



KAHRMM

Kansas Association for Healthcare
Resource & Materials Management



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

Hello Again KAHRMM Members,

By the time you read this newsletter, the Special Olympics State Basketball Tournament will have taken place. It's great that we've had so many members volunteer to help this year. It demonstrates the selflessness that many in our profession possess. This is obvious in the way we put the needs of other in front of our own needs.

The next important event on the KAHRMM calendar is the upcoming Lunch & Learn in Kansas City. Lori Knoeber, from Hutchinson Clinic, will present the how's and why's of becoming CMRP certified. Lori was on AHRMM's 2018 CMRP Handbook Task Force to update the CMRP Exam Handbook to its current edition, so she'll bring deep insight into the study guide.

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

Right on the heels of the lunch and learn we'll need to be prepared for KAHRMM's Drive for Education and Summer Education Sessions. I hope to see many of you in Kansas City and Salina.



Join AHRMM Today!

Are you currently an AHRMM member? Remember, that joining is only the first step in your potential AHRMM involvement. There are a lot of opportunities in AHRMM. Those opportunities range from attending the national conference, numerous webinars, as well as other online educational events. Perhaps, one of the most impactful opportunities is being on the AHRMM Board or one of several AHRMM committees.

Share your knowledge and support AHRMM by volunteering for one of the AHRMM committees listed below.

2019 Committees

- Annual Conference Education Committee
- Chapter Relations Committee
- Education Committee
- Fellow Review Committee
- Issues & Legislative Committee
- Membership Committee
- Nominating Committee

Please consider joining AHRMM today.



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2019 Calendar of Events

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

Reasons to Join The Kansas Association of Healthcare Resource and Materials Management (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 held 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 Healthcare 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 4 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 Spring Lunch & Learn Workshop

April 26, 2019

**The University of Kansas Health System
4000 Cambridge St
Conference Room HC6802
Kansas City, KS 66160**

10:30am-11:00am Check in. Lunch will be served during presentation

11:00am-1:00pm **Discover how to enhance your Supply Chain career path with a CMRP Certification!** - Presented by Lori Knoeber

Topics include:

- Professional qualifications to sit for the exam
- Content areas of the exam
- Exam tips, techniques and reasoning
- Available study resources
- Practice questions using AHRMM's presentation used in the four-hour review class
- What CMRP credentials can do for you – whether you are employed at a rural facility or a large health system

Attendees will receive a copy of AHRMM's presentation and the CMRP Exam Handbook, valued at over \$300.

KAHRMM Lunch & Learn April 26, 2019

HC6802: 1100-1300

- Park in P5 garage, this is the new garage on the north side of the main hospital, bring your garage ticket with you, you will be able to validate it and pay \$3 rather than \$5.
- Use the walking bridge to walk into Cambridge Tower A, you will be on the second floor when you enter the building.
- Walk South towards the main hospital and across the walking bridge over 39th Street.
- Continue in the same direction, still on floor 2 of the heart center now, until you come to a bank of 3 elevators on your right.
- Go up to 6th floor, this is not a patient floor, restrooms are available just off the elevator, meeting room will be through double doors to the left when you exit the elevator (north)

For those needing a bread trail back to your car

- Take elevator down to floor 2
- Head North towards Cambridge Tower A
- Walk across 39th Street using walking bridge
- Walk down staircase or take elevator close to coffee shop to floor 1, the information desk can validate parking
- You can either walk across the street outside to the garage or go back up to floor 2 and use the walking bridge to the P5 garage



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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
Attn: Chrissy Fink, RN, CMRP
Materials Management
1102 St. Mary's Road
Junction City, KS 66441




THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS HEALTH SYSTEM
 Main Campus Map



Legend

-  Parking
-  Skywalk
-  Accessible Entrance
-  Emergency Department
-  Parking Garage Entrance
-  Building Entrance



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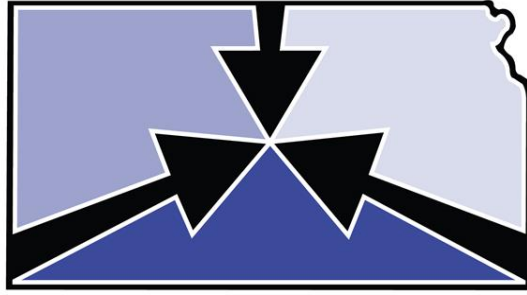
KU Endowment Association (4125 Rainbow Blvd.)

Lori is the Director of Materials Management at Hutchinson Clinic. Lori's role at Hutchinson includes inventory control and logistics, vendor and GPO contract negotiation, capital planning and equipment maintenance management, purchased services management and strategy development for the clinic's 16 locations. Lori initiated and chairs the clinic's Value Analysis and Inventory Management Committees.

She participates as a Materials Workgroup Team Lead with Stratum Medical, a physician office cooperative with members throughout the United States, aggregating purchasing volumes to negotiate with suppliers and buying groups for member savings. She currently serves as Secretary of KAHRMM, Chair of AHRMM's Membership Committee, Member of Vizient's Alternate Care Advisory Council and Member of ISM's Business Review Committee for establishing the Healthcare Index. She also participated in AHRMM's 2018 CMRP Handbook Task Force to update the CMRP Exam Handbook to its current edition.

Dress code will be casual.

There is a registration form attached. Please share this with anyone that might find these topics beneficial.



REGISTRATION FORM

Spring Lunch & Learn Workshop April 26, 2019

This session will be free of charge for all KAHRMM members. **Please submit your registration no later than Friday, April 19th for meal planning purposes.** Please complete this registration form and email to: lfeil@atchhosp.org or send by fax 913-674-2024. If you prefer to send via USPS, our information is below:

Atchison Hospital
Attn: Materials Management/Lisa Feil
800 Raven Hill Drive
Atchison, KS 66002

Your Name _____

Your Organization's Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Please check one: Attend in person Attend via conference call

Special Assistance

The Kansas Hospital Association wishes to take steps that are required to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated or otherwise treated differently than other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services. If you need auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act in order to attend this program, please contact Lisa Feil at 913-360-5555, or write to the Kansas Hospital Association, PO Box 2308, Topeka, Kansas. 66601-2308, and reference the KAHRMM Spring Lunch & Learn Workshop in Junction City, Kansas.