



Rocky Mountain
AHRMM
NEWSLETTER



JUNE 2020

Fall Conference will be virtual
Dates, speaker and
agenda TBD

Supply Chain Week
October 4-10, 2020

AHRMM Virtual Conference
Sept 22- Oct 8, 2020

AHRMM National News

Healthcare Updates

HEALTHCARE HERO

BRYCE KOGUE

Associate Director Surgical Services
at St Mark's Hospital provides safety
protocols in response to COVID-19.

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RM-AHRMM LEADERS

RICK CAYWOOD

President-Elect of RM-AHRMM &
Assistant Supply Chain Director at St.
Mark's Hospital

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HEALTHCARE UPDATES

AHRMM NEWS
CMRP Certification
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Thank You!



HEALTHCARE HERO



BRYCE KOGUE

Bryce Kogue is the Associate Director of Surgical Services at St Mark's Hospital in Salt Lake City. She has been an employee there for several years but recently started in her current role in February, just as COVID-19 was beginning.

With the incredible changes in healthcare in response to the pandemic, new protocols had to be developed to ensure patient safety. In addition to her new role, Bryce took ownership of coordinating the drive-through COVID testing for outpatient surgical patients for all the Salt Lake Valley HCA facilities. Commencing elective procedures while providing the highest patient care required an entire new process to accommodate nasopharyngeal (NP) swab testing 3-5 days before a procedure. This required Bryce to: 1) determine a safe location for testing, 2) organize the supplies and 3) create a new schedule. Bryce did all this while continuing her efforts in the OR learning her new role there.

For all her efforts in maintaining a wonderful patient environment as well as advocating for the staff she supports at St Marks, Bryce is the Rocky Mountain AHRMM Healthcare Hero for June 2020. Thank you Bryce for all you do!



“There is no problem that cannot be solved by the proper application of duct tape and cattle prods.”



Rick Caywood

President-Elect, RM-AHRMM

Richard (Rick) Caywood has been involved in healthcare for the past 25 years, 16 of which have been in healthcare supply chain. Rick has worked for the three largest systems in Utah, including the University of Utah, Intermountain Healthcare and currently with HCA MountainStar at St Mark’s hospital as the Assistant Supply Chain Director.

“What I enjoy about healthcare supply chain is the various ways that one can work in it and still impact patient care. Whether through data analysis, manufacturing or selling equipment and supplies to organizations, or working directly in the healthcare. With the challenges we have faced in the past few months related to COVID 19 and future challenges that await us, it is an exciting, if sometimes stressful, time to be in this industry. I am proud to have met and learned from some absolutely dedicated and hardworking people throughout my healthcare career.”

Rick has been a member of AHRMM for the past 8 years and a member of the Rocky Mtn chapter since its first year. “The board has been a great way to serve those dedicated to healthcare supply chain. The other members are wonderful to learn from and I look forward to seeing more of their stories in the upcoming newsletters so that everyone else can get to know them as well.” Rick is also CMRP certified and dedicated to continuing to learn and grow with the supply chain industry.

On a personal note, Rick has been married for over 21 years and has three wonderful, energetic boys. When not working, you can find him camping around Utah and Idaho, hiking in the trails around Bountiful, watching University of Utah football, Jazz basketball, listening to the St Louis Cardinals online and reading – favorite authors include Brandon Sanderson, Jim Butcher, Terry Pratchett, Malcolm Gladwell, Randall Munroe and Terryl Givens.

AHRMM News and Resources

AHRMM20 Conference Transitioning to a Virtual Event

AHRMM's top priority is the health and safety of our attendees, members, sponsors, exhibitors, speakers and staff. After careful consideration, AHRMM has made the decision to transition AHRMM20 from a live event scheduled July 26-29 in Austin to a virtual event in September.

This new and innovative virtual event will offer the same top-quality education, networking and resources as AHRMM's in-person events—all from the safety and comfort of your home or office. We appreciate your understanding and ask for your patience while we finalize the details and dates in the coming weeks. For more information, please reference the conference.

COVID-19 Education and News

As a member of AHRMM you can access the AHRMM Learning Community playlist on YouTube for webcasts and webinar recordings on the health care supply chain's response to COVID-19.

Sign up as an AHRMM member at www.ahrmm.org.

Upcoming Events

AHRMM provides free webinars and ongoing education to enhance your knowledge and provide CE credits for the CMRP.

July	<u>Reengineering the Health Care Supply Chain: Supply Chain's Role in Non-Labor Expense Management</u> <u>gust New Member Orientation</u> a
15	With the potential for increased supply costs due to changes in vendor and inventory strategies and the COVID-19 pandemic, supply chain teams have an opportunity to bring their expertise to deliver savings to non-expense categories.

August	<u>August New Member Orientation</u>
18	Hosted by the AHRMM Membership Committee and membership staff, this webinar will teach you all about AHRMM and the benefits available to you as a member, including education, online resources, networking opportunities, the upcoming AHRMM20+ virtual conference and what AHRMM is doing for the field.

Invest in your future

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Career Resources

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