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Dr. Dennis K. Helling is the Executive Director Emeritus, Pharmacy Operations & Therapeutics, Kaiser Permanente Colorado and Clinical Professor, University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. Dr. Helling served Kaiser from 1992-2013. His Pharmacy Department, widely recognized internationally for innovative pharmacy services, employed over 900 staff at its 37 pharmacies emphasizing expanded roles for pharmacists and ambulatory clinical services.

Dr. Helling was a Founding Member and President of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy. He also served as President of the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education and the American Pharmacists Association Foundation. Dr. Helling has been elected Fellow of ACCP, ASHP, and APhA.

Dr. Helling graduated from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy (BSP Pharm), University of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy (PharmD), completed a clinical/hospital pharmacy residency at Cincinnati General Hospital and received an Honorary Doctor of Science from Mercer University. He is also a graduate of the Kaiser Permanente Executive Program at Stanford University School of Business.

His practice emphasis and research have been focused on documenting the impact pharmacists have on improving patient and economic outcomes. A frequent lecturer and consultant nationally and internationally, Dr. Helling is the recipient of numerous professional awards, including the inaugural recipient of the ACCP Paul Parker Medal for Distinguished Service to the Profession of Pharmacy, the 2018 Insignia Medal from the Association of National Pharmacies in Portugal (their highest award), and the 2013 American Pharmacists Association’s Remington Honor Medalist (the profession’s highest recognition), among others.