The Transformation of a Profession: A Case Study of the State of Minnesota

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Transforming the Pharmacy Profession

Drug Product → Patient Care
Pharmaceutical Care in Minnesota

New practices developing due to

1. Standard definition of pharmaceutical care
2. Online training program
3. Commercially available documentation system and practice development tools
Definition of Pharmaceutical Care

- Standard definition adopted by the Minnesota State government
- Pharmaceutical care as defined by Strand and Cipolle in *Pharmaceutical Care: The Clinician’s Guide*
- Opportunity for dialogue and innovation among practitioners

Minnesota State Medicaid Requirements for Practitioners

Graduated after 1996

OR

Complete a continuing education program on pharmaceutical care
Online Training Program

University of Minnesota program consists of three levels:

1. an introduction to the practice
2. learning to practice
3. providing and documenting the care of 50 patients

Over 208 pharmacists in 8 different countries!
Documentation Program and Practice Development Tools

Medication Management Systems, Inc.

Documentation System
--Assurance Pharmaceutical Care System™

Practice Tools
--practice planning guide
--practitioner website
--patient recruitment tools
--access to data from over 35,000 patients
--automatic and direct billing services
--expert advice and experience
Questions?

Vill du ha någon spörsмяlen?