



## UM Pharmacy PRO Monthly Seminar (Open to the Public)

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Zoom (open to the public): <https://umich.zoom.us/j/95882766588>

### How can health policy impact medication use in older adults?

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- Over half of community-dwelling older adults with Medicare prescription drug coverage take five or more concurrent medications (polypharmacy).
- In addition to polypharmacy, over one-third of older adults are prescribed a potentially inappropriate medication and are at high risk for medication-related problems, such as nonadherence, drug-drug interactions, or drug-disease interactions.
- This talk will examine policies and strategies to improve medication use quality in older adults across care settings and after transitions of care, such as Medicare Part D Medication Therapy Management and care transition programs including pharmacist-provided medication reviews.