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## HSCA ANNOUNCES INAUGURAL HEALTHCARE SUPPLY CHAIN LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

<u>Registration</u> for the October 2023 summit, which brings together industry leaders to share best practices and address current supply chain challenges, is now open.

Washington, DC (May 9, 2023) – The Healthcare Supply Chain Association (HSCA), which represents the nation's leading healthcare group purchasing organizations (GPOs), today announced the Supply Chain Leadership Summit, an event designed to foster greater collaboration between supply chain stakeholders. The three-day event, which takes place from October 3-5, 2023, will bring together leaders from across the healthcare supply chain to network, discuss best practices and current challenges, and evaluate strategies to build a more resilient supply chain.

"The Supply Chain Leadership Summit is an opportunity for supply chain stakeholders to come together and address the issues that are affecting healthcare providers and patients today," said HSCA President and CEO, Todd Ebert. "We look forward to hosting an event that is focused on strengthening the healthcare supply chain through collaboration, transparency, and innovation."

This year's summit features speakers from federal agencies, trade associations, academia, and other fields, including:

- **Dawn O'Connell**, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR), giving the opening keynote address
- **Michelle Hood**, Executive Vice President and COO of the American Hospital Association (AHA), leading a discussion on current and future hospital dynamics
- **Lawton R. Burns**, economist and Professor at the Wharton School of Business, presenting research on the evolution of the healthcare supply chain
- The HSCA Board of Directors hosting a panel on GPO executive leadership
- Leading healthcare GPOs sharing original research

To view the full agenda and to learn more about this year's speakers, please visit the <u>event</u> <u>page</u>. The 2023 Healthcare Supply Chain Leadership Summit will take place in Alexandria, Virginia, just outside Washington, D.C., at the Westin Alexandria Old Town. <u>Register</u> to secure your spot today.

## 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, increasing competition and innovation in the market, and serving as leaders in transparency and accountability. For more information, visit supplychainassociation.org. Follow HSCA on Twitter @HSCA.