

## 2021 Editorial Calendar

*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: 11/18/20

### Leadership

The new year brings discussion of new challenges, policy changes, and community involvement responsibilities, and the leadership that goes along with it.

Potential Topics

- Organizational Culture Change Management and Leadership
- Public Health
- Employee responsibility changes
- Community Financial Sustainability
- Remote work environment

MARCH/APRIL  
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 1/6/21

### Inventory Methods and Management

Consider the options and opportunities as your purchasing and warehousing needs change and the necessary data management and reporting required to sustain the organization.

Potential Topics

- Evaluating and Reconsidering the Options
- Recall and Expiration Management
- Data Standards
- UDI

MAY/JUNE  
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 3/10/21

### Risk Management

Look into the risks health care supply chain can help mitigate throughout the operations of the organization.

Potential Topics

- Cybersecurity
- Data Management

JULY/AUGUST  
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 5/5/21

## Sourcing and Provider Supplier Partnerships

Reflect on the current and decide how you will contribute to the collaboration between providers and suppliers and how your ethical practices will reduce costs and time waste throughout the entire health care field.

Potential Topics

- Transparency between providers and suppliers
- Re-Engagement
- Strategic sourcing
- Vendor diversification; non-traditional sourcing

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER  
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 7/1/21

## Contracting and Cost Savings

Take a deep dive into cost savings methods through contracting and the equal success of both provider and supplier.

Potential Topics

- Contract terms
- Service contracts and Non-Labor Opportunities
- Recreating the RFP

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER  
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 9/3/21

## Technology

Discuss the total cost of technology ownership intended to automate processes and reduce error and overall cost.

Potential Topics

- Demand Planning and Forecasting
- Benchmarking and Metrics
- Telehealth/At-Home Care
- Remote work
- Cybersecurity