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Marie Smith is the Henry A. Palmer Endowed Professorship of Community Pharmacy Practice and, Assistant Dean for Practice and Public Policy Partnerships at the University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy. In 2013, she served as Senior Adviser to the CMS Innovation Center (CMMI) in Baltimore, MD, to develop a national strategy and implementation plan to integrate pharmacist-provided medication management services in the Comprehensive Primary Care Initiative at CMMI.

Dr. Smith has worked with multiple, state-level and national health care reform policymakers and stakeholders – CMS Innovation Center, CT Office of Health Care Innovation, CT Department of Social Services, CT Pharmacists Association, E-Health Connecticut, primary care practices, ACOs, health systems, pharmacist organizations, and patients -- to address health care delivery issues that involve medication management programs, patient safety, performance measures, health information technology, and integration of clinical pharmacists in advanced primary care practices (workforce development).

In the 1980s, Dr. Smith co-directed a primary care safety net clinic in Memphis, TN, in collaboration with internal medicine physicians and nurse practitioners, and was a faculty member for family medicine residency programs.

Prior to joining the UConn School of Pharmacy faculty, Dr. Smith was Vice President, E-Strategy and Integration, at Aventis Pharmaceuticals, and was on the senior management staff at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, where she led business development, publishing and software development teams.

Dr. Smith is a graduate of the University of Connecticut and Medical College of Virginia Schools of Pharmacy, and completed a hospital pharmacy residency at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia. In addition, she completed a Fellowship in Change Management at Johns Hopkins University and post-graduate work in global leadership executive education at the Wharton School (University of Pennsylvania) and INSEAD (France).

In 2010, she was elected a Distinguished Pharmacy Practitioner and Fellow in the National Academies of Practice; she has had numerous speaking invitations, publications, and consultancies throughout her career.

Dr. Smith's work has received many citations and awards -- including the 2010 CT Business Group on Health Innovation Award, the 2011 ASHP Foundation Drug Literature Award for Innovation in Pharmacy Practice, and the 2012 APhA Foundation Pinnacle Award for medication use, safety, and improved patient outcomes.

Dr. Smith has served on grant and technical assistance review panels for federal health agencies, universities, and pharmacy organizations and foundations; participated on editorial panels and as a reviewer for pharmacy and health policy publications, and as an active contributor and editorial advisory board member (Health Policy) for *Annals of Pharmacotherapy* and *Annals of Public Health and Research*.