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This article was taken from the AHRMM website. For more information, please visit http://www.ahrmm.org/get-involved/sc-week/index.shtml.

**National Health Care Supply Chain Week**

Every year, AHRMM sponsors National Health Care Supply Chain Week to recognize the integral role supply chain professionals have in delivering high-quality patient care. This year, National Health Care Supply Chain Week is October 6-12, with the theme: *Health Care Supply Chain: Advancing Health Care Through Clinical Integration.*

Supply chain professionals in health care organizations add tremendous value as they are equipped to make long-term purchasing decisions through innovative inventory management practices and strategic sourcing, which impacts the cost, quality and outcomes of patient care.

Through National Health Care Supply Chain Week, AHRMM aims to increase awareness of the important work that supply chain professionals in health care organizations do amongst key stakeholder groups in the field.

Join AHRMM and your peers nationwide as we proudly recognize supply chain professionals in health care organizations!
What Does This (CQO) Mean for the Future of Health Care Supply Chain?

The article below is an excerpt from the CQO FAQ page of the AHRMM website, http://www.ahrmm.org/about/ahrmm-overview/faqs/cqo-movement.shtml. For more information about the CQO movement, please log on and become a member today.

Supply chain professionals need to keep pace with the changes, challenges, and opportunities presented by health reform. By developing strategic responses to enhance hospital bottom lines and improve patient care, supply chain professionals can continue to elevate the supply chain profession to where the industry needs it to be.

In order to manage the intersection of cost, quality, and outcomes, today’s supply chain professionals must be able to:

- Decipher and leverage complex analytics
- Understand the impact various payment policies including accountable care, bundled payments, value-based purchasing and other programs – will have on reimbursement
- Create discussion, build consensus, and, when appropriate, motivate change around clinical preference items
- Anticipate and swiftly respond to disruptions in the supply chain – like drug shortages – so patient care is not compromised
- Understand the impact of all medical supplies, devices and pharmaceuticals on patient outcomes and reimbursement

Physicians Want Team Culture, Autonomy to Work at Rural Hospitals’
Excerpt from RevCycle Intelligence, August 2019

Physicians want more than competitive compensation to work at a rural hospital. They are also looking for the autonomy and the right cultural fit, according to a new survey by Jackson Physician Search.

Attracting and retaining physicians is a top challenge of rural healthcare. Just one percent of residents in their final year said they preferred to work in a community of 10,000 individuals or less. Another three percent said they would practice in a community with fewer than 25,000 residents.

Rural hospital and system administrators need to ensure their organization is not only offering the right compensation package but also the right culture and work schedule.

“Overall, our survey has shown that while compensation and other financial incentives matter, other factors swing the decision to accept an offer to practice in a rural community,” said Tony Stajduhar, president of Jackson Physician Search.

“Rural health system administrators have to develop a culture that is attractive to physicians and more importantly demonstrate their unique — and opportunity-filled — environment throughout the recruitment process.

To improve recruitment, Stajduhar advised rural hospitals to assure physicians of autonomy and demonstrate a team-based culture. The hospital’s culture should also be family-friendly, he said, highlighting community benefits and connecting candidates with community leaders.
KHA Annual Convention – Fun and Relaxing?
By Hayley Finch-Genschorck

(August 23, 2019) – The Kansas Hospital Association Convention is fun and relaxing if you visit the Thursday night hospitality rooms and attend the convention party.

The hospitality rooms will be open from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. A favorite activity of convention participants, these rooms allow you to socialize and network with fellow attendees ... and enjoy a wide array of food and beverages. Our hospitality rooms would not exist without the commitment, support and creativity of the sponsors listed below. We appreciate their participation in the KHA convention.

- Azalea Health Innovations
- HCA Midwest and Wesley Medical Center
- HFG Architecture
- The University of Kansas Health System
- Valley Hope Association

Ascension Via ChristiThe KHA Party will start at 8:30 p.m., so join your friends and make some memories. This year’s theme is Celebrate the 70s. Wear your grooviest clothes and participate in the costume contest, play games, enjoy the food and drinks, and win some prizes! Our generous sponsor, APS, has once again made it possible for us to offer the convention party free of charge.

Register Online Now!

The 2019 KHA Annual Convention, Optimal Health for Kansans, will be Sept. 5-6, in Wichita at the Hyatt Regency Wichita/Century II Convention Center. Registration materials may be downloaded from the KHA website. Questions regarding the KHA Annual Convention and Trade Show can be directed to Melissa Willey, Hayley Finch-Genschorck or Jennifer Findley at (785) 233-7436.
--Hayley Finch-Genschorck

Career Opportunity

Supply Chain Manager
The University of Kansas Health System Great Bend Campus
Department Great Bend Location
Requisition ID 2019-15909

Position Summary/Career Interest
The Materials Management Manager has these major responsibilities: manages and oversees purchasing storeroom functions, supply contract compliance, compliance with regulatory and certifying agencies’ standards and clinical quality value analysis committee; participates in the evaluation and selection of products, supplies, space, and capital equipment; daily operations management and leadership of the department which supports the hospital facility, off-site clinics, business offices and storage buildings; collaborates with hospital leaders, contractors, service technicians, sales representatives and vendors to develop comprehensive plans for efficient and effective operations; participates in planning, data collection, and the preparation of reports as appropriate; serves as a resource and mentor; selects, orients, supervises, manages and evaluates all staff members; develops operational and capital budgets and maintains financial operations; evaluates and maintains fair market value for outreach service pricing; develops policies, procedures, and protocols to maintain standards of care and regulatory requirements; serves as a liaison between staff, other medical personnel and outreach facilities; and provides leadership in problem-solving and team building.

Qualifications Required:
- Bachelor’s degree or commensurate years of experience
- Three years of inventory control or healthcare supply experience
- Three years of supervisor/manager experience

For more information, visit http://bit.ly/30KKaxC.
Three healthcare associations have formed an organization called the Central Plains Expo (CPE). CPE is made up of representatives from the Association for Professionals in Infection Control & Epidemiology (APIC)-Wichita Chapter; Kansas Association for Healthcare Resource & Materials Management (KAHRMM); and Kansas Society for Healthcare Central Service Professionals (KSHCSP). The CPE Board presents an annual educational conference and vendor fair that provides a forum for learning and networking through sessions, exhibits and meetings.

The conference is geared towards staff and management in infection control, environmental services, sterile processing and material management. This year’s theme highlights the challenges we face in our professions.
# 2019 CENTRAL PLAINS EXPO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Board Meetings, October 9, 2019
KSHCSP 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
KAHRMM 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Registration Fees
Registration includes all learning sessions, lunches, breaks and vendor exhibits. Registration cancellation request sent to Janie Hofflinger, Newton Medical Center, 600 Medical Center Drive, Newton, KS 67114; in writing prior by October 7, 2019 will receive a 50% refund.

Accommodations
A block of rooms has been reserved at the hotel until September 14, 2019 at a rate of $109.00 for single or double occupancy. Please indicate your reservation is for Central Plains Expo.
Contact the Double Tree by Hilton
2098 Airport Road
Wichita, KS
Phone: 316-945-5272

CEU’s
Via Christi is a provider of pending CNE’s, by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This conference offering is pending approval for a maximum of 12 contact hours applicable for RN or LPN re-licensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing Provider number:
AHRMM pending, CBSPD approved code # day 1 – 2897AJSEM, day 2 – 2898AJSEM, both days 2899AJSEM
IAHCSMM contact hour’s approval code # day 1 – 192607A, day 2 192607B, both days –192607.

Special Assistance
In compliance with the American Disabilities Act, CPE will make every effort to accommodate persons with disabilities. Please indicate your needs for special assistance on your registration form.

General
Dress is business casual. It may be helpful to include a sweater or jacket since temperatures in meeting rooms may be cool. Smoking is permitted in designated outside areas only.

Handouts
Handouts will be available on our website – www.centralplainsexpo.org to download for printing. When you register, you will be provided with a password via email to have access to the handouts. Handouts will be available 2 weeks prior to the conference on the website. Please register early so that you can have access to the handouts prior to the conference. We must have your email address. Remember to bring pen and paper for notes.
7:00 – 7:50 am Registration, Coffee and Breakfast

8:00 – 10:00 am

Session A: KSHCSP “A Winning Approach to Professional Relationships” and “Continuous Improvement” – Alison Sonstelle.

Objective: Winning Approach
- Discuss how to transform your relationship with the OR into a partnership.
- Share tools for promoting professionalism within your department.
- Discuss tactics which include service agreements, scripting and rounding.
- We will share examples and discuss implementation strategies.

Objective: Continuous Improvement for Everyday Processing
- Discuss ways to develop a culture of improvement within your department.
- Discuss cultures that include establishing standard work and training programs, staff-driven improvement projects and thoughtfully delegating project work for technician improvement.

Session B: KAHRMM “Achieving the Quadruple Aim—The Next Generation of CQO+CI” – Dee Donatelli

Objectives:
- Define the Advancement from the Triple to Quadruple Aim in Healthcare
- Discuss the Role of SC and the Quadruple Aim
- Describe how CQO+CI (clinical integration) can be achieved by SC

Session C: APIC “Diversion by Healthcare Personnel: The Role of the Infection Preventionist” – Kim New

Objectives:
- By attending this presentation, the learner will be able to describe the impact of diversion by healthcare personnel or patient safety and quality care.
- Learner will be able to state the role of the infection prevention professional in a diversion prevention detection and response program.
- The learner will be able to implement diversion prevention and response measures that will help to protect patients, staff and the community from the risks of diversion by healthcare personnel.

Break 10:00 – 10:10 am

10:10 – 12:10

Session D: KSHCSP “Forecasting for Success: Prioritizing and Maximizing Efficiencies in CSSD” – David Jagrosse

Objectives:
- Identify strategies to prioritize the work at hand.
- Outline techniques for forecasting future needs.
- Describe updated processing techniques.
Session E: KAHRMM  “Inventory Data to Capital Strategy” Continued – Wade/Kyle Byerly

Objectives:
- Describe how the inventory process should do more than just acquire and document asset demographics, asset condition data should be included. This process is more than verification of assets on a list.
- Demonstrate how the inventory data is reviewed using industry and market expertise to arrive at an ERNL for each asset.
- Explain what ERNL is and is not.
- How to identify HV-HR assets and develop focused lifecycle plans for these assets.
- Develop a Capital Strategy by blending HV-HR plans with ERUL assignments.

Session F: APIC  “Biofilm’s Threat to Patient safety” (1) and  “High level Disinfection and Sterilization Options for Flexible Endoscopes” (2) – Lisa Huber

Objectives: (1)
- Identify the stages of biofilm that may be impacted by your current processes.
- Discuss complications arising from the presence of biofilm.
- Describe cleaning and disinfection practices which will ensure patient safety through the elimination of biofilm.

Objectives: (2)
- Review current standards and guidelines regarding flexible endoscopes
- Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of high level disinfection and sterilization methods.

12:10 – 2:30 pm Lunch and Vendor Show

2:30 – 4:30 pm
Session G: KSHCSP “Sterilization Choices” (1) and “You’ve got Questions – We’ve got Answers” – Lisa Huber and Chasity Seymour

Objectives: (1)
- Compare and contrast the available methods of sterilization in the healthcare setting.
- Describe the appropriate use and monitoring for sterilization methods.

Objectives: (2)
- Provide standards and best practices based answers to commonly asked question.

Session H: KAHRMM  “Hot Topics/Team Building Skills” - Mike Morgan and DeeAnn Hinton

Objectives:
- Discuss hot topics in healthcare supply chain.
- Update on tariff impacts on supplies.
- Time management demo with Rocks lesson.
- Team building with the marshmallow effect.

Session I: APIC  “Antimicrobial Stewardship- Too Good to Resist” – Lauren Bricker, Pharm D

Objectives:
- Review mechanisms of resistance and the impact of drug resistant infections.
- Discuss the role of antimicrobial stewardship in the war against resistant organisms.
- Explain how to use an antibiogram to guide antimicrobial therapy and track resistance patterns.

4:30 – 5:30 pm: Organization meetings
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019

7:00 – 7:25 am Registration, Coffee and Breakfast

GENERAL SESSION
7:30 – 9:20 am

Session J Keynote Speaker “Cultivating Consciousness” – Yeshe La Chodron

Objectives:
- Explore how to become self-aware and use self-awareness to recognize effect we have on the world around us.
- Explore how to enhance our ability to create a life that feels connected and enlivened.
- Discover the self-awareness to know when to ask for support and when to move forward on our own.

Break – 9:30 - 9:45 am

9:45 – 11:45 am


Objectives:
- Uncover areas where you might be exposed to safety risks.
- Highlight the areas of opportunity for overall improvements, and offer safety recommendations.
- Help meet safety and OSHA guidelines and possibly reduce SKU’s

Lunch Break 11:45 -12:30pm

12:30 – 2:30pm

Session L: “Selecting the Ideal Disinfectant: One Size does Not Fit All” and “Solving the HAI Equation: have you checked all the angles” – James Gauthier, MLT, CIC

Objectives:
- #1 - List 6 of 14 characteristics of idea disinfectant.
- #2 - State at least 3 basic active ingredients of today’s healthcare disinfectants.
- #3 - List a pro and con of each chemistry from object #2.
- List multiple factors that can impact HAI risk.
- Evaluate if current practices are robust enough to address the risk of HAI transmission, through use of a gap analysis.
- Understand basic and multi-medal practices, to address the risk in the healthcare environment.
- Create solutions to improve compliance and reduce risk.

*Song Parody

Drawing for CPE 2020 – Must be present to win.
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 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
Supply Chain Executive $220.00
Full-time Student $109.00
AHRMM FELLOW: Year Earned
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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.

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