Welcome to 2020 KAHRMM Members
By Mike Morgan

Hello KAHRMM Members,

Like everyone else, I have hit the ground running already this year. The KAHRMM Board is already hard at work planning, organizing and confirming dates for the events we participate in on an annual basis. Starting with the Special Olympics, March 20 in Hays, there is a special notice for this event later in this newsletter if you want to participate. LuAnne has information for you.

Next up is the Golf for Education and Summer Session, June 8 and 9 in Salina. The Central Plains Expo will be Oct. 29 and 30 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Wichita Hotel Wichita Airport. Please not this date has changed due to scheduling conflicts with other events. If anyone has educational topics they want to explore, please let myself, Lisa or any board member know. We want to groom the educational sessions to benefit our members.

Also, please consider volunteering or at least attending these events. The networking and sharing of knowledge is worth its weight in gold. We understand budgets are tight, but we have scholarship money available for our members.

We are changing (jobs) a little on the board, so stay tuned to new opportunities, and be patient as we try to make this a great year for the membership.

KAHRMM Mission

The mission of the Kansas Association of Healthcare and Resource management is to advance the profession of health care purchasing and materials management by:

- Assisting members through training and mentoring opportunities that promote excellence
- Establishing proactive, collaborative partnerships through networking
- Promoting high ethical standards
**Calendar of Events**

**March 20**
Kansas Special Olympics Basketball Tournament
Hays

**April 3**
Spring Lunch & Learn
Atchison

**June 7**
KAHRMM Board Meeting
Salina

**June 8**
Drive for Education and Vendor Appreciation
Salina

**June 9**
Summer Education Session
Salina

**July 26-29**
AHRMM Conference
Austin, TX

**September 10-11**
KHA Convention & Trade Show
Overland Park

**October 29-30**
Central Plains Expo
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Wichita Airport
Wichita

**TBD**
Fall Education Sessions

**The Bulletin Board**

**AHRMM:** The annual AHRMM Conference is being held July 26-29, in Austin, Texas. Early bird registration is available now through April 24.

**Special Olympics:** The Special Olympics Basketball tournament will be March 20-21 in Hays. If you would like to help volunteer during the tournament and need a hotel room for the night of Thursday, March 19, contact Luanne Kramer at (785) 650-2750 or Luanne.Kramer@haysmed.com.

**Congratulations to:** Craig Rohleder as he takes the position of Senior Director of Supply Chain for the University of Kansas Health System.

**Please visit the KAHRMM website at:**
[www.kahrmm.org](http://www.kahrmm.org)

**KAHRMM Testimony**

**By Craig Rohleder**

I am confident that my membership in KAHRMM and AHRMM put me in a position to accept my new role. KAHRMM and AHRMM exposed me to a wide-array of health care supply chain topics, whether in formal presentations or networking events. KAHRMM also allowed me the opportunity to lead within a larger organization. Any success that I am currently experiencing is directly attributed to the professionals that I’ve associated with over the years.
**Basketball Special Olympics**  
*By Lueanne Kramer*

The 2020 Basketball Special Olympics will be Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21 in Hays. Ten rooms have been reserved for Thursday night, March 19 at the Hampton Inn, 4002 General Hays Road in Hays. Six of the rooms are king size, no smoking and four of the rooms are two queens, no smoking.

If you would like to help with Special Olympics and need a room please contact Luanne as soon as possible. Let her know if you prefer the king or the double queen. March 15 is the deadline for reserving a room. Rooms are limited.

Also, if you plan to help let her know what size T-shirt you wear so we can have T-shirts available for all those who are helping.

Thanks in advance and we hope you can all join us the Special Olympics again this year!!!

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**Highlights of the KAHRMM Board Meeting**

The Kansas Association for Healthcare Resource & Materials Board met Jan. 10, in McPherson, for its first meeting of 2020. Highlights of the meeting were as follows:

Scholarships continue to be available for members to educational programs including the AHRMM convention. The scholarship form will be posted on the KAHRMM website.

The team is working toward completing the application for Chapter Affiliation for the Diamond Award. KAHRMM has been the recipient of the Diamond Award for many years through the AHRMM program. KAHRMM is one of the top Chapters in the nation.

Dates for activities for 2020 were set. Refer to the Calendar of Events.

**Goals for 2020:**

- Update by-laws and job descriptions for board positions, committees and committee chairs
- Conduct a member survey to develop mentor programs and gain interest for committees
- Establish committees of three to four members, including and the chair
- Monthly board conference calls to brief, update and support
- Post KAHRMM events and updates to the AHRMM and KHA websites
Happy 2020!
By Dee Donatelli, AHRMM Chair

As I assume the AHRMM chair position this year, I wanted to reach out and thank each of you for your on-going dedication to our association.

I also wanted to personally extend an offer to attend one of your chapter meetings.

Having served in the Kansas Chapter for many years, I realize it is sometimes difficult to find ways to connect and attract members to our meetings.

I am happy to join a meeting and provide information regarding the national association and the American Hospital Association and/or share my experience in the area of supply chain management specific to value analysis and clinical integration.

It is a privilege to serve AHRMM and all of you. I hope to hear from each of you soon!

Cheers

AHRMM Article

AHRMM offers online information and education on the latest topics affecting the Healthcare Supply Chain profession. One of those sessions identified below is an example of the AHRMM offerings. Please consider becoming a member of AHRMM today, and open the door to a wealth of information. Go to the AHRMM website for more information on becoming a member, https://www.ahrmm.org/.

Best Practices for Operating at the Intersection of Cost, Quality, and Outcomes

In this four-part webinar series, we will explore how supply chain leaders can transform CQO from a concept into a strategy. Each 30-minute webinar will dive into a different best practice including capturing and applying alternative data sets, establishing a clinically integrated supply chain, and creating an outcomes-based contracting strategy.

In the first webinar, we learn why supply chains needs to evolve in the value-based care environment and the steps to become a clinically-integrated supply chain. The second webinar breaks down new metrics that can be used to measure and improve upon CQO, while walking through an example. In the third webinar, we hear from a physician as she discusses how to create a clinically integrated culture with physician engagement through a physician-led value analysis program. The final webinar takes contracting to the next level by looking at how to know if your organization is ready for outcomes-based contracting and a test model to follow when implementing the strategy.

View all sessions or only one at your convenience. This webinar series is sponsored by AHRMM’s CQO Movement sponsor, Nexera, Inc.
Cardinal Health Surgical Gown Issue Update

(Feb. 7, 2020) – The American Hospital Association hosted a call Feb. 5 with Cardinal Health leaders to update AHA members on Cardinal Health’s surgical gown issue. Cardinal Health has established a public website to keep customers up-to-date and informed of actions the company is taking. During the call, Cardinal Health announced the following:

- Customers should have already received their field actions notice package via FedEx. If they did not, they can contact their Cardinal Health sales representative or email GMB: CardinalSurgicalGownRecall@cardinalhealth.com
- Cardinal Health’s microsite remains updated with information related to this issue.

Cardinal Health stated they have engaged a third-party to strengthen their supplier program processes and are working in alignment with the Food and Drug administration. Regarding supply, Cardinal Health stated with respect to procedure packs, they have begun shipping replacement packs to clients, and clients should begin experiencing relief. Cardinal Health estimated full replenishment to occur in March.

--Karen Braman
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2020 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.

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

Name (please print): _______________________________________ Title: ________________________________

Employer Name: _______________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________

City: __________________________  State: _______    Zip: ____________  County: ________________________

Phone: Work _____________________   Cell _________________________   Home ________________________

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Signature: __________________________________________    Date: ______________________________

Hospital Employee ______    Healthcare Supplier ______

KAHRMM / AHRMM One-check option: AHRMM membership is not required for KAHRMM membership. As a service to our membership, KAHRMM will coordinate your AHRMM membership renewal payment. Select your KAHRMM and AHRMM membership options below, 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 AHRMM Treasurer and your AHRMM dues will be paid.

KAHRMM $ _______    After Sept 30th   $75 _______    New or Renewal Member (please circle)

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 Renewal 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

CMRP Year Earned ___________    AHRMM Fellow Year Earned ___________

Make check payable to KAHRMM and mail to:

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