

Interprofessional Team Engagement Series



The goals of the monthly [Interprofessional Team \(IPT\)](#) Engagement Series are to learn, connect and share questions and experiences to help IPT Clinicians and Primary Care Providers to optimize how they work together in the Primary Care Networks (PCNs) to support their patients.

SESSION 16: Exploring PCN Clinical Pharmacy – March 12th, 2025

The session explored the role of PCN Clinical Pharmacists in optimizing medication management, improving patient outcomes, and supporting collaborative primary care. Key topics included shared decision-making, addressing barriers to medication adherence, and the integration of pharmacists in interprofessional healthcare teams.

Key Discussion Points

1. Role of PCN Clinical Pharmacists

- Clinical pharmacists address medication adherence, reconciliation, and optimize treatment plans.
- Support providers by managing complex medication regimens & improving patient understanding of medications.
- Their integration into primary care enhances efficiency in managing chronic conditions.

2. Benefits to Providers & Patients

For Primary Care Providers:

- Delegation of select patient care responsibilities to pharmacists.
- Summary of care plans and action items.
- Improved efficiency of appointments for patients with complex medication needs.
- Enhancement of capacity to build patient panels.

For Patients:

- Dedicated time for medication counseling.
- Assistance in addressing barriers to optimal medication use.
- Shared decision-making that empowers patients.
- Improved understanding of medications, adherence, and overall health outcomes.

3. Who Should Be Referred?

- Medical Complexity
- Polypharmacy
- Frail Patients
- Chronic Disease
- Management
- Conditions refractory to treatment or with limited therapeutic options
- Need for Care Coordination

- Recent discharge from hospital (medication reconciliation and education)
- Barriers to medication access or optimal use
- Attachment to a new provider
- Summarization of medication history and care plans for providers leaving a practice
- Medication discrepancies

4. Pilot Opportunity (April-May 2025)

- A two-hour on-site visit pilot program allows providers firsthand experience collaborating with clinical pharmacists.
- The initiative includes pharmacist consultations, patient case discussions, & hands-on collaboration with primary care teams.
- Registration and scheduling details will be provided by the Community Network Managers (CNMs).

SESSION FEEDBACK – 36 Respondents

100%

would recommend the sessions to colleagues

100%

would attend another session

*"Great overview into how PCN pharmacists can help our patients."
-Primary Care Provider*

*"The patient examples help illustrate the PCN pharmacist's scope. That was useful."
-Primary Care Provider*

*"I liked the group Q&A because often they answer and ask questions, I didn't think of but are very helpful for my practice as well."
-Primary Care Provider*

Who attended the session?



51 Providers

(FPs, NPs, RNs)

4 IPT Clinicians

(Ots, Intake)

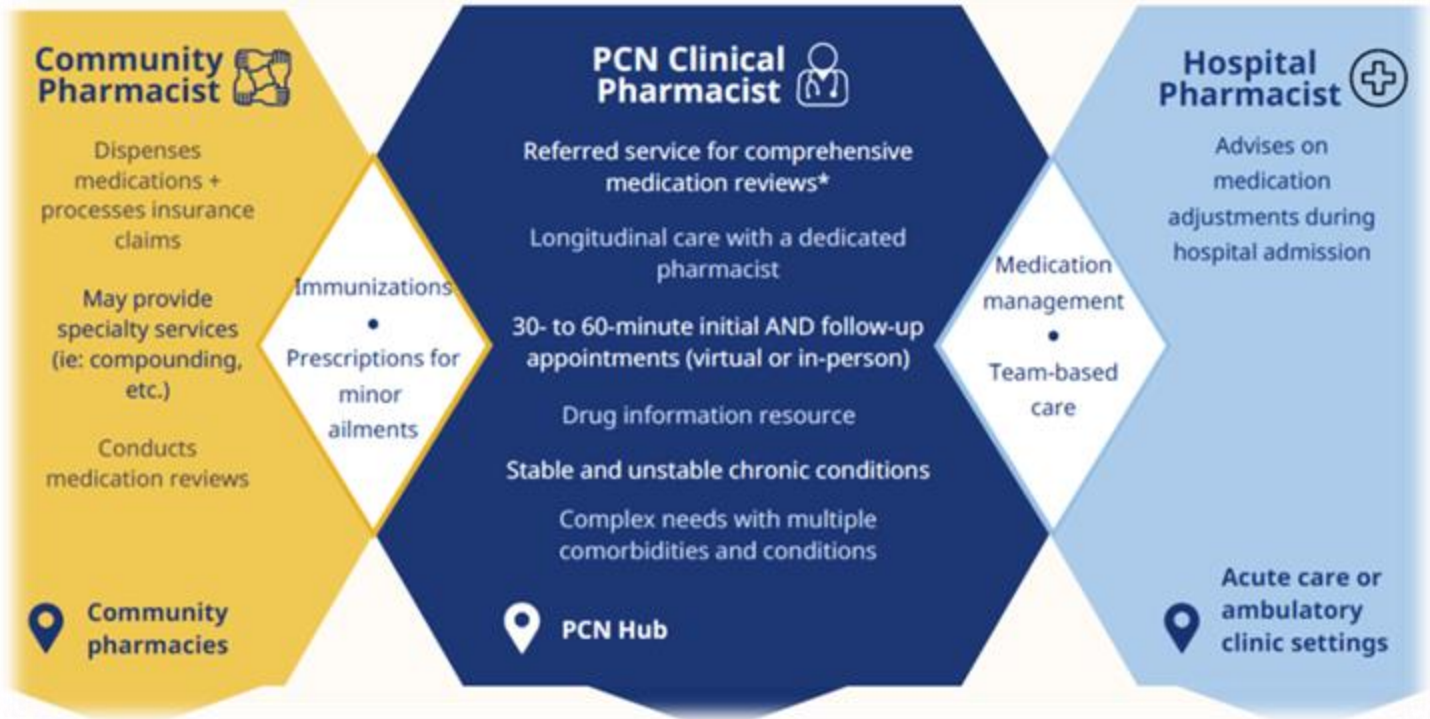
Did you miss the event? Click [here](#) to view the PowerPoint and click [here](#) for a recording of the session.

NEXT SESSION: April 9th, 2025

An Overview of PCN IPT Intake – click [here](#) to register!

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Roles of Different Types of Pharmacists in Patient Care



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