**OBJECTIVES**

By the end of this presentation, you should be able to:

1. Identify gaps in current pediatric pharmacy practice as it relates to recently published literature.
2. Describe the impact of pharmacist involvement on the healthcare experience of pediatric patients.

**KEY POINTS**

**PEDIATRIC HEALTHCARE QUALITY / PATIENT-CENTERED CARE**

- "The Development of a Pediatric Inpatient Experience of Care Measure: Child HCAHPS"  
  - Targeted quality measures / metrics
  - Pharmacist impact on Child HCAHPS Survey scores
  - Expansion of clinical pharmacy services
  - Potential reimbursement implications

**TRANSITIONS OF CARE: IMPACT OF PHARMACIST INVOLVEMENT**

- "Pharmacist-Led Model to Reduce Hospital Readmissions in Medically Complex Children"  
  - Assess feasibility / effectiveness of pharmacist involvement
  - Impact on healthcare utilization
  - Need for extended pharmacy services

- "Improving Discharge Efficacy in Medically Complex Pediatric Patients"  
  - Multidisciplinary approach to care coordination
  - Pharmacist-led medication pathway
  - Discharge goals / education

- "Impact of Pharmacist Involvement in the Transitional Care of High-Risk Patients Through Medication Reconciliation, Medication Education, and Post-discharge Call-Backs (IPITCH Study)"  
  - Pharmacist-directed medication evaluation / management
  - Personalized medication plans
  - Post-discharge follow up
  - Pharmacist impact on HCAHPS scores

**REFERENCES**