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Health Center Advocacy Board Resolution SAMPLE

Whereas:

1. **<Insert Health Center Name>**, joining all Community Health Centers, is a vital part of the nation's health care safety net serving more than 30 million people in medically underserved communities each year.
2. Community Health Centers have proven their ability to improve health outcomes, reduce health disparities and lower overall health care costs.
3. Community Health Centers are critically important to the health and well-being of our community, particularly to uninsured persons and individuals covered by Medicaid and Medicare.
4. Adequate Medicaid payments and direct federal grant support are essential to the continued survival of Community Health Centers.
5. The current federal fiscal climate threatens not only funding for Medicaid and Medicare, but also funding for important programs like Community Health Centers.
6. Partnership with our state's Primary Care Association (PCA) and the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) is vital to securing a long-term sustainable future for Community Health Centers.

Be it resolved that the Board of Directors at **<Insert Health Center Name>** expresses full and complete commitment to:

1. Place the highest priority in preparing for and addressing policies which adversely threaten Community Health Centers and the populations we serve, including educating and mobilizing health center advocates at our organization.
2. Educate public policymakers regarding the importance of Medicaid and Medicare to our patients, and the ability of our Community Health Center to assist in expanding health care access, preventing illness, and reducing overall health care expenditures.
3. Partner with our PCA and NACHC to demonstrate that Community Health Centers are an essential part of our nation's commitment to deliver effective, efficient, and high-quality care to all populations.
4. Maintain regular communication with our PCA and NACHC to share information about current health center advocacy related developments and key action plans.
5. Stand in unity with our PCA and NACHC to demonstrate that Community Health Centers are committed to protecting the vital resources that enable us to care for our patients, and to make the case for continued support at all levels of government.

Reviewed and approved by the **<Insert Health Center Name>** Board of Directors:

Health Center Board President Name

Date

Health Center Board President Signature