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HSCA Statement on President Biden's Executive Order on America's Supply Chains

Washington, DC (February 25, 2021) – Healthcare Supply Chain Association (HSCA) President and CEO Khatereh Calleja today released the following statement regarding President Biden's Executive Order on America's supply chains of critical goods, products, and services:

"HSCA and its member group purchasing organizations (GPOs) applaud President Biden for his focus on strengthening the resiliency of America's critical supply chains, including the healthcare supply chain.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has underscored the importance of having a strong and diverse healthcare supply chain to ensure patient and provider access to critical medical products. GPOs have played a critical role in supporting COVID-19 response efforts and have long advocated for policy solutions that promote a robust and redundant supply chain. While we are still reviewing the Executive Order, we thank President Biden for his efforts to support a sustainable supply chain, and we look forward to working with him and his Administration to strengthen supply chain resiliency and preserve access to care."

Click <u>here</u> to read HSCA's policy recommendations to safeguard patient and provider access to critical medical supplies.

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About the Healthcare Supply Chain Association (HSCA)

The Healthcare Supply Chain Association (HSCA) represents the nation's leading healthcare group purchasing organizations (GPOs), which are critical cost-savings partners to America's hospitals, homes, nursing home pharmacies, clinics, home healthcare providers and surgery centers. GPOs deliver billions in savings annually to healthcare providers, Medicare and Medicaid, and taxpayers. HSCA and its member GPOs are committed to delivering the best products at the best value to healthcare providers, to increasing competition and innovation in the market, and to being supply chain leaders in transparency and accountability. For more information, visit www.supplychainassociation.org. Follow HSCA on Twitter www.supplychainassociation.org. Follow

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