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To: Supply Chain Executives, Chief Financial Officers, Chief Executive Officers

From: Craig Davis, President, ASHMM

RE: 2023 ASHMM Annual Conference (Health Care Supply Chain Leaders)
October 17-20, 2023



The Alabama Society for Healthcare Materiel Management's (ASHMM) annual conference will be held October 17-20 at the Perdido Beach Resort in Orange Beach, Alabama. I would like to take a moment to tell you about our educational society and ask that you consider sending a Supply Chain designee to represent your hospital or healthcare organization at this year's conference.

The Alabama Society for Healthcare Materiel Management (ASHMM), an affiliate of the Alabama Hospital Association, is a group of Supply Chain and Materiel Management Professionals representing Providers from across the state of Alabama. Founded in 1978, our mission as a society is to provide education and resources back to our members so that we might foster growth as leaders through the exchange of information, knowledge, and ideas.

The purpose of Alabama's hospitals is effective health care. Supply Chain is rarely thought of when it comes to front line care. However, without supply chain providing the right products, at the right time, in the right place, providers would not be able to ensure quality patient outcomes. More than ever, considering the chaotic state of the global supply chain over the last few years, your Supply Chain personnel need to be educated and encouraged because the crisis is not over. Conference attendance provides a forum to educate, stay up-to-date on processes to improve cost, quality and outcomes, supply assurance, current topics and future trends that will affect your organization. It will also foster new ideas and allow connection with other supply chain professionals throughout the state. A review of the newest technology and healthcare products will be showcased at our Vendor Expo.

Conference costs for ASHMM are minimal and offer your staff the opportunity for education, networking, and CEU credits without incurring expensive flight costs. Attendee registration is only \$60 for members, \$100 for non-members and most meals are included. **Full-Ride Conference Scholarship applications are also available for those that qualify (must be submitted by Thursday, August 31st).**

This year's theme is "Moving Forward to Repair the Supply Chain." Our education sessions will include:

- Moving from a Transactional to a Strategic Partnership in Supply Chain
- Aligning People, Processes and Technology
- How IT and Supply Chain Work Together
- Exploring Automation Trends...How AI, and RFID are revolutionizing inventory management.
- Value Analysis
- Washington and State Legislative Updates

We are extremely excited to have Henry Cho, American Standup Comedian, as a special guest this year.

We hope to see your facility represented at this year's ASHMM conference!

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Conference Registration, Membership Application, and Scholarship Application