

Executive Pharmacy Exchange

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Learning Objectives

At the end of this session, participants should be able to:

- 1. Recall challenges of leading the pharmacy enterprise
- 2. Recognize the organizational structure for consolidated service centers (CSCs)
- 3. Identify helpful strategies to manage workforce challenges



Panelist Introductions



David Blazo, RPh

Vice President, Pharmacy Services



- 14 hospitals South Indianapolis, IN area to South Suburban Chicago, IL area
 - 12 Community hospitals, small (25) to large-size (519) with general medical-surgical services
 - 3 Trauma III hospitals in Indianapolis, Lafayette and Crown Point
 - Specialized hospital services include, bone marrow transplant, medical oncology, heart & vascular surgery, and orthopedic surgery
 - 1 Specialty Orthopedic hospital
 - 2 Micro-hospitals
 - 6 hospitals participate in Federal 340B drug purchasing program, 3-DSH, 2-RRC,
 1-CAH
 - 6 Franciscan Alliance Retail Pharmacies
 - Over 300 Franciscan Physician Practices (Approx. 700 employed physicians)
- Annual Rx Spend est. 2022 = \$213M





Jennifer Higdon, PharmD, MBA

Assistant Vice President, Pharmacy Operations & Expense Management

- 182 facilities in 20 states and the United Kingdom
- 24 1000 licensed beds
- Acute care community hospitals
- Medical, surgical, cardiac, transplant, oncology, trauma, burn, behavioral health, women's and children's, emergency
- \$1.4B annualized Rx spend









Timothy Lise, PharmD, BCPS

Executive Director, Pharmacy Services



- Facility Count
 - 6 acute care sites + 434 Atlantic Medical Group locations +16 urgent care centers
- Bed Size Range
 - -92-735
- Facility Types (e.g. community, academic, trauma assignment)
 - Community teaching, academic affiliation with Thomas Jefferson University
 - Level 1 trauma center
- Key Service Lines
 - Cardiac/Cardiac Surgery, Pediatrics, Neurology/Neurosurgery
- Annual Rx Spend (2022 annualized)
 - ~\$260 million



The Exchange



Workforce Challenges *Pharmacy Technicians*

Turnover
Technician Compensation Gaps & Demand
Demand



Workforce Challenges

Turnover, Compensation, Demand

- Turnover rates of 21-30%¹
- 1 in 10 pharmacy administrators lost ≥41% of their pharmacy technicians¹
- Salary is the most cited reason for vacating a position (42%)¹
- 4% profession growth projected 2020-2030²
 - ~31,700 openings each year due to attrition
- 52% feel "burned out"³



- 1 https://www.ashp.org/-/media/assets/pharmacy-technician/docs/Technician-Shortage-Survey-Exec-Summary.pdf
- 2 https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/pharmacy-technicians.htm
- 3 https://www.ipsos.com/en-us/news-polls/usa-today-ipsos-healthcare-workers-covid19-poll-022222 Image: https://www.ptcb.org/resources/state-regulations-and-map



Workforce Challenges

Turnover, Compensation, Demand

How are you managing pharmacy technician workforce challenges amid burnout & financial constraints?



Other Pharmacy Leadership Challenges

Data Analytics
Technology Needs



Data Analytics & Technology Needs

- Analytics/Technology is in ASHP PAI 2030 Recommendations¹
 - Artificial intelligence
 - Staff competence and expertise
- 96% of organizations deploying or in planning for data analytics²

How have you incorporated data analytics & technology into your business operations?

Sources:

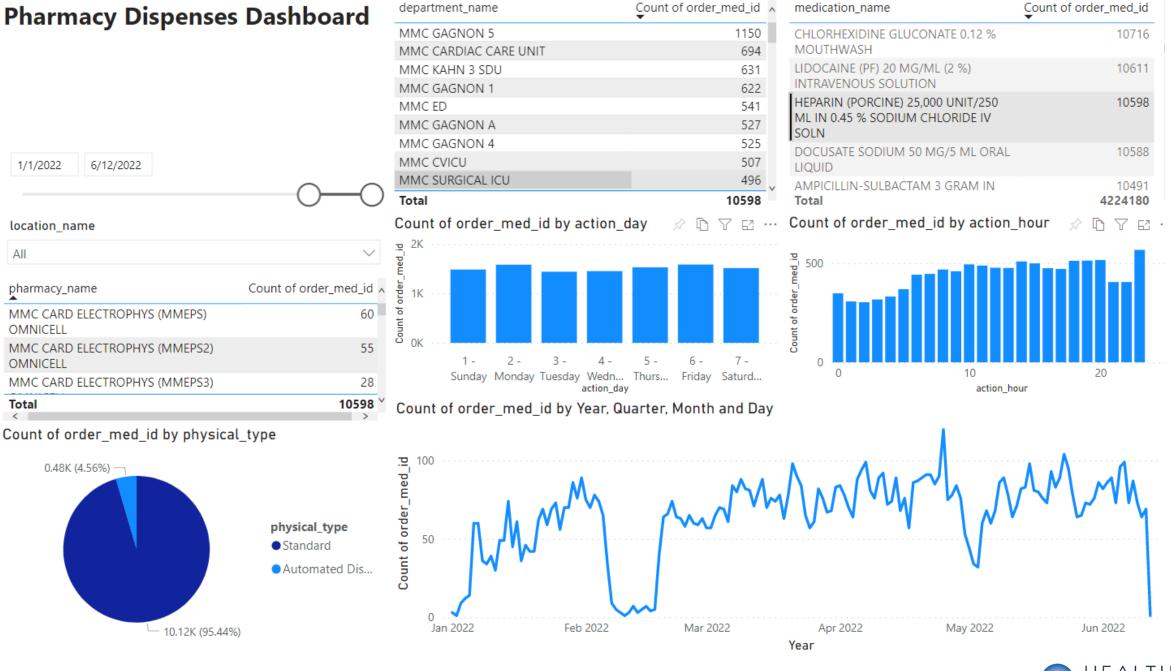






Pharmacy Data Roadmap Select a period to highlight at right. A legend describing the charting follows. Period Highlight: 18 Actual (beyond plan) % Complete (beyond plan) ACTUAL PERCENT ACTIVITY DURATION COMPLETE 100% **Biosimilar Opportunities** 100% **Retail Analytics** Operational KPI Dashboard 100% Meds2Beds Outcomes 100% **Data Catalog** Data Models 100% **Missing Medications** 100% **PDMC** 100% **Security Policies** 100% **Vaccination Record Modeling** 13 100% **DOH/CMS Vaccination Reporting** 13 **ACO Pharmacy Opportunity Reports** 10 100% **COVID-19 MAB Infusion Outcomes** 11 11 100% Heparin Time in Therapeutic Range 13 11 **Oncology Medication Utilization** 14 50% **Opioid Stewardship Projects** 12 **Self-Service Med Utilization Dashboard** 16 **ED Auto-verify Volume** 5% **Medication Data Model** 12 12 0% QA Framework 0% Pharmacy Inventory Dashhoard





		HOSPITAL PHARMACY PRODUCTIVITY: ACTUAL PAY PERIOD 11									
Division	Franciscan Health Hospital	PATIENT DAYS OF MEDICATION THERAPY (UOS)		TARGET WHPUOS	ACTUAL WHPUOS	TARGET WORKED FTEs	ACTUAL WORKED FTEs	VARIANCE Under / Over Target	VAR %	SALARIES Under / Over Target	
CID	Indianapolis	13,322	-0.53%	0.402	0.347	67.01	57.81	9.20	14%	\$ 33,424	
CID	Mooresville	1,449	-5.62%	0.402	0.523	7.29	9.47	(2.18)	-30%	\$ (7,408)	
WID	Lafayette	5,519	-5.91%	0.402	0.418	27.76	28.83	(1.07)	-4%	\$ (3,642)	
	Rensselaer	531	-1.51%	0.402	0.424	2.67	2.81	(0.14)	-5%	\$ (531)	
	Crawfordsville	840	-9.62%	0.402	0.309	4.22	3.24	0.98	23%	\$ 3,741	
NID-	Dyer	3,467	-5.69%	0.402	0.410	17.44	17.77	(0.33)	-2%	\$ (1,269)	
MARGARET	Munster	2,554	-3.09%	0.402	0.451	12.85	14.39	(1.54)	-12%	\$ (6,265)	
NID-	Crown Point	5,350	-0.40%	0.402	0.353	26.91	23.63	3.28	12%	\$ 11,233	
ANTHONY	Michigan City	4,062	-8.48%	0.402	0.420	20.43	21.33	(0.90)	-4%	\$ (3,138)	
SSCD	Olympia Fields	5,609	-6.02%	0.402	0.390	28.21	27.35	0.86	3%	\$ 3,404	
PP 11 Actual		42,703	-3.72%	0.402	0.404	214.78	206.63	8.15	4%	\$ 29,549	



	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21
OVERALL	86.5%	89.9%	90.0%	88.6%	88.1%	87.1%	88.3%	89.1%	88.5%	88.9%	88.9%	89.2%
FHIN	95.7%	96.3%	97.2%	96.5%	95.2%	94.7%	95.2%	94.4%	95.3%	94.4%	94.6%	94.9%
FHMO	92.0%	96.6%	96.1%	93.7%	91.6%	92.7%	94.3%	94.2%	93.0%	93.9%	93.0%	91.6%
FHCA	92.9%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	87.5%	100.0%	100.0%
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FHCR	89.4%	88.4%	91.0%	85.6%	87.0%	82.5%	87.7%	88.8%	85.5%	88.0%	86.5%	84.8%
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FHRE	68.9%	84.9%	90.0%	85.7%	74.4%	84.8%	81.2%	71.4%	77.8%	83.1%	77.3%	80.5%
FHCP	83.4%	80.7%	84.5%	83.2%	85.2%	84.4%	86.0%	84.8%	81.2%	82.8%	78.9%	81.9%
rncr	03.470	00.770	04.370	03.2/0	03.2/0	04.4/0	80.070	04.070	01.2/0	02.0/0	70.5/0	01.570
FHMC	95.8%	95.8%	95.4%	96.0%	95.0%	94.7%	95.2%	95.7%	94.3%	95.0%	91.8%	94.8%
FHHA	95.8%	95.8%	95.4%	96.0%	95.0%	94.7%	95.1%	91.9%	87.3%	75.0%	79.5%	76.1%
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FHDY	92.2%	91.2%	90.8%	95.4%	91.7%	93.3%	92.9%	91.3%	93.2%	90.9%	91.3%	91.1%
CHNAIL	04.10/	02 20/	02.20/	04.99/	02.00/	03 69/	06.00/	OF 40/	OF 00/	04.20/	06 49/	OF 20/
FHMU	94.1%	93.3%	93.2%	94.8%	93.8%	93.6%	96.0%	95.4%	95.0%	94.2%	96.4%	95.2%
FHOF	56.9%	79.3%	74.2%	67.0%	66.8%	61.7%	65.6%	77.5%	82.0%	78.8%	83.3%	81.1%



Medication Implied Unit	Service Date 🍱	MC	RS	OF	LAF	IN
■ ALBUTEROL SULFATE HFA 90 MCG/ACTUATION AEROSOL INHALER [17837] 6.7 g CANISTER		23	1	20	29	33
⊞ AMINOCAPROIC ACID 250 MG/ML INTRAVENOUS SOLUTION [403] 20 mL Vial		19		6	14	133
■ AMPICILLIN 1 GRAM SOLUTION FOR INJECTION [27280] Each		3		12	1	208
■ AMPICILLIN 2 GRAM SOLUTION FOR INJECTION [86990] Each		3		12	4	127
■ AMPICILLIN-SULBACTAM 1.5 GRAM SOLUTION FOR INJECTION [27282] Each		14		201	16	476
■ AMPICILLIN-SULBACTAM 3 GRAM SOLUTION FOR INJECTION [27283] Each		235	10	147	187	964
■ AZACITIDINE 100 MG SOLUTION FOR INJECTION [38536] Each						14
⊞ BIVALIRUDIN 250 MG INTRAVENOUS POWDER FOR SOLUTION [29396] Each		3			2	30
■ CALCIUM CHLORIDE 100 MG/ML (10 %) INTRAVENOUS SOLUTION [1306] 10 mL Vial					1	100
⊞ CEFTRIAXONE 1 GRAM SOLUTION FOR INJECTION [85862] Each		242	18	248	259	174
■ CEFTRIAXONE 2 GRAM SOLUTION FOR INJECTION [88360] Each		108	2	75	73	89
■ CLINDAMYCIN 600 MG/50 ML IN 5 % DEXTROSE INTRAVENOUS PIGGYBACK [9626] 50 mL Bag		26	1	53	18	35
■ CLINDAMYCIN 900 MG/50 ML IN 5 % DEXTROSE INTRAVENOUS PIGGYBACK [9627] 50 mL Bag		19		28	70	91
■ DAPTOMYCIN 350 MG INTRAVENOUS SOLUTION [189547] Each				86		46
■ DAPTOMYCIN 500 MG INTRAVENOUS SOLUTION [94408] Each		49		70	74	94
■ DEXAMETHASONE SODIUM PHOSPHATE 10 MG/ML INJECTION SOLUTION [2331] 1 mL Vial			1			
■ DEXAMETHASONE SODIUM PHOSPHATE 4 MG/ML INJECTION SOLUTION [2332] 1 mL Vial		100	3	201	229	857
■ DEXMEDETOMIDINE 200 MCG/50 ML (4 MCG/ML) IN 0.9 % SODIUM CHLORIDE IV [169415] 50 mL Bag				1		
■ DEXMEDETOMIDINE 200 MCG/50 ML (4 MCG/ML) IN 0.9 % SODIUM CHLORIDE IV [169415] 50 mL Bottle		307			156	
⊞ DEXMEDETOMIDINE 400 MCG/100 ML (4 MCG/ML) IN 0.9 % SODIUM CHLORIDE IV [169417] 100 mL Bag				1		
■ DEXMEDETOMIDINE 400 MCG/100 ML (4 MCG/ML) IN 0.9 % SODIUM CHLORIDE IV [169417] 100 mL Bottle				47		201
■ DEXMEDETOMIDINE 400 MCG/100 ML (4 MCG/ML) IN 0.9 % SODIUM CHLORIDE IV [169417] 100 mL Flex Cont				17		438



CIVICA Customer # (SHIP TO)	Customer Name (SHIP TO)
V120160018	FH-MV CIVICA WAC
V120160002	FH-CM CIVICA WAC
V120160004	FH-CV CIVICA WAC
V120160003	FH-CP CIVICA WAC
V120160005	FH-DY CIVICA WAC
V120160017	FH-MN CIVICA WAC
V120160016	FH-MC CIVICA WAC
V120160020	FH-RN CIVICA WAC
V120160019	FH-OF CIVICA WAC
V120160015	FH-LE CIVICA WAC
V120160013	FH-IN CIVICA WAC
V120160014	FH-HEM & ONC CLINIC INDIANAPOLIS WAC
V120160030	FH-LE ONC CIVICA WAC
V120160024	FRANCISCAN SURGERY CENTER

4	DED D4.6	N/4				
1	PER PACK					
24	MOQ = (24 vls)					
PER PACK	ALBUTEROL SULFATE					
	200 DOSES,725720	01401, MDI				
EACHES per Month	Bi-Weekly PACKS	MONTHLY PACKS				
8		24				
0						
12		24				
78	48					
22		24				
17		24				
23		24				
1						
33		24				
34		24				
42		48				
PACKS	48	216				
EACHES	48	216				
MONTHLY						
TOTAL	312					

6/1/22 to 6/30/22



Consolidated Services

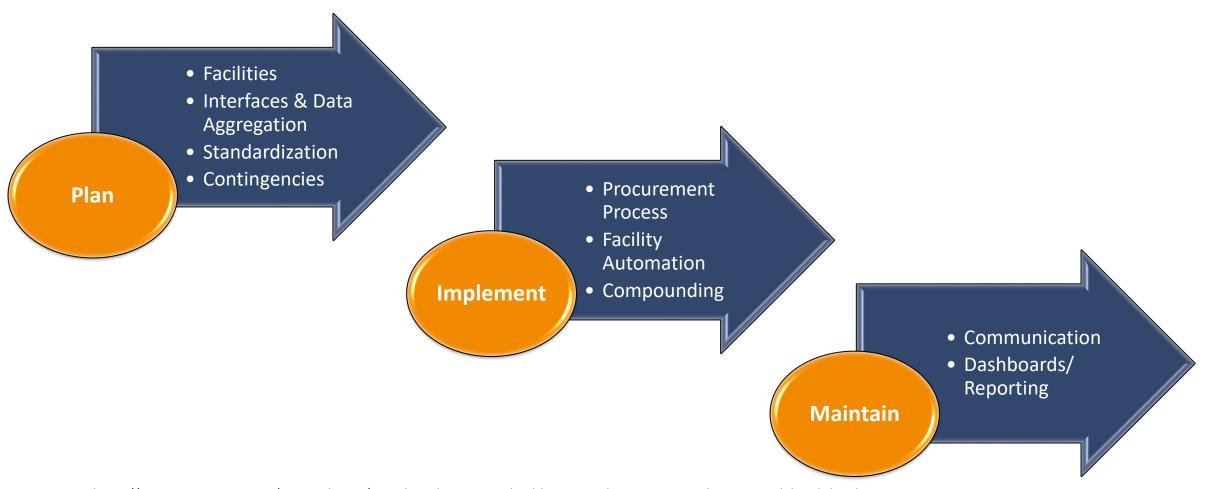
Distribution (CSC)
Remote Order Entry (ROE)



Consolidated Services

Consolidated Service Centers

48% (n=31) surveyed systems are considering a CSC strategy



Source: https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/new-data-shows-many-health-system-pharmacies-considering-consolidated-distribution-models-to-address-medication-management-challenges-300749101.html



Consolidated Services

Remote Order Entry (ROE)

- Dispersed consolidated model
 - 59% of ASHP Forecast panelists believe that 30% of the workforce will be remote in the next 5 years¹
- 7.5% of hospitals lack 24-hour med order review (2020)²
 - Decreased from 60% in 2005

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Consolidated Service Centers – Distribution & ROE

What are the advantages of a CSC respective to financials, inventory & visibility?

Pros

- Workflow Efficiencies
- Drug Shortage Mitigation
- Increased Purchase Power & Resultant Savings
- System Formulary & Inventory

Cons

- Planning
- Coordination Efforts



In Summary...

Workforce Challenges

- Salary and burn out are significant contributors to technician workforce challenges
- Solutions need to include long-term recruitment and retention strategies

Other Pharmacy Leadership Challenges

- Data analytics and technology should be incorporated into pharmacy strategic plans
- Pharmacist competence and expertise need to be established

Consolidated Service Centers

- CSC strategies allow enhanced alignment and efficiency
- Different CSC models should be evaluated for best strategic fit



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