

**September 15, 2022**

**From:** Kansas Department of Health and Environment - Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

**To:** Kansas Local Health Departments and Health Facilities

**RE:** Certification for 340B program

**From October 1-15, all programs must complete certification with the 340B entity Office of Pharmacy Affairs (OPA) in the Office of Pharmacy Affairs Information System (OPAIS).** Receiving Purified Protein Derivative (PPD) and medications from the Bureau Disease Control and Prevention (namely: Tuberculosis Control and Sexually Transmitted Infection [STI]/HIV Program) depend on your certification in the 340B program.

The 340B program with the Office of Pharmacy Affairs Information System (OPAIS) allows the Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention to offer free medications and reduced-cost PPD to those certified. All local health departments and health facilities that currently order PPD or medications from us will have to certify for the 340B program in OPAIS. You will have to certify with a designation for each program, TB and STI/HIV. The enrollment period October 1-15. Effective January 1, 2023, those not registered with OPAIS will no longer be eligible to receive medications or PPD from us.

Your program was sent a letter on September 15, 2022, from KDHE regarding the 340B registration and the instructions for registering. If your program did not receive a letter or if you have questions, please contact the Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention at [kdhe.bdcpmeds@ks.gov](mailto:kdhe.bdcpmeds@ks.gov).