

Supply Chain Strategies & Solutions (SCS&S) is the member magazine for the Association for Health Care Resource & Materials Management (AHRMM) of the American Hospital Association. AHRMM strengthens the nation's health care supply chain by providing leadership, education, and networking and field-specific resources to advance the field and enhance the professional development of its members. The goal of SCS&S is to help members navigate the ever-changing health care landscape as the supply chain becomes a more strategic contributor to the bottom line of health care organizations.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 11/15/18

Inventory Management

Inventory management is the benchmark of the tactical supply chain. An efficient supply chain comprises a clean item master that is the backbone for effective and efficient inventory management. Learn how hospitals and health systems can transition to best practices and adopt new strategies that reduce waste and control costs.

- Emergency Management
- Data Standards
- UDI
- Inventory Management Automation
- New Technologies

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AHRMM Webinars

January—Emergency Management: Handling Back Orders, Recalls, and Expiration Dates

February—Inventory Management: Transforming Inventory Management into a High Reliability Model (sponsored by [Nexera](#))

MARCH/APRIL
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 2/12/19

Sustainability

The products and materials purchased in hospitals and health systems matters, as they leave a carbon footprint. Health care supply chain professionals can positively impact patient care and population health while minimizing their carbon footprints through the procurement of products that use less chemicals, packaging, water and/or energy.

- Sustainable Procurement
- Clinical Engagement
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Population Health

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AHRMM Webinars

March—Sustainability: Supply Chain's Role in the Social Enterprise that Is Your Health Care Organization

April—Procurement: Control Manage Capital Equipment Procurement Process

MAY\JUNE
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 4/5/19

Clinical Integration

Clinical Integration is the natural progression of Cost, Quality and Outcomes. It is the intersection where supply chain professionals collaborate with key stakeholders including physicians and clinicians, finance, risk management and suppliers to collectively solve health care challenges.

- Non-Acute Care
- Benchmarking
- Physician Engagement
- CQO
- Sourcing

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May—Clinical Integration: Product Utilization and Cost Reduction – Analyzing Data
June—Non-Acute Care: Benchmarking – DRG

JULY\AUGUST
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 5/23/19

AHRMM19 Conference Issue

The AHRMM annual conference is the leading education and networking event for health care supply chain professionals. More than 1,000 attendees will attend to innovate, engage and connect so they can advance supply chain strategy and effectively manage the quality and affordability of care. AHRMM19 will be held July 28-31 in San Diego, CA.

- Clinically Integrated Supply Chain and Logistics and Distribution
- Professional Development and Strategic Planning
- Strategic Sourcing and Health IT
- UDI Adoption

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AHRMM Webinars

July—Collaboration: Utilizing Telemedicine to Change the Face of Health Care
August—Contracting: Controlling, Developing and Managing Service Contracts (Parts 1 and 2)

SEPTEMBER\OCTOBER
*TENATIVE SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 7/9/19

Leadership

As the health care supply chain field continues to evolve with the advent of new technologies and a diverse multi-generational workforce, a new type of leadership, comprised of strong business acumen and compassion, is needed to ensure that employee morale and productivity remain high to accomplish organizational business goals and objectives.

- Cultivating Change
- Succession Planning
- Next Generation
- Change Management

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September—Leadership: **Title TBD** (Sponsored by [Cook Medical](#))

October—Cultivating Change: **Title TBD** (Sponsored by [Cook Medical](#))

NOVEMBER\DECEMBER

*TENATIVE SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 9/16/19

Technology

A look back at the technologies that impacted the health care supply chain in 2019, and the implications for 2020.

- Cybersecurity
- Artificial Intelligence
- Telemedicine
- RFID Technologies
- ERP Systems
- Internet of Things

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AHRMM Webinars

November—Technology: Supply Chain and IT Collaboration: Bridging the Gap between IT and Supply Chain

December—Cybersecurity: Cybersecurity Considerations in IT Product Procurement

To learn more about guest submissions, access the [2019 Guest Author Submission Guidelines](#) available on AHRMM's website. If you would like to submit an article for consideration in an upcoming issue of *Supply Chain Strategies & Solutions* or would like more information on reprints, please contact Managing Editor Whitney Critten at 312-422-3850 or wcritten@aha.org.

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