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HEALTHCARE SUPPLY CHAIN ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES HSCA CONNECT AFFILIATE PROGRAM TO IMPROVE SUPPLY CHAIN PROCESSES ACROSS THE HEALTHCARE CONTINUUM

The program, which is now open for applications, is designed to engage stakeholders in strengthening the supply chain.

Washington, DC (March 21, 2023) – The Healthcare Supply Chain Association (HSCA), which represents the nation's leading healthcare group purchasing organizations (GPOs), today announced HSCA Connect, its new affiliate program, intended for stakeholders from different areas of the healthcare continuum. The program is open to manufacturers (including pharma, medtech, med supplies, laboratories), distributors, and service providers (legal, consultants, finance, analysts). Applications are now open, and interested organizations are encouraged to apply by June 1, 2023, for first consideration.

"HSCA Connect empowers leaders from various industries to address key supply chain issues affecting healthcare providers and patients," said HSCA President and CEO, Todd Ebert. "We look forward to engaging with the members of HSCA Connect on issues relevant to their sectors to increase efficiency in the delivery of goods, products, and services."

HSCA Connect offers members benefits including discounts to HSCA's annual education meetings, daily receipt of the HSCA eNews, and access to the latest research and resources on the healthcare supply chain. For more information and to access the application form, visit the HSCA Connect page.

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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, nursing 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 supplychainassociation.org and follow HSCA on Twitter <u>@HSCA</u>.