



November 5-6, 2025
Miami Marriott Biscayne Bay

Wednesday
November 5

1:00 p.m.

Welcome

John Pritchard
CEO and Publisher of
The Journal of Healthcare Contracting

1:10 p.m.

A Journey to Supply Chain Excellence

Joe will share The Piedmont story through rapid growth the last decade as well as his Supply Chain strategy for sourcing, GPO utilization, distribution strategy and value analysis processes. He will also share his big objectives the next 2-3 years and a few characteristics of Piedmont's best in class suppliers.

Joe Colonna
Chief Supply Chain, Project Management & Public Safety
Piedmont Healthcare

1:55 p.m.

Transition and Networking Break

All

2:25 p.m.

Women Leaders in Supply Chain

Moderator: Maria Hames

Amy Yazbeck
Chief Executive Officer
HealthTrust Supply Chain-TriStar Division

Aimee Hollier (invited)
AVP of Supply Chain Operations
LifePoint Health

3:55 p.m.

Transition Networking Break

All

4:15 p.m.

Deep Dive into Cleveland Clinic

Steve will take us on a deep dive into the Cleveland Clinic's supply chain strategy and objectives. He will cover his strategy for sourcing, logistics and distribution and a update on Excelerate.

Steve Downey
Chief Supply Chain & Patient Support Services Officer
Cleveland Clinic
CEO & President
Excelerate

5:15 p.m.

Adjourn

5:45-6:45 p.m.

Networking Reception

All

Thursday
November 6

7:30 a.m.

Networking Breakfast

All

8:15 a.m.

**The Journey at Baptist Health South
Florida**

This session will be a deep dive into Baptist Health South Florida's supply chain operations covering GPO strategy, strategic sourcing and logistics. BHSF is uniquely designed to service coastal Florida in times of extreme weather.

Janet Gomez, MBA

Assistant Vice President, Supply
Chain Services
Baptist Health South Florida

9:15 a.m.

Transition Break

All

9:30 a.m.

Growing in the Continuum of Care

Moderator: Jason Harris

DeAnne Hobbs

Sr. Director, Strategy &
Innovation
Premier Inc.

Travis Miller

Vice President, Supply Chain
Management Operations
Advocate Health-Midwest Region

10:45 a.m.

Transition Break

All

10:50 a.m.

**5 Ways Suppliers Can Gain Access to IDNs
and Increase the Performance of their
Contracts!**

Max Washko, MBA

Vice President, Supplier
Relationship Management
Trinity Health

CommonSpirit (invited)

12:00 p.m.

Adjourn

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