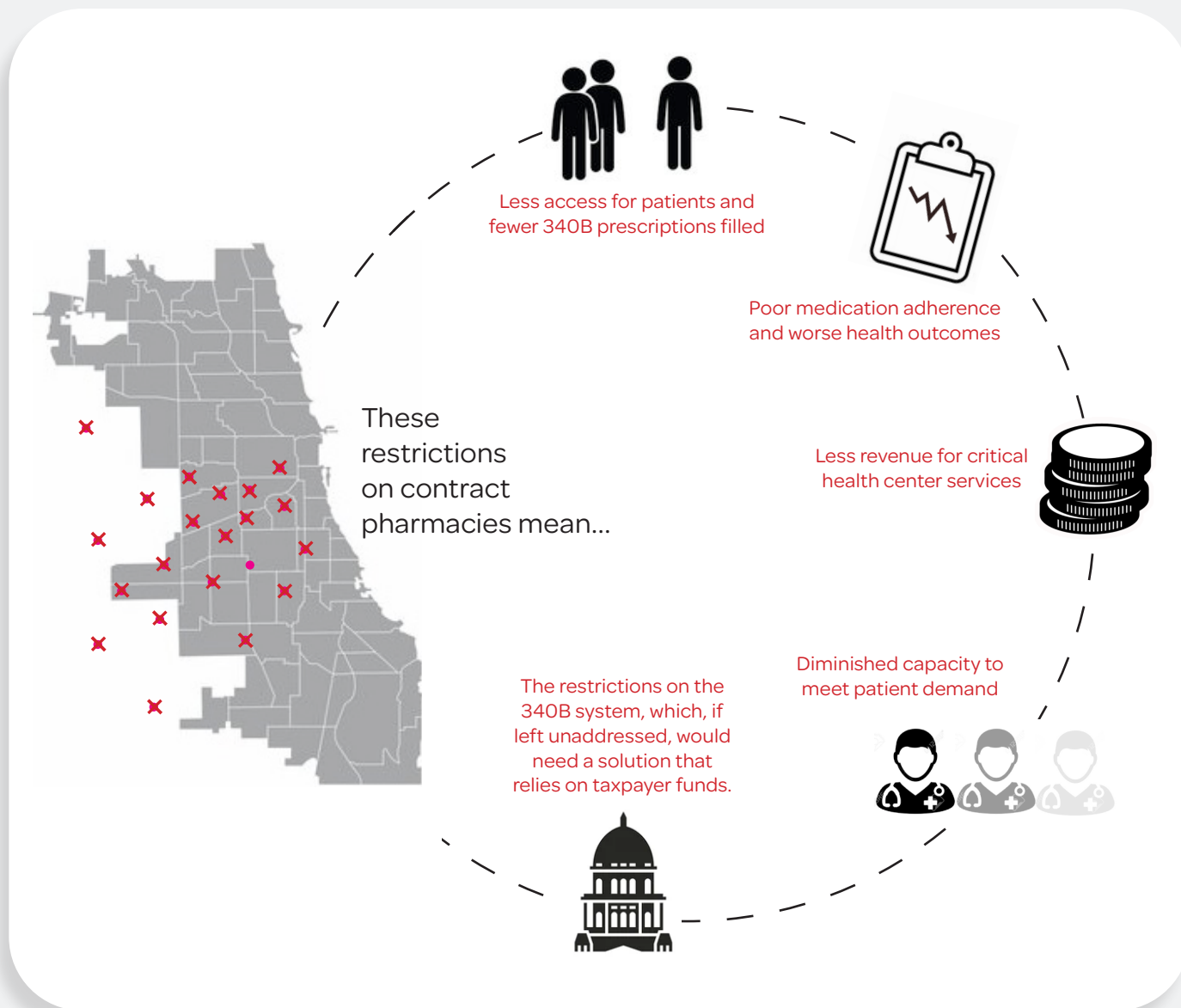
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The 340B program is

UNDER ATTACK

Pharmaceutical manufacturers are testing the limits of the 340B law in order to increase their profits and are imposing restrictions on the number of contract pharmacies that health entities can have. Each manufacturer may opt for its own restrictions, which leads to a fragmented system that provides less access to vulnerable patients.



Contract Pharmacy
RESTRICTIONS

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Less access and higher costs for patients

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Fewer resources for health centers

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A fractured, unworkable program

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Worse patient outcomes