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IHA/UISS Annual Supply Chain Recognition Award

The IHA/UISS Supply Chain Recognition Award is presented annually to an IHA member in recognition of accomplishments and financial/supply chain/quality improvements to their organizations. The award was established in 2023 by IHA/UISS to highlight and honor the impact a supply chain department in upstate New York has made in supporting its organization and the patients they serve.

IHA/UISS is pleased to announce that it is now accepting nominations for its 2024 Supply Chain Recognition Award. Last year's inaugural award was presented to Mohawk Valley Health System for its outstanding commitment, dedication and performance consolidating and relocating its supply chain operations to the new Wynn Hospital; implementing a newly designed and integrated low unit of measure (LUM) program across the organization. This was a herculean effort that took months of strategic and logistical planning designed to reduce clinician burden and insure that products were in the right place at the right time to support the new hospital opening in October 2023

We invite IHA Supply Chain executives and/or hospital leadership to nominate its supply chain team for their accomplishments and financial/supply chain/quality improvements to their organization in consideration of the IHA/UISS 2024 Supply Chain Recognition Award. All IHA member hospitals are eligible to participate!

Applications are due by Friday, July 19, 2024 and will be reviewed by a panel of interdisciplinary advisors.

Notification of award will be made in August and presented in September 2024 at the Supply Chain Executives & Supplier Symposium.

The winning supply chain team will also be featured in an article in IHA's quarterly newsletter to be published in December.

Please use this form to apply.

If you have questions, please contact Donna Gammarato at dgammarato@iroquois.org or call us at 518-383-5060.



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Hospital/Health System Name: _____

Supply Chain Executive: _____

Submitter: (Name & Title) _____

Contact Information: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please submit a narrative describing your accomplishments. You can use one of the following elements or another category that demonstrates a significant contribution Supply Chain has made in its organization

1. Financial/Operational Cost Savings – how the department reduced non-labor expenses to support the financial viability and maintenance of a healthy bottom line.
2. Implementation/advancement of a clinically integrated supply chain – how the department helped to implement and support/manage the value analysis program and what are the financial and clinical improvements
3. Expansion of supply chain span of control to include purchased services – specifically, how the department is participating in the organizational management of service contracts, outsourcing agreements, leases, etc. including contract negotiation and the associated results.
4. Supply chain customer service and operational improvement – what, if any, new technology, systems, processes have been implemented in materials management/supply chain to improve the efficiency of supply chain operations and provide better customer experience.
5. Supporting the care continuum – how the department is specifically helping its organization on its journey to meet the supply chain needs of its patient population transitioning outside the four walls of the hospital including but not limited to; patient discharge, home care, hospitals at home, etc.
6. Other accomplishments



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Narrative Submission: