

## SL07 Better Patient Care through Innovative Physician — Pharmacist Collaborations

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Pharmacists and physicians have always collaborated in the care of their patients. This said, there are a number of new ways that pharmacists and physicians are collaborating in an effort to minimize medication mishaps and to improve the health outcomes of patients. These new models require mutual respect, care coordination, referrals of patients from pharmacists to physicians and the referral of patients from physicians to pharmacists. New models of compensation of pharmacists will need to be created – a model that doesn't rely solely on pharmacist compensation through the sale of medications. In this seminar I will explore the details of how these enhanced collaborations are created, the rationale for these changes, and how physicians, patients and pharmacists all benefit from these new care models.