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Aaron E. Carroll, MD, MS is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Indiana University School of Medicine. He is also the Director of the Center for Health Policy and Professionalism Research. Dr. Carroll has published some of the seminal work on physician views on various types of health care reform, and continues to be a sought after speaker on the topic and has been called upon to appear on national TV and radio programs, including the Colbert Report, to talk the Affordable Care Act and its implications for the future. He is the Primary Investigator on a grant from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality to study the true impact of malpractice claims on the practice of medicine. He has been called upon to present his findings at numerous meetings and at a variety of settings.

Dr. Carroll's research focuses on the study of information technology to improve pediatric care and areas of health policy including physician malpractice, the pharmaceutical industry/physician relationship, and health care reform. He has published research on the relationship between pharma and health professionals, and how educational interventions can affect their interaction and behavior and has presented his findings in professional interviews and platforms.

Dr. Carroll was one of the first to study the use of mobile devices, such as Palm Pilots, in actual care and has written numerous publications on the subject. He has held millions of dollars in various government agency grants to explore the use of information technology in health care and is one of the leading pediatric informaticists in the U.S. Dr. Carroll has also served in this capacity in committees for the American Academy of Pediatrics and is the co-founder of Medical Data Solutions, one of the first software companies to create programs for health professionals for mobile devices.

Dr. Carroll earned a BA in chemistry from Amherst College, an MD from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, and an MS in health services from the University of Washington, where he was also a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar. He is the co-author of **Don't Swallow Your Gum: Myths, Half-Truths, and Outright Lies About Your Body and Health,** published by St.Martin's Press. His work has been featured in The New York Times, USA Today, The Los Angeles Times, Newsweek, and many other national publications and he has appeared on programs such as Good Morning America, CBS Evening News, ABC News Now, and The Colbert Report.