

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: 11/8/19

Clinical Integration

A look at the latest clinical integration education, resources and tools from AHRMM and health care supply chain leaders.

Potential Topics:

- Successful Implementation Plan for Clinical Integration Program
- Potential Implementation Challenges of Clinical Integration Program
- Clinical Integration Case Studies
- Understanding the Relationship Between Clinical Integration and the AHRMM Cost, Quality and Outcomes (CQO Movement)

MARCH/APRIL
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 1/13/20

Inventory Management

A look at the latest inventory management resources, tools, technologies and best practices in 2020.

Potential Topics:

- Data Analytics
- Automation
- Par Optimization
- Product Standardization
- Unique Device Identifier (UDI)

MAY/JUNE
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 3/16/20

Finance

A look at the state of health care supply chain finance in 2020.

Potential Topics:

- Reimbursement Models in Health Care
- Revenue Cycle Management
- Strategic Planning
- Capital Finance
- Cost Management
- Capital Finance

JULY/AUGUST
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 5/6/20

Data Management

A look at new technologies, challenges and best practices for effective data management in the health care supply chain in 2020.

Potential Topics:

- Data Security
- Data Analytics
- Predictive Modeling
- Health IT
- EHR Systems
- Interoperability

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 7/8/20

Procurement

A look at actionable strategies and tactics for cost-effective and quality procurement for the health care supply chain in 2020.

Potential Topics:

- Purchased Services
- Procure to Pay
- Capital Equipment
- Contracting
- Physician Preference Items
- Strategic Sourcing

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 9/10/20

Technology

A look back at the opportunities and challenges of health care supply chain technologies in 2020.

Potential Topics:

- Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning
- Telehealth
- Surgical Technology
- Digitization of Health Care
- EHRs
- Cybersecurity

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