



Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Services Collaborative (PSPC) Leadership Coordinating Council

The PSPC teams, Leadership Coordinating Council, and other partners across the Nation are working together to achieve the PSPC Aim:

“Committed to saving and enhancing thousands of lives a year by achieving optimal health outcomes and eliminating adverse drug events through increased clinical pharmacy services for the patients we serve.”

The PSPC is a breakthrough effort to improve the quality of health care across America by integrating evidence-based clinical pharmacy services into the care and management of high-risk, high-cost, complex patients. PSPC teams learn and test leading, evidence-based practices found to significantly improve health outcomes and patient safety through the integration of clinical pharmacy services into a patient-centered health home. Now in its third year, the PSPC is building upon the lessons learned and successes of the first two years and expanding the work to a greater national scale. Since its inception in July 2010, the new PSPC Alliance (“the Alliance”) is a public-private partnership whose aim is to expand, extend, and accelerate the work of the PSPC.

The PSPC Leadership Coordinating Council (LCC) partners with HRSA, the Alliance, and community-based teams to advance the goals of the PSPC. LCC members comprise nearly 170 national leaders from health care and professional organizations spanning multiple disciplines, representatives from agencies across HHS, and other key stakeholders. In addition to providing resources and support to teams, LCC members actively serve as unofficial ambassadors, and encourage additional organizations to become involved in this national effort to improve the quality of health care. The LCC receives regular communications from PSPC and convenes periodically to receive detailed updates on teams’ progress as well as to provide feedback on their PSPC partnerships.

As the success of the PSPC grows, the LCC members are poised to showcase the innovative patient centered clinical pharmacy services that are being implemented across the country by disseminating the accomplishments to their respective partners and stakeholders. The developing success of PSPC and its strengthening relationship with LCC members allow for growing dissemination of innovative, best clinical pharmacy practices across the nation.

While the LCC serves as a multi-stakeholder group to – support HRSA and the Alliance regarding the work of the PSPC, several members of the LCC also serve as working partners, such that, without their help, the success of the PSPC to date would not have been possible. One example is PSPC’s partnership with the FDA’s Office of Women’s Health (OWH). Through this partnership, PSPC utilizes OWH’s health and medication materials to better enable clinical pharmacists and nurse practitioners to instruct patients on safe use of prescription and over-the-counter medications. This collaboration has also produced a free, CE accredited training module designed to raise awareness about low health literacy, its correlation to medication errors, and strategies for optimizing communications between health professionals and patients. These tools provide safety-net organizations and their community-based partners with the necessary resources to improve care, decrease errors, and realize cost savings.

Each member of the LCC brings unique strengths to the table, and as PSPC enters its third year, HRSA and the Alliance would like to explore strategies for more actively engaging LCC members’ respective constituents to achieve even greater success moving forward. In this era of health reform, the collective members of PSPC’s LCC have the capacity to bring all the disparate pieces together, operationalizing the vision of integrated, comprehensive health care.

PSPC Leadership Coordinating Council Participating Organizations

AARP
Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy
Administration on Aging
Agency for Health Research Quality
Altarum Institute
American Academy of HIV Medicine
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
American Academy of Physician Assistants
American Association for Health education
American Association of Colleges of Nursing
American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy
American Association of Critical-Care Nurses
American Association of Diabetes Educators
American Association of Poison Control Centers
American College of Clinical Pharmacy
American College of OB/GYN
American Health Quality Association
American Hospital Association
American Nurses Association
American Organization of Nurse Executives
American Pharmacists Association
American Pharmacists Association Foundation
American Society of Consultant Pharmacists
American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists
American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists
Foundation
AmerisourceBergen
Apexus/340B Prime Vendor Program
Association of Black Health System Pharmacists
Association of Clinicians for the Underserved
Buehler Center on Aging, Health and Society
Blue Thorn
Cardinal Health
Catholic Healthcare Partners
Center for Health System Pharmacy Leadership
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Center for Technology and Aging
Clinical Directors Network, Inc.
National Consumers League
National Council on Patient Information and
Education
National Family Planning and Reproductive Health
Association
National Governors Association
National Kidney Foundation
National Pace Association
National Partnership for Women and Families
National Patient Safety Foundation
National Quality Center/New York State
Department of Health/AIDS Institute
National Partnership for Women and Families
National Quality Forum
National Rural Health Association
Natural Standard
New America Foundation
Office of Public Health and Science - Office of
Population Affairs
Omnicare
Community Pharmacy Foundation
Consumers Advancing Patient Safety
Convenient Care Association
Denver Health
El Rio Community Health Center
Expertech
Food and Drug Administration
Food and Drug Administration – Center for Drug
Evaluation and Research
Food and Drug Administration – Office of
Women’s Health
Food and Drug Administration – Office of Special
Health Issues
Food Marketing Institute
Healthcare Information and Management Systems
Society
HealthyCircles
Health Resources and Services Administration
HRSA – Bureau of Primary Health Care
HRSA – Health Services Systems Bureau
HRSA – Maternal and Child Health Bureau
HRSA – Office of Regional Operations
Heinz Foundation
Hemophilia Alliance
HIV Medicine Association of the Infectious
Diseases Society of America
Health Research and Educational Trust
Indian Health Service
Institute for Safe Medicine Practices
Institute for Healthcare Improvement
Kidney Wise
McKesson
Medicine Works
Michigan Health & Hospital Association
National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS
Directors
National Center for Primary Care, Morehouse
School of Medicine
National Association of Chain Drug Stores

National Association of Children's Hospitals and
Related Institutions
National Association for Community Health
Centers
National Association of County and City Health
Officials
National Association of People Living with AIDS
National Cancer Institute
National Committee for Quality Assurance
National Community Pharmacists Association
Outcomes Pharmaceutical Health Care
Pharmacy Quality Alliance
Pharmacy Services Support Center
Planned Parenthood Federation of America
Premier
Project ECHO
Public Health Service
Robert Graham Center, Policy Studies in Family
Medicine and Primary Care
Safety Net Hospitals for Pharmaceutical Access
Society of Hospital Medicine
Texas Medical Institute of Technology
The Joint Commission
Tricare
University of Minnesota
US Pharmacopeia
US Department of Veterans Affairs