BACKGROUND

- Pharmacist clinical services are underutilized in rural clinics
- Ambulatory care pharmacists can improve outcomes, lower healthcare costs, improve patient experience
- Physicians have higher productivity when working with a pharmacist
- Hancock County has a population of ~17,000 people (Edwardsville is ~25,000)

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BUSINESS DESCRIPTION

- Memorial Medical Clinic is located in Carthage, IL
- Employs 10 providers: 6 physicians, 4 nurse practitioners
- Specialties: Dermatology, Pediatrics, Women’s Health, Family Practice

REVENUE SOURCES

- Billable codes
- Cost avoidance
  - Pay for performance
  - Inventory management
  - Downstream revenue
  - Grants
  - Provider funding

PROJECTED EXPENSES

- Pharmacist salary
- Office space
- Equipment

CONCLUSION

- Implementing an ambulatory care pharmacist into Memorial Medical Clinic will improve patient care outcomes to the rural residents of Hancock County.