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Robert Fakelmann is the Administrative Director of Patient Safety and Clinical Services at Hackensack University Medical Center, Hackensack, New Jersey. He received his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy degree from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey College of Pharmacy and his Master of Business Administration from Fairleigh Dickinson University. He has also completed an executive education program at Duke University Fuqua School of Business as well as a fellowship program with the Advisory Board in Washington, D.C..

During the past 29 years as a licensed pharmacist, Mr. Fakelmann has held a number of professional positions. He has been a Director of Pharmacy for 19 years at 3 hospitals in New Jersey prior to his current position. For the past 6 years he has led efforts in the Patient Safety Department at Hackensack University Medical Center. He is also administratively responsible for the Pharmacy, Infection Control, Infectious Diseases, Anticoagulation Center, Infusion Center, Hepatitis Center, Infectious Disease Research, HIV/AIDS Program and the Retail Pharmacy at the Medical Center. Bob was responsible for the Medication Safety Project for the Robert Wood Johnson Pursuing Perfection Grant only 1 of seven hospitals in the Nation to receive this recognition for their work in improving quality. In April 2005 Consumer Digest identified Hackensack University Medical Center as #3 in the list of exceptional U.S. Hospitals based on Leapfrog safety reporting.

Mr. Fakelmann served on the Advisory Board for the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy for the past five years.

Mr. Fakelmann is a member of various professional associations including the American College of Healthcare Executives, the Association for Healthcare Executives of New Jersey, the New Jersey Society of Health Systems Pharmacist and the American Society of Health System Pharmacists. In addition, as a member of the New Jersey Society of Health System Pharmacist he previously held a position as Director of Professional Affairs. In this capacity, he implemented the first student affiliation of both the New Jersey as well as the American Society of System Pharmacists.