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December 7

1:00 p.m.	Welcome	John Pritchard Publisher The Journal of Healthcare Contracting MDSI
1:10 p.m.	Understanding the US Healthcare Supply Chain today and how to navigate GPOs, IDNs and RPCs in an era of reform Aim:	Brent Petty National Healthcare Accounts Manager Lexmark, International
2:10 p.m.	The Changing Role of the Supply Chain Executive Aim: During this presentation Keith will provide his perspective of how the role of the supply chain executive is changing in today's healthcare environment and how suppliers need to understand the changes to best serve their customers.	Keith Callahan Senior Vice President Dignity Health
3:10 p.m.	Break	All
3:30 p.m.	A Look into Geisinger Health System's Supply Chain Aim: During this presentation you will hear information related to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Their Mission, Vision and Values• Their Health's system make up• Their Health system's supply chain operation and strategy on:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Understanding value analysis○ Quality Measures	Joel Meckley (invited) Vice President Supply Chain Services Geisinger Health Ssystem

- Affecting Better Outcomes
- Comparable Efficacy
- Evolution of the health system in an era of reform
- What is the most effective way for suppliers to work with your organizations to ensure optimal outcome for both the supplier and provider.

4:30 p.m.

Adjourn

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Networking Reception

All

During the reception you will enjoy the opportunity to network with supply chain executives from both the provider and supplier communities throughout America. Building relationship will prove invaluable as you build a network of trusted individuals who will become valuable resources to you and your organization.

December 8

8:00 a.m.

Networking Breakfast

All

9:00 a.m.

Understanding IDNs

Aim: During this panel discussion you will hear from three provider organizations as they share information related to the following:

- Mission, Vision and Values of their respective organization's
- Their system's make up
- An overview of their respective supply chain operation and strategy on:
 - Contracting
 - Distribution
 - Regional aggregation
 - Self-Contracting
- What is the most effective way for suppliers to work with your organizations to ensure optimal outcome for both the supplier and provider.

Patrick M. Flaherty

Vice President, Integrated Technology & Performance Solutions
Vice President, Operations, BioTronics, Inc.
UPMC Supply Chain

Dennis Mullins (invited)

Vice President Supply Chain Operations
Indiana University Health

10:30 a.m.

Break

All

10:45 a.m.	<p>Purchased Services at Flagler Hospital</p> <p>Aim: During this session you will hear a brief overview of Flagler Hospital with a focus on their purchased services strategies, results and lessons learned. You will hear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Their overall purchased services strategy • Where they are headed in terms of Purchased Services 	<p>Carrie Pisani, C.M.R.P., Director of Supply Chain Management Flagler Hospital</p>
11:45 p.m.	<p>Networking Lunch</p> <p>We have allowed plenty of time during lunch to network with those you would like to meet and spend some additional time with. Please take this opportunity to meet some new people!</p>	All
12:45 a.m.	<p>Building a Clinically Integrated Supply Chain</p> <p>Aim: During this presentation Patrick will share information regarding how UPMC has built a strong, clinically integrated supply chain, focusing on strategies, results and lessons learned.</p>	<p>Patrick M. Flaherty Vice President, Integrated Technology & Performance Solutions Vice President, Operations, BioTronics, Inc. UPMC Supply Chain</p>
1:45 p.m.	<p>Washington Update: A View from the Trenches</p> <p>Aim:</p>	<p>Blaire Childs (invited) Senior Vice President Public Affairs Premier</p>
2:45 p.m.	Adjourn	

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