

2022 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.

The running theme across all six issues for this year will continue to be professional development, next generation leaders and strategic planning for the supply chain professional.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 12, 2021

Cost Management

Suggested Topics

- Non-labor spend cost savings opportunities
- Transactional efficiencies with trading partners
- Collective/collaborative provider/supplier initiatives

MARCH/APRIL

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JANUARY 5, 2022

Benchmarking/Key Performance Indicators

Suggested Topics

- Data Analytics
- Artificial Intelligence
- UDI/Data standards adoption

MAY/JUNE

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 9, 2022

Demand Planning and Inventory Management

Suggested Topics

- Demand Planning verses Par inventory management
- Just in Time, Just in Case, Just Enough inventory principles
- Multi-directional supply chain transparency and utilization
- Global supply chain aptitude

JULY/AUGUST
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MAY 4, 2022*

Emergency/Disaster Preparation

Suggested Topics

- Inventory Reserves
- Stockpile Coalitions
- Innovative programs supporting US manufacturing (commitment agreements, etc.)
- Diversifying your vendor portfolio/partnering with local/community businesses
- Developing a robust clinically acceptable product substitute list

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JUNE 16, 2022*

Technology/Data

Suggested Topics

- Artificial Intelligence
- Blockchain
- Cloud-based platforms
- Robotics
- IoT (Internet of Things)

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 2, 2022*

Vendor Management

Suggested Topics

- Managing provider supplier relationships in a post-COVID environment
- How to build a more resilient supply chain
- Creating transparency through collaboration

**Tentative dates, subject to change.*