

Brief Bio

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Rich is the Medical Director of the Children's Hospital Boston Integrated Care Organization, and the Associate Medical Director for Quality of the Physicians' Organization at Children's Hospital Boston. Prior to his arrival at Harvard, he was Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry and Head of the Division of Academic General Pediatrics at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine and at the Connecticut Children's Medical Center. Since 1987, his clinical work in general pediatrics has focused on providing comprehensive, family-centered care for all children, youth, and young adults, but especially for those with special health care needs. He is a member of the Project Advisory Committee of the National Center for Medical Home Initiatives at the American Academy of Pediatrics. He has published data about the outcome efficacy and cost of care coordination services for children and youth with special health care needs and their families in primary care settings. He has extended this work by measuring what families and non-physician care coordinators do to support care coordination. Rich has also published work defining mechanisms for integration and coordination of care across systems including the development of strategies and interventions to improve collaborative efforts between families, primary care providers, and subspecialists. His work has been shared with stakeholders at the National Quality Forum and the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). He is currently working with NCQA to develop an assessment tool to measure quality of care in primary care settings. In conjunction with researchers and policy representatives from internal medicine and family medicine, he represents the Academic Pediatrics Association in the current national initiative *Establishing a Policy Relevant Research Agenda for the Patient-Centered Medical Home: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach*. This work will inform health care system re-design strategies for all Americans. Most recently, he was the Principal Investigator of "*Developing Care Coordination as a Critical Component of a High Performance Pediatric Health Care System*", supported by The Commonwealth Fund.

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