

## **Richard C. Antonelli, MD, MS, FAAP**

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Co-Chair, Connecticut Medical Home Advisory Council  
Pediatric Division Chief, Connecticut Children's Medical Center

Currently Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry and Head of the Division of Academic General Pediatrics, he is Chief of the Division of Primary Care at Connecticut Children's Medical Center.

Since 1987, his clinical work in general pediatrics has focused on providing comprehensive, family-centered care for children, youth, and young adults with special health care needs within a Medical Home. He is a member of the Project Advisory Committee of the National Center for Medical Home Initiatives at the American Academy of Pediatrics. He is the Co-Chair of the Connecticut Medical Home Advisory Council, advising the state Department of Public Health on issues related to performance improvement and Medical Home systems of care.

He has served as faculty for the Institute for Family-Centered Care and for the National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality. He has worked with national and state level leadership across the country consulting on health system quality improvement.

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.

He is Principal Investigator of *Developing Care Coordination as a Critical Component of a High Performance Pediatric Health Care System*, supported by The Commonwealth Fund.

On December 01, 2008, Rich will join the faculty at Harvard Medical School. He will become Medical Director of the Children's Hospital Boston Integrated Care Organization.

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