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## **AHRMM announces Mike Schiller as new executive director**

**CHICAGO, March 18, 2024** — The Association for Health Care Resource & Materials Management (AHRMM) of the American Hospital Association (AHA) has announced that Mike Schiller has been named its new executive director. Schiller has more than 35 years of leadership in the health care supply chain and association fields.

Schiller has served as the interim executive director of AHRMM since late 2023. Previously, he represented AHRMM as senior director of supply chain, developing strategic partnerships and collaborations throughout the provider and supplier communities, regulatory agencies, AHA senior and policy leadership and other key stakeholders across the health care field.

During his tenure with AHRMM, Schiller has been a strong advocate for the supply chain field, dedicated to nurturing relationships and building bridges. As executive director, he will continue to emphasize relationships and collaboration, with a renewed focus on members' needs. In a [video statement](#), Schiller outlined his initial priorities for his first year as executive director, including an initiative to reimagine AHRMM for existing and next-generation supply chain leaders.

“Mike is uniquely positioned to lead AHRMM because he has deep knowledge of the health care supply chain while also understanding the needs of members in the post-pandemic environment,” said Deanna Martin, MS, CAE, vice president of the AHA’s Professional Membership Groups. “He’s engaging with the AHRMM Advisory Board and gathering feedback from the field to reimagine AHRMM’s strategy and re-engage the supply chain community. New initiatives such as the virtual Spring Summit are an early example of the work he is leading to re-energize AHRMM and provide additional value to members.”

As senior director of supply chain at AHRMM, Schiller spearheaded many important efforts to advance supply chain resiliency during a period of frequent disruption and uncertainty. Schiller was deeply engaged in AHA and AHRMM’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic. His work with the AHA saved lives, by coordinating national initiatives to ensure hospitals would be properly equipped to care for patients throughout the COVID-19 surges and supply shortages.

He played a key role in the development of the Dynamic Ventilator Reserve program, a public-private effort to share and distribute ventilators to critical areas with surging COVID-19 hospitalizations. He also led the development of a repository of vetted non-traditional suppliers offering personal protective equipment (PPE) and other supplies and services during severe shortages.

The AHRMM Advisory Board awarded Schiller the 2021 George R. Gossett Leadership Award for his contributions during the pandemic. The award 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 health care supply chain. More recently, he was engaged with the White House response team to address a nationwide baby formula shortage, and a task force to combat human trafficking in the supply chain.

He currently leads AHRMM's Supply Chain Resource Council (SCRC), dedicated to understanding the extent and impact of supply shortages and disruptions, and identifying and documenting solutions. Reports from the SCRC are distributed to key federal agencies and across the health care field.

In his role of senior director of supply chain at AHRMM, Schiller championed the Cost, Quality, and Outcomes Movement, and led the AHRMM Learning UDI Community (LUC), a health care collaborative effort in collaboration with the FDA, to advance the adoption and implementation of the Unique Device Identifier.

Prior to joining AHRMM, Schiller led a distinguished career in the health care supply chain field, bringing leadership, innovation and problem-solving acumen to children's hospitals, supply manufacturers and pharmaceutical companies. At Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, Schiller reimagined and fully redeployed supply chain operations, introducing cutting-edge processes that still serve as a model for other organizations today. He introduced a fully automated and touchless supply chain, and transitioned the organization to a decentralized staffing model, resulting in inventory and workforce efficiencies. He also led the implementation of Lurie's enterprise resource planning (ERP) solution, the transition to new prime distributors, and as part of the new hospital team directed the procurement of medical equipment for a new state-of-the-art health care facility.

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