

**AHRMM Chair-Elect Platform
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It is an honor and a privilege to be considered for the role and responsibility of serving this great organization. Being a part of this highly experienced and qualified board is not to be taken lightly. There are many people in this organization that possess the knowledge, experience and capacity to serve as the leader of the AHRMM board. This is what makes the opportunity to earn your approval to serve as your chair-elect so terrifying and exciting at the same time.

You don't need me to highlight or educate you on the changes underway in our field or on the years of change yet to come. I believe that each of us knows that the pathway that has made AHRMM the preeminent organization for health care supply chain education, advocacy, membership and collaboration is not the same pathway that will ensure that AHRMM retains that industry leadership. However, the core tenets and the foundation upon which AHRMM was built are as relevant today as they were in 1951.

The vision of AHRMM is "Advancing health care through supply chain excellence." The mission states: "AHRMM strives to advance health care through supply chain excellence by providing education, leadership and advocacy to professionals in health care and related organizations that are accountable to the community and committed to health improvement." During our history we have seen our membership evolve from a transactional-oriented employee (probably in the basement of a community hospital) processing orders and delivering supplies, to C-level strategic leaders of large teams managing billions of dollars in spend. Out of this evolution came many successes that changed our industry including the CQO movement, clinically integrated supply chain and the emergence of health care supply chain as an academic study.

Some questions before us are:

- What's next for AHRMM – how do we stay ahead of the industry and retain market leading relevancy?
- What stakeholders do we need to involve in answering these questions?
- Who are the right leaders for this journey?

I want to share why I believe I am the right person to serve as chair-elect and the platform I believe is critical to the continued success of AHRMM. Years ago, I had a boss with a poster in his office that had a picture of a board room table and it said, "None of us is as dumb as all of us!" My point in referencing this poster is that I believe we need to make sure that we support healthy conflict in our board discussions. The poster is a reminder that group think can be detrimental to critical thinking and strategic foresight. It also advocates for ensuring we have the right voices at the table.

Therefore, it is critical that among those voices we include the YPAC members. Most of us on the board will not be in our careers long enough to live with the results of the changes coming in health care. However, our successors and their successors have a deeply rooted interest in that future. We are obligated to those individuals who prepare to take our place and they might have a different concept for what they want in terms of education, knowledge, advocacy, membership

and collaborative relationships. We must be diligent in engaging and including the YPAC voice in an honest evaluation of AHRMM's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats. Out of this engagement should emerge clarity around the definition of those for whom AHRMM is essential and those for whom AHRMM is interesting.

Related to this YPAC engagement is the opportunity to improve the relationship, the role and the value that AHRMM and its chapters deliver for each other. The future of AHRMM and health care supply chain lies with those who shall replace us, and we must ensure they have a voice in their future.

As the chair-elect, I commit to you and our members a promise to be a passionate advocate for the health care supply chain professional and the C-level strategic value that supply chain leaders deserve in their organizations. I will work diligently to engage our chapters and YPAC in the development of a roadmap to the realization of the AHRMM envisioned future. I envision AHRMM becoming the leading source of health care supply chain education and content for other organizations such as HIMSS, CSCMP, ISM, etc.

AHRMM has 68 years of foundational success with a track record of staying at or just ahead of the change curve and I commit to join the many others before me in continuing this proud tradition of being the best destiny for the health care supply chain professional and those interested in our profession.

Platform Synopsis:

- ❖ Engagement
 - YPAC: Welcome their voice/viewpoint in current/future state of AHRMM.
 - Chapters: Leverage for improved member involvement at the local/regional level.
 - Suppliers: Improve the value for their investment and support of AHRMM.
 - Executives: Increase organizational AHRMM membership.
- ❖ Development
 - KPI Standards (similar to HFMA MAP Keys).
 - New methods for content development and delivery.
 - Establish AHRMM as the destiny for the future health care supply chain executive.
- ❖ Sustainment
 - CQO.
 - Clinically Integrated Supply Chain.
 - CMRP/FAHRMM.
 - YPAC.