



Advancing Team-Based Care Through the Use of Collaborative Practice Agreements and Using the Pharmacists' Patient Care Process to Manage High Blood Pressure

Faculty Biographies



Lindsay Kunkle, PharmD

Lindsay Kunkle is the Director for Practice and Science Affairs at the American Pharmacists Association (APhA). In this role, Kunkle develops tools and resources to help pharmacists provide quality patient care services. Her key areas of focus are in the pharmacists' patient care process, adherence programs, payment models, and public health. Previously, she served as the Director of Applied Innovation for the APhA Foundation, where she conducted research and convened consensus groups to evaluate and demonstrate the value of the pharmacist on the healthcare team. Kunkle graduated with her PharmD from Rutgers University and is currently pursuing her MBA at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

Marialice S. Bennett, RPh, FAPhA

Marialice Bennett is a Professor Emeritus of Clinical Pharmacy and former Residency Director for the Ambulatory and Community Care Residency Programs at the Ohio State University College of Pharmacy. She served as a co-founder and pharmacy director of University Health Connection, an innovative interprofessional health care clinic for faculty and staff of the university, from 1999 to 2011. She is a former president of the American Pharmacist Association (APhA) and currently works with APhA and ASHP to advance community-based pharmacy practice and community-based residency programs.





Troy Trygstad PharmD, MBA, PhD

Troy Trygstad is serving as an independent consultant on this project. He is Vice President of Pharmacy Programs for Community Care of North Carolina (CCNC), an organization providing medical homes for 1.4 million Medicaid recipients. Under his direction at CCNC, the Network Pharmacist program has grown to include more than 80 pharmacists involved in activities ranging from patient-level medication reconciliation to practice-level health information technology adoption to network-level management of pharmacy benefits. In addition to serving on multiple advisory panels addressing medication non-adherence, he has co-developed novel adherence programs and technologies that use multiple types and sources of drug use data to predict, intervene and triage medication management interventions and coaching opportunities

under a multi-state collaborative called The Pharmacy Home Project.

As part of that work, Trygstad co-created the PHARMACeHOME™ platform which captures a community-level drug use narrative with drug therapy problem-finding utilities. He also co-created Care Triage™ analytics and care logistics engine which organizes interventions and interventionists based on predictive models, taking into account available resources within a given ecosystem. Both are currently utilized in more than 40 distinct licensures, settings and roles, across multiple geographies with more than 4,000 distinct users. He is also the Project Director for a CMMI Round 2 Innovations award that tests new models of payment and pharmacy connectivity to primary care providers and the Medical Neighborhood that includes over 250 pharmacies in North Carolina. This work has helped spawn Community Pharmacy Enhanced Services Networks in 17 states as of September of 2016. Trygstad received his PharmD and MBA degrees from Drake University and a PhD in Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy from the University of North Carolina. He proudly practices in a community pharmacy setting on nights and weekends and serves as a board member for the American Pharmacists Association Foundation as well as Editor-In-Chief of Pharmacy Times.

Krystalyn Weaver, PharmD

Krystalyn Weaver is the Vice President of Policy and Operations for the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations (NASPA). In this role, she works with the state pharmacy associations and NASPA's national partners to track, trend, and communicate health care policy information and best practices. The focus of much of her work is on researching state laws and regulations that determine pharmacists' scope of practice and identifying innovative ways payers are aligning incentives to encourage an increase in the provision of pharmacists' patient care services.

Prior to assuming this position, she served as the American Pharmacists Association Foundation's Executive Resident. She earned her Bachelor's and Doctorate of Pharmacy degrees from The University of Toledo in Toledo, Ohio.

