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Monthly Memo From The Board

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Hello Florida AHRMM Healthcare Provider and Supplier Members,

It is finally springtime! The flowers are blooming and it is not too hot in Florida, just yet. Before ‘the world changed’, springtime was also ‘conference season’ where I looked forward to reconnecting with healthcare friends, clients, and partners. Fortunately, technology allowed me to virtually attend the Health Connect Partners Conference last week right from my home.

In the virtual conference environment, I was matched to connect with 30 healthcare providers for 5-minute meetings; think Provider/Supplier speed dating. Because the interactions were brief, I asked the “classic” magic wand question: “If you could wave a magic wand, what would you change in your supply chain?”. I consistently heard responses alluding to the serious gaps that COVID exposed within the technological infrastructure that health systems use to support their supply chains. Below are the top three responses:

- #1: Eliminate manual efforts by removing disparate systems to manage inventory.
- #2: Integrate between all systems for better reporting/accuracy to guide replenishment.
- #3: Gain visibility into inventory data such as expiration, serial, lot, GTIN, etc.

Rodger Landers mentioned in last month’s memo, “Obstacles inspire growth”. The lack of interoperability between the ERP, EMR and other IT systems is an obvious and very serious obstacle prohibiting real-time visibility into available inventory, patient consumption and usage, demand planning and predictive inventory analytics. As our industry evolves from the lessons learned in 2020, it is extremely rewarding to work with health systems on that evolution and support supply chain leadership as they prioritize and pursue true global inventory visibility.

Thank you,



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2021 Save the Dates

- **June 23:**
Florida AHRMM Conference
June 23
Tampa, Florida @ USF CAMLS *(Agenda and Registration Details Coming Soon!)*
- **August 8- 11:**
AHRMM National Conference, Boston MA
- **Aug. 30 – Sept. 1:**
Fall IDN Summit
Phoenix, AZ

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