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Mary Ann Kliethermes, B.S., Pharm.D., is the vice chair of ambulatory care and a professor at the Chicago College of Pharmacy, Midwestern University, where her primary responsibilities are to further develop clinical pharmacy services with the ambulatory care faculty through advancement of clinical services, mentoring and scholarship. Current initiatives include expanding ambulatory clinical service research and expanding clinical pharmacy services using the Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH)/Accountable Care Organizations (ACO) and Medication Therapy Management models. Dr. Kliethermes supervises faculty that practice within a number of PCMH/ACO models.

Dr. Kliethermes has served as chair of the ASHP Section of Home, Ambulatory and Chronic Care Practitioners (now the ASHP Section of Ambulatory Care Practitioners) and represented ASHP at the Joint Commission Ambulatory Professional and Technical Advisory Group and The Care Transitions Work Group spearheaded by the Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement. She is a member of the ASHP Section Advisory Group on Compensation and Practice Sustainability. Dr. Kliethermes has been involved with the Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA) since its inception and is active on an adverse drug events work group and the Quality Metrics Expert Panel for PQA. Dr. Kliethermes has been awarded the Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists' Pharmacist of the Year, the ASHP Distinguished Service Award and the Chicago College of Pharmacy's Faculty of the Year.

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