Overview: The Maryland Patient Safety Center’s (MPSC) Annual Medication Safety Conference addresses key medication management and safety issues in healthcare. This year the conference will focus on the medication management issues made more pronounced during a pandemic and how organizations handled them. Issues in supply management, reduction of wastage, surge and more will be discussed, as well the lessons learned and the changes in practice that resulted.

Target Audience: This activity would most likely appeal to those with interest in and/or the activity’s content would best apply to the following fields: Nursing, Pharmacy, Physician, Quality, Patient Safety, Risk Management, and other healthcare providers.

8:00am – 8:15am Welcome and Overview and Introduction of Keynote Speaker, Blair Eig, MD, President and CEO, Maryland Patient Safety Center

8:15am – 9:15am Opening Keynote: A Health System Pharmacy’s Response and Lessons Learned from the COVID-19 Pandemic; Joseph Pinto, R.Ph, MS, MHA; Executive Director of Pharmacy Operations, Mount Sinai Health System

9:15am – 10:15am Reimagining our Pharmacy Practice: Experiences in opening a field hospital pharmacy during a pandemic; Bonnie Levin, PharmD, MBA, FASHP; AVP, Pharmacy Services, MedStar Health and Glorimar Rivera-Quinones, PharmD, BCPS; Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Medication Safety; University of Maryland Medical Center

10:15am – 10:30am BREAK

10:30am – 11:30am Strategies employed to ensure safe and effective medication management in the face of a pandemic; Jacob S. Smith, Pharm.D., M.B.A.; Assistant Director, Medication Safety and Quality, The Johns Hopkins Health System

11:30am – 12:15pm LUNCH


1:15pm – 2:15pm Panel: Pandemic Fall/Winter 2020: Medication Management Issues Now; Facilitator: E. Robert Feroli, Pharm D., FASHP Retired Medication Safety Officer, Johns Hopkins Hospital, MPSC Board of Directors, Faculty Medication Safety, Armstrong Institute Patient Safety and Quality Panelists: Ashley Bandurchin, RN, MS, CCRN, Nurse Manager, Sinai Hospital; Kikelola Gbadamosi, MBA, M.S., Pharm D., BCPS, Assoc. Director, Clinical Pharmacy Services/Residency Program Director, Holy Cross Hospital; Emil N. Sidawy, PharmD, MS, BSc, Medication Safety Officer, Adventist Healthcare; Matthew Smith, II,MD, Hospitalist- Adult, Carroll Hospital Center

2:15p – 2:30p Closing Remarks and Adjournment: Blair Eig, MD, President and CEO, MPSC