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President's Message

By Craig Rohleder

Hello KAHRMM Members. It was great to see so many of you at the Central Plains Expo earlier this month. We had some great presentations and an excellent Vendor Fair. The CPE board did a good job and planned a wonderful event for us.

I hope to see many of you at the Lunch and Learn, Nov. 1, in McPherson. It's very centrally located in the state, so it should be a little easier to get to the event. I know Lisa has some interesting sessions set up for us. Please plan to attend.

Finally, I hope all of you had some time to celebrate Healthcare Supply Chain week, Oct 6-12. Please submit your articles, so they can be included in the November newsletter.



Nov. 1
Fall Lunch & Learn
McPherson

January 2020
KAHRMM Board Meeting
McPherson

March 2020
Kansas Special Olympics Basketball Tournament
Hays

June 2020
KAHRMM Board Meeting
Salina

June 2020
Drive for Education and Vendor Appreciation
Salina

June 2020
Summer Education Sessions
Salina

TBD
AHRMM Conference
Austin, Texas

TBD
CPE
Wichita

AHRMM News

The information below highlights some of the career resources available to AHRMM members. You can access this information on the AHRMM website when you become a member. Go to <http://www.ahrmm.org/get-involved/membership/join.shtml> today, and join AHRMM to gain access to the information below and much more.

Career Resources

Career Center

The leading recruitment resource for health care supply chain professionals. Browse available jobs, post your resume, post an open position, or just keep your finger on the pulse of the job market.

Compensation Survey Report

Designed specifically for the health care supply chain and conducted annually, the Compensation Survey Report will help you measure, identify and compare current trends and demographics to better determine your fair market value. The report is available complimentary to AHRMM members and for purchase by non-members.

Professional Development Matrix

The Professional Development Matrix is a tool designed to help health care supply chain professionals explore career possibilities and define opportunities for advancement and evolution within the field. The matrix provides a roadmap to the recommended education, experience, tools and targeted skill-sets relevant for professional growth and satisfaction at all stages of employment.

KHA News

The article below is made up of excerpts of an article found on the KHA website, <https://www.kha-net.org/>. For the complete article, please go to the KHA website.

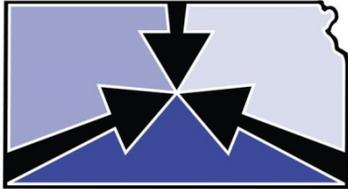
President's Perspective – KHA District Meeting Recap

(Oct. 18, 2019) – A major focus of our meetings was quality and how hospitals are using dashboards to drive quality efforts in their facilities. Our attendees shared many best practices that help to engage hospital leaders and community members in quality efforts.

During this round of district meetings, we spent a significant amount of time discussing the increasing level of interest in providing another model of care delivery for some rural parts of our state. As you know, KHA has been exploring this issue for some time through a task force of our members. However, it does appear there is now a growing awareness by both elected officials and regulatory agencies that the development of such an option is important for the future of rural healthcare. Our district meeting discussion centered around how this conversation is occurring on a federal, state and local level.

Thanks to our sponsors: the Kansas Health Service Corporation, APS and KAMMCO for allowing us to have another successful round of district meetings. And thanks most of all to those of you who attended our meetings and gave us such great feedback!

--Tom Bell



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

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