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Leveraging pharmacists to reduce medication-related hospitalizations among older adults: the Pharm2Pharm model (présentation en Anglais)

Résumé

This presentation will describe the strategic deployment of pharmacists in hospital and community settings in a care transition and care coordination model focused on medication issues that cause hospitalization and readmission among high risk, high cost patients. The implementation of this « Pharm2Pharm » model in Hawaii will be described along with the research design used to evaluate its impact. Results will be presented, including reduction in medication-related hospitalization rates and return on investment in the pharmacists.

Biographie

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