Advancing the Healthcare Supply Chain

AHRMM – Delivering the information and resources you need to embrace the CQO Movement, improve your performance, and advance your career.

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What is AHRMM?
AHRMM strives to advance healthcare through supply chain excellence by providing education, leadership, and advocacy to professionals in healthcare and related organization that are accountable to the community and committed to health improvement.
Vision

To advance healthcare supply chain excellence though the provision of education, the sharing and cultivation of knowledge, and continuous advocacy for the profession.
Strategy Map

- Development
  To develop the healthcare supply chain professional in a changing healthcare environment.
  - Education
  - Knowledge
  - Engagement
  - Professional Credentials

- Voice
  To advance the healthcare supply chain management profession through advocacy and collaborative relationships.

- Impact
  To ensure the growth, influence, and advancement of AHRMM.
  - Governance
  - Membership and Chapter Relations
  - AHRMM Funding
  - Financial Stability
Membership

- Member-driven association
  - More than 4,400 members
  - Provider members: individuals employed by provider organizations
  - Affiliate members: individuals employed by all others (GPOs, consultants, distributors, etc.)
- 30+ affiliated chapters across the United States
- Represented by Board of Directors and served by 11 staff members.
Board of Directors

- AHRMM’s Board of Directors
  - 13 active AHRMM members
    - Open to all members
    - One position representing the Military
  - Makes all policy decisions
  - Creates AHRMM’s strategy map and direction
  - Represents member interests at decision-making time
  - Builds relationships with chapters for a more local presence
What can AHRMM do for me?

- Education and Professional Development
- Resources and Tools
- Career Advancement Opportunities
Education

- Webinars
- On-demand Recordings
- eLearning Courses
- Podcasts
- Face to Face Meetings
Education

The new healthcare landscape demands a supply chain that is strategic, nimble, and progressive, and those managing it to be informed and skilled decision-makers.

AHRMM offers an educational framework to support supply chain professionals in acquiring the knowledge, skills, and training that will be required by the emerging healthcare models.
Education

Education opportunities are available for every supply chain professional and in multiple formats to meet member learning needs:

- Live Webinars
- On-demand recordings
- eLearning Courses
- Face to Face Meetings
- Podcasts
- Webcasts
Education:

- Computer-based learning on a wide variety of supply chain topics presented by your peers and experts in the field
- Timely topics and expert educators
- Great for collaborative learning
- Can be viewed at a later time, as on-demand sessions if you are unable to attend the live webinar
- Additional resources available as takeaways
Popular On-demand Recordings:

- CMRP Certification Exam Preparation Two-Part Series
- Building Trust and Collaboration Between Suppliers and Providers
- UDI…A “How To” Guide for Implementation with Your Organization
- Organizing and Executing Supply Chain Costs through Clinical Variation and Reduction
- Ordering, Shipping and Materials Management: A Process Improvement Partnership Case Study and Best Practices

More available at www.ahrmm.org/learning-center
Popular eLearning Courses:

- Embracing the Cost, Quality, and Outcomes Movement - The Future of Healthcare Supply Chain
- Essentials of Healthcare Supply Chain Certificate Series
- Supply Chain: Owning the Intersection of Cost, Quality, and Outcomes
- Sustainability 101: Embracing and Implementing Sustainability in Your Organization

More available at [www.ahrmm.org/learning-center](http://www.ahrmm.org/learning-center)
Education:  

**eLEARNING Bundles**

- Essentials of Healthcare Supply Chain
  - Designed to teach all aspects of the responsibilities in the following disciplines of the healthcare supply chain:
    - Purchasing
    - Inventory Control
    - Negotiations
    - Logistics
  - Each certificate consists of four modules, with an exam at the end of each. Upon completion you will receive a certificate in that area of healthcare supply chain management.
  - Available individually and as a bundle.
Certified Materials Resource Professional Courses

- Designed as a general overview of each of the 6 supply chain areas covering the CMRP Exam content outline:

1. Finance – Cost Management
2. MMIS Systems Evaluation Selection
3. Strategic Planning and Leadership
4. Logistics and Inventory Management
5. Purchasing and Contract Management
6. Information Technology and Data Management

- Each course includes an exam. Upon completion you will receive a certificate in that area of healthcare supply chain management.
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Education:

Our healthcare supply chain podcasts and webcasts deliver summarized information directly to your computer, phone, or tablet on relevant topics ranging from the importance of Continuing Education, to UDI and Cyber Security.

- Recent podcasts cover building vendor relationships, revenue cycle success, and the reduction of SSI’s

- AHRMM’s newest educational modality
- Short videos with focused points of supply chain education
- Available online at learning.ahrmm.org/webcasts
Education:

AHRMM provides you with free bursts of education the way you want it!

- If you like audio, listen to a podcast learning.ahrmm.org/podcasts

- If you like to watch a speaker or read slides, watch a webcast learning.ahrmm.org/webcasts

- Some of our education are available as webcast and podcasts
Education: Face to Face

- AHRMM Annual Conference & Exhibition
  - Interactive educational sessions led by industry leaders
  - Largest exhibition of its kind
  - Face-to-face networking opportunities with peers, vendors, and association leaders
  - Registration open now!
  - Early Bird discount available through May 15!

- CQO Summit for Thought Leaders
  - Elite healthcare leaders convened by invitation at AHRMM’s annual conference to discuss the emerging healthcare landscape and explore collaboration opportunities for CQO initiatives between industry leaders from across the healthcare spectrum.
Resources and Tools

- News and Information
- Online Resources
- Networking Resources
News and Information

- Timely News and Updates - Keeping You Informed
  - Newsletters, Magazine, and Special Reports
    - Supply Chain Strategies & Solutions
      - Bi-monthly member magazine
    - eNews
      - Weekly e-newsletter highlighting industry and association news
    - AHRMM Now
      - Bi-weekly e-newsletter highlighting new education and upcoming deadlines
  - Industry Publications
    - Discounted publications specific to the healthcare supply chain published by AHRMM and other standards from the industry
Online Resources

- Complimentary access to online resources
  - Knowledge Center
    - Case studies
    - Leading practices
    - Articles
    - Briefings / Advisories
    - White Papers
    - RFP Library
    - Job Descriptions
  - CQO Headquarters
  - Lexicon
  - Sustainability Roadmap
- New in 2017! Up to four hours of complimentary research conducted by the AHA Resource Center
Networking Resources

- ListServs
- Twitter and LinkedIn Communities
- Affiliated chapters
- Member Directory
- Speakers Bureau
- Mentor Program
Career Advancement Opportunities

▪ Find Your Next Opportunity
  ▪ Career Center - Search positions, post your resume, apply online

▪ Seek Guidance and Direction
  ▪ AHRMM Mentor Program - Connect with professionals, address issues, solve problems, and plan your career path

▪ Plot Your Course
  ▪ Career Advancement Guide – Identify milestones, education, experience, and skill-sets needed to reach your career goals

▪ Inform Yourself on Industry Compensation
  ▪ Compensation Survey - Current industry trends and demographics
Professional Designation

- Certified Materials & Resource Professional (CMRP) Certification
  - Nationally Recognized
    - Established and managed by AHA Certification Center (AHA-CC)
    - Independent body affiliated with the AHA
  - Convenient and Affordable
    - Two-hour exam
      - Available online at your local H&R Block location
      - Administrations available at the AHRMM Annual Conference
  - Study and review materials available through AHRMM
Fellow Program

- Only presented to Certified Materials & Resource Professionals (CMRPs), the designation of AHRMM Fellow (FAHRMM) recognizes current AHRMM members for reaching the highest level of education and achievement in both the Association and in the supply chain field.
- FAHRMM status is given to active members who have excelled in specific areas and have submitted an acceptable, original, unpublished paper on a current aspect of materials or supply chain management.
- A CMRP member may apply for the FAHRMM designation two years from the date in which certification was received.
- More information online at www.ahrmm.org/fellow
Scholarship Opportunities

- CMRP Scholarships
  - Offered twice annually based on availability
    - Next application period will open August 2017
  - Exam scholarships cover the cost of the examination fee
  - Renewal scholarships cover the cost of the renewal fee

- Annual Conference Scholarships
  - 10 Full Ride scholarships
    - Covers conference registration, up to three nights in the conference hotel, and up to $300 reimbursement for airfare
  - 20 Conference Registration scholarships
    - Covers conference registration
  - Opens with registration each year. AHRMM17 applications due April 10.

*All Annual Conference scholarship opportunities are sponsored by the conference’s exhibiting companies.*
What does AHRMM do for the field?

- CQO Movement
- Track Issues & Initiatives
Advocacy
Preparing Tomorrow’s Supply Chain Leaders Today

Healthcare delivery is changing. So, too, must the supply chain and those who lead it.

The AHRMM Cost-Quality-Outcomes (CQO) Movement is designed to prepare supply chain professionals for the critical role they play in helping hospitals and healthcare system understand what drives better quality care at a more affordable cost and delivers greater value to patients.
Visit www.ahrmm.org/CQO for...

- Education Initiatives with three areas of focus:
  A. Quality & Cost
  B. Reimbursement & Outcomes
  C. Continuum of Care
- Case Studies, Leading Practices, Webinars
- Committees, Task Forces, Advocacy
- Active engagement in leading edge healthcare initiatives
CQO: Case Studies

The supply chain teams across the country leveraging CQO to reduce costs while improving patient care and driving greater financial outcomes for their organizations.

CHRISTUS Health
Cook Medical and Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System
Ochsner Health System
Providence Health & Services
ROi (Resource Optimization & Innovation)
Scottsdale Healthcare
University of Virginia Health System
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Wellmont Health System
Track Issues & Initiatives
AHRMM Issues & Legislative Committee

- UDI
  - Readiness of EHR vendors to accommodate and transmit UDI (MU stage 3)
  - Barriers to provide adoption
  - Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement (CJR)
  - Merit-Based Incentive Payment System
- Cybersecurity
- Small Bore/Neuraxial Conversions
- ERCP Contamination
Issues & Initiatives

- Learning UDI Community and Steering Committee
  - The Steering Committee serves to identify UDI adoption hurdles with the goal of engaging the healthcare community in discovering & documenting real world solutions or developing potential adoption solutions. These progressive practices and any tools will be shared through the UDI Adoption and Implementation Repository. Capturing, storing, and providing unlimited access to this shared knowledge will increase the likelihood of success in accelerating UDI adoption practices while shortening the UDI adoption learning curve.

- Medical Device Innovation Consortium
  - MDIC and its partners are collaborating to raise the overall level of quality of medical devices in the industry through the FDA’s Case for Quality Forums

- Building UDI Into Longitudinal Data (BUILD)
  - A public-private collaborative of MDEpiNet comprised of innovators from multiple disciplines and organizations developing “best practices” roadmaps around the capture and sharing of UDI data
Issues & Initiatives

- Hospital Environmental Sustainability
  - AHRMM has collaborated with ASHE and AHE to create a Sustainability Roadmap for Hospitals
  - The Roadmap is an implementation guide to performance improvement measures that will save organizations money, improve facility environmental performance, and respond to community concerns. [www.sustainabilityroadmap.org](http://www.sustainabilityroadmap.org)

- Engaging the Next Generation Supply Chain Leader
Issues & Initiatives

- Recognizing Excellence
  - George R. Gossett Leadership Award

- Data Standards
  - AHRMM supports the use of GS1 standards to regulate operations between all trading partners in the healthcare supply chain.
  - AHRMM holds positions on the GS1 Healthcare US leadership team and work groups in an effort to ensure the voice of the healthcare supply chain professionals is represented within the larger context of the healthcare supply chain.
How do I get involved?

- Participate in the discussion
- Volunteer
- Connect
Get Involved

▪ Explore
  1. Visit www.ahrmm.org
  2. Explore the resources available online
  3. Connect with a current AHRMM member
  4. Join the Association

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  2. Create an account
  3. Join the Association
Questions?