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Brent T. Johnson Receives AHRMM's 2015 Leadership Award

CHICAGO, August 10, 2015 — The Association for Healthcare Resource & Materials Management (AHRMM) of the American Hospital Association has named Brent T. Johnson the recipient of the 2015 George R. Gossett Leadership Award.

The Leadership Award is presented in memory of George R. Gossett, an early president of AHRMM. Gossett envisioned the prominence of resource and materials management in the healthcare field and championed the educational and professional development of the resource and materials management discipline. It is the highest honor bestowed by AHRMM and is given to an individual who has demonstrated an extraordinary level of leadership and professionalism in the field, made significant contributions to AHRMM and advanced the healthcare supply chain.

“Brent Johnson is an outspoken proponent of healthcare supply chain management and challenges current thinking, strategies and paradigms to facilitate supply chain improvement and value creation” said Christopher J. O'Connor, immediate past chair of AHRMM. “He uses his passion to inspire others both in his professional career and personal commitments, which is further reinforced through his dedication and active participation with AHRMM, Strategic Marketplace Initiative, Healthcare Transformation Group and other related groups. He demonstrates leadership, advocacy, and commitment to both AHRMM and the healthcare supply chain.”

Johnson, president and CEO of Amerinet, Inc., has more than 30 years of experience in supply chain management, currently serves as a board member of AHRMM and is the current chair of the AHRMM Annual Conference Education Committee.

Before joining Amerinet, Johnson served as the vice president of strategic sourcing at Intermountain Healthcare where he was responsible for all purchasing, sourcing, contracting, distribution and logistics functions, which include all non-labor spending involving clinical, non-clinical, pharmacy, IT, facility, equipment and professional services. His chief involvement and leadership activities contributed to Intermountain Healthcare being recognized by Gartner as a Top 25 Healthcare Supply Chain.

Johnson received the award today at AHRMM's Annual Conference in Indianapolis.

About AHRMM

The Association for Healthcare Resource & Materials Management (AHRMM) of the American Hospital Association is the leading national association for executives in the healthcare materials management profession. Founded in 1951, AHRMM prepares its more than 4,200 members to contribute to the field and advance the profession through the intersection of cost, quality, and outcomes via networking, education, recognition, and advocacy. AHRMM continues its commitment to keep members ahead of the learning curve by providing information and resources to not only assist them in their current positions, but also to prepare them for upcoming challenges and opportunities. For more information, visit www.ahrmm.org.

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