



KAHRMM

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Resource & Materials Management



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Community Service Event ***By Craig Rohleder***

Please review the Special Olympics Basketball Tournament flier included in this newsletter.

As always, KAHRMM is scheduled to officiate the games at Hays High on Friday, March 22. Additionally, the Special Olympics Committee invited anyone who wants to officiate Saturday to do so.

Our list of volunteers is growing, but we can still use a few more, so please feel free to reach out to Luanne Kramer, luanne.kramer@haysmed.com or [me](#) if you want to assist. If you are coming in from out of town, KAHRMM still has some rooms reserved for any of our members who help.

We look forward to seeing all the volunteers Thursday evening, March 21!

President's Message ***By Craig Rohleder***

Today, I read a quote by Crystal Woods. She stated, "Time flies, whether you're wasting it or not."

Her point is personally magnified, when I realize that by the time you read this newsletter, the month of February will almost be in the books. That leaves us only ten months to accomplish the goals that we planned for this year.

I hope you are closer to attaining your goals than I am to attaining mine. I also hope you have at least one goal that does something to advance the Supply Chain Profession, whether it's participating in a KAHRMM or AHRMM event, or educating and informing others about the importance of what we do or helping a new Supply Chain associate integrate into their new profession.

In order to help you open your mind to the opportunities that exist, the KAHRMM Board and I encourage you to take advantage of at least one of the educational events on our calendar this year. You can even volunteer to present at one of the events, if you feel inspired to do so. The experience is exciting and fulfilling.

Whatever you decide to do for our profession this year, please plan to do it sooner, rather than later. At the pace the year is flying by, we're soon going to be setting our goals for 2020.

Thank you.



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2019 Calendar of Events

March 22-23
Special Olympics Basketball Tournament
Hays

April 26
Lunch & Learn
Kansas City

June 9
Second Quarter Board Meeting
Salina

June 10
Vendor Recognition and Drive for Education
Salina

June 11
Summer Education Sessions
Salina

July 28-31
AHRMM Conference
San Diego, CA

August (TBD)
Third Quarter Board Meeting
Hays

October (TBA)
National Healthcare Supply Chain Week

Oct. 9
Fourth Quarter Board Meeting
Wichita

October 10-11
Central Plains Expo
Wichita

CQO Article

The information for this article was taken from the AHRMM website, <http://www.ahrmm.org>. AHRMM offers an ever increasing and up-to-date collection of educational material to help supply chain professionals collect the information necessary to aid them in their day-to-day duties. Become an AHRMM member today, so you have access to the information.

CQO: The Definition

The CQO Movement looks at the intersection of, and the relationship between:

Cost: all costs associated with caring for individuals and communities

Quality: care aimed at achieving the best possible health

Outcomes: financial results driven by exceptional patient outcomes

It is important these relationships be considered together rather than in silos.

Explore educational opportunities and discover a wealth of materials developed specifically for health care supply chain professionals to help them effectively manage the quality and affordability of care.

Be a part of the movement and take the lead in revamping supply chain strategy by broadening its focus beyond cost, to include the correlation with quality and outcomes.

KAHRMM MEMBERSHIP NEWS

By Mike Morgan

Happy 2019 to all my fellow KAHRMM peers, hope all is going well in your world. Being president-elect, one of my duties is to work on membership and recruitment for KAHRMM.

Presently, nearly 40 members have renewed from last year's roster. The end of March is fast approaching for the discounted price of \$45 per year. After March 31, the price rises to \$55. Please look for the membership form at the end of the newsletter and turn yours in today. With summer golf and summer education approaching, the Lunch and Learn, and CPE, you should get your money's worth, not counting all the support from other members through networking.

We had around 120 members last year, so let's try to retain or add to that number this year. If you have questions about membership, please contact me at (620) 241-2250, Ext. 173, or michaelmorgan@mcpersonhospital.org.

KHA ARTICLE

The KHA website, <https://www.kha-net.org/Communications/MediaReleases/>, is an excellent resource for all health care professionals in Kansas. It allows us to stay abreast of what's happening concerning health care locally and around our state. Below is an excerpt from one of those articles. For the full article, please go to the [KHA website](#) and sign up to receive regular updates.

Kansas Hospitals and Health Care Systems Boost State Economy

As the fifth largest producer of total income and total sales in the state, the Kansas health sector is a powerful economic force. This media release highlights the January 2019 report entitled: "[The Importance of the Health Care Sector to the Kansas Economy](#)," produced by researchers at the Office of Local Government, K-State Research and Extension.

Reasons to Join KAHRMM

- 1. Professional Development.** KAHRMM offers professional development via workshops, publications and information easily accessible on the KAHRMM website. Members stay informed of industry trends in the rapidly changing healthcare environment.
- 2. Networking.** KAHRMM provides numerous opportunities to connect with others in both professional and social settings through Lunch and Learns, Vendor Trade Shows, Committee Meetings, as well as Annual Conferences throughout the state.
- 3. Scholarships.** KAHRMM provides numerous scholarships for members to attend chapter (state) and national educational events.
- 4. Leadership Growth.** KAHRMM provides development opportunities for healthcare supply chain professionals through chapter leadership and committee membership.
- 5. Mentoring.** KAHRMM provides opportunities for members to mentor individuals new to the field of health care supply chain. Members also share their knowledge and expertise during educational functions throughout the year.
- 6. Broaden your knowledge.** KAHRMM provides a conduit to the national organization, AHRMM, allowing members access to webinars, publications, listservs, knowledge center and open forums at the national level.
- 7. Community Service.** KAHRMM strongly believes in sharing its resources of time, talent and treasure. Members volunteer annually to staff the Special Olympics State Basketball Tournament. The chapter also provides ongoing support of Project Perfect World through annual donations of supplies and equipment.
- 8. Diamond Chapter.** KAHRMM has maintained AHRMM's highest chapter recognition level for the last four years with active participation in providing education and information to its members.

Become a part of this strong community of dedicated Kansas healthcare supply chain leaders!

2019 HAYS BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Friday, March 22, 2019

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| 10:00 a.m. | Opening Ceremonies (GMC) |
| 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | General Store (GMC) |
| 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Concession Stand (GMC) |
| 11:00 a.m. | Cheerleading (FHSU Main Arena) |
| 11:00 a.m. | Individual Skills (FHSU 4 South Aux Gyms) |
| 11:00 a.m. | Healthy Athletes - Dental |
| 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch (GMC – Cage by Gate 3) |
| 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Tournament Play (FHSU, Hays High School) |
| 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Banquet (Rose Garden Banquet Hall) |
| 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Dance – Hays High School |

Saturday, March 23, 2019

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| 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Tournament Play (FHSU & Hays Recreation Comm.) |
| 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Concession Stand (GMC) |
| 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | General Store (GMC) |
| 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Team Skills (FHSU Main Arena) |
| 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch (GMC – Cage by Gate 3) |

Fort Hays State University: GMC (Gross Memorial Coliseum [Large Arena]), Gyms 100, 101, 120, 121

Hays High: Main Gym A, Auxiliary Gym B

Hays Recreation Comm.: Gym #1, #2, #3

PLEASE NOTE: Team awards will be presented following your final game. Please notify your family members and fans of the awards system. Awards will be in Room 122 for teams that play their final game at GMC. The awards for the teams that finish play at Hays Recreation Comm. will be in the Conference Room.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT FHSU AND HRC ARE NON SMOKING FACILITIES.
FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO SMOKE THERE ARE DESIGNATED
SMOKING AREAS AT EACH FACILITY.**



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2019 Membership Form

Active, voting memberships are available to persons professionally engaged in health care purchasing, resource or materials management; group purchasing organizations; as well as medical manufacturers, vendors or distributors. Membership may also be obtained by those professionals in other healthcare related settings not mentioned.

KAHRMM _____ \$45.00 _____ \$55.00 (after March 31, 2019) **Renewal or New Member** (circle)

KAHRMM is a chapter affiliate of AHRMM, and has been recognized as a diamond chapter, the highest designation, for 5 years straight.

KAHRMM / AHRMM One-check option: AHRMM membership is not required for KAHRMM membership; however, as a service to our membership, KAHRMM will coordinate your AHRMM membership renewal payment. Select your KAHRMM and AHRMM membership options, and send one check to KAHRMM for the total amount. When your AHRMM membership is due to renew, send your AHRMM membership renewal notice / invoice to the KAHRMM Treasurer and your AHRMM dues will be paid.

Note: Due to the initial AHRMM membership questionnaire, new AHRMM applicants are encouraged to join on-line at the AHRMM website (www.AHRMM.org). After your first year of AHRMM membership is complete, use the One-check option to renew your AHRMM membership.

AHRMM Membership Categories (Select one category - see AHRMM website for membership category descriptions)

Supply Chain Provider _____ \$165.00 Affiliate / Supplier _____ \$240.00 Military _____ \$165.00
Supply Chain Executive _____ \$220.00 Young Professional Associate _____ \$135.00
Full-time Student _____ \$109.00 Retiree _____ \$109.00

AHRMM FELLOW: Year Earned _____ AHRMM CMRP: Year Earned _____
Additional Certifications _____

TOTAL AMOUNT: _____ (total amount should include AHRMM dues if renewing AHRMM membership)

I hereby apply for membership in KAHRMM and/or AHRMM and certify that I meet the membership requirements.

Name: (please print) _____ **Title:** _____

Name of Hospital or Employer: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Work Phone: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Fax Number:** _____

E-mail _____ **County** _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date Submitted** _____

Hospital Employee: Y / N

Healthcare Vendor: Y / N

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO **KAHRMM**, AND MAIL TO:

Geary Community Hospital
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