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NATIONAL HEALTH CARE SUPPLY CHAIN WEEK OCTOBER 2ND - 8TH, 2022

While many of our Healthcare Colleagues are in the throes of dealing with a crisis in their communities and facilities, following an emergent situation, it is a good time to review your systems' plans to identify lessons learned, gaps in processes, and celebrate successes. We are reminded of just how crucial our Healthcare Supply Chain is to delivering patient care, and as beacons of hope in the community.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS IN THE HEALTHCARE SUPPLY CHAIN

by Temitope Akintimehin

When a disaster strikes, the healthcare supply chain is resilient and is built to anticipate and react to disasters.

Many protections are taken on the front end before a crisis ever occurs. As the supply chain is developed, complex systems are also put in place to avoid major disruptions at every step along the pathway. That way, if one facility experiences issues, another facility can quickly help out and prevent any major or long-term disruptions in production. The links of the supply chain are also generally geographically diverse and redundant, so that if an area or link is compromised, another can often fill in the gap.

Partnerships between Healthcare Ready and healthcare industry stakeholders – across the medical surgical and pharmaceutical supply chain – play a pivotal role in this preparedness. Partnerships with manufacturers, distributors, health systems, and pharmacies are important as well as working alongside local, state, and federal officials. These partnerships allow us to anticipate public health impacts and create response plans standing side-by-side with those creating, moving, and delivering the innovative treatments and cures we rely on as well as those on the frontlines in our communities every day.

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"Healthcare Supply Chain is supporting care givers that provide care for our patients. We touch every aspect of the organization, and our talent and support is needed. We have a direct impact on the quality of care provided, and it is meaningful and rewarding to be part of such great work every day."



Mark W. Campbell, FACHE, CMRP
 VP Supply Chain, Tampa General Hospital

"Managing purchases for a hospital system is an enormous responsibility. Our Clinicians, patients, and their families are depending on professionals like me to give it our all so that we have everything we need to care for people. We may not be close to the actual care giving, but we care for people who care for people. I am very proud of my role in providing an environment where our community can expect the best of care. We must all do our very best to make sure that continuity of care is never at risk on our watch."



Rodger Landers, MBA, CMRP
 Purchasing Manager, BayCare Health System

"Healthcare supply chain means being able to indirectly help people and our communities through supporting the needs of our clinical teams. It means we can be a part of the patient experience without having to have a clinical degree. I am passionate about healthcare supply chain because of the amazing people we get to work with every day. Our healthcare supply chain professionals are among the hardest working, passionate, and committed teams, who also look to serve a higher purpose."



Marisa Farabaugh
 SVP and Chief Supply Chain Officer, AdventHealth

"As a supplier in the healthcare industry, I am fortunate to work with great people who care about improving the current healthcare environment and also appreciate the impact that supply chains can have on patient care. These hardworking healthcare employees regularly make a tough job both fun and rewarding. I am passionate about helping healthcare organizations address unique challenges; improving both patient care and day-to-day life of the clinical team. Healthcare employees work incredibly hard each and every day, and they deserve best-in-class service from their suppliers."



Tom Reynolds
 VP Reg Field Sales, Medline Industries, LP

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- ASHMM (Alabama):** October 11-14, Orange Beach, Alabama

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