



KAHRMM

Kansas Association for Healthcare
Resource & Materials Management

November 2021

President's Message

Fall is in the air! And, believe it or not, the holidays are looming around the corner. I am so happy we were able to get in the Golf for education in October. Everyone who attended seemed happy to be able to see others and vendors in person. The vendor feedback we received for the reverse vendor fair was very good. Probably something we will see again in the future.

We will have the election of new board members soon, so please take part in that when we do. Also, the KAHRMM Board is planning a Strategic Planning meeting to move forward in the future to meet the needs, of you, the members, to provide education and networking opportunities.

Memberships for 2022 are now due, please renew your memberships. We hope we will be back to normal soon and provide events that fit our members needs.

Thank you for all you do!

--Mike Morgan

Added Challenges to Supply Chain

Greetings Supply Chain Managers:

I don't want to put a damper on your hopes for any immediate resolutions to our shared struggles, especially heading into the weekend. However, in an effort to keep you informed, I felt it would be pertinent and informative to share with you a notice we just received from one of our supply partners (whom shall remain unnamed). This notification is not the first of its kind, and I'm sure it will not be the last. However, it is the most recent. So hang in there. We will somehow work through this together, just as we have done over the past 18 months.

We believe that proactive, open communication is key to navigating the unprecedented challenges we are all facing related to the ongoing global supply chain issues.

The congestion at U.S. ports is the worst in history. At Long Beach alone, there are more than 75+ ships anchored waiting to offload. This congestion equates to more than 800,000 shipping containers not being offloaded and; therefore, will not be on schedule to their next destination. Record surges in demand for products are driving the U.S. congestion and shortage of shipping containers at Chinese ports. If you look at the global impact, you can begin to understand the magnitude and cause of the extended transit times and significant cost increases being experienced across products in all markets.

The ocean rates continue to climb. The impact is staggering, with some rates as high as \$30,000 for a 40' container. In some instances, the freight cost can be equal to or higher than the cost of goods on the container.

This is just another hurdle Supply Chain Professionals may be challenged with ... continued shortages of supplies, the increasing freight costs and possible surcharges that may be added to your invoices.

Keep communications open with your vendors, physicians, clinical and nursing staff and administration on the availability of supplies and all costs in procuring them. You have supported your facilities over the last 18+ months through this pandemic and have earned the respect of your peers.

--Larry Wenthe

Tyson Allen Up for World Record

Many golfers have been frustrated with their golf clubs and have been known to slam them into the ground, throw them into trees, down the fairway and even into the nearest water hole (big or small) even though it's not the club's fault a bad shot was made, but operator error.

Not so with one of our KAHRMM members, Tyson Allen. (Read [KVOE article](#) entitled, *Emporian Tyson Allen Makes, Currently Unofficial, World Record Throw Saturday*). He was throwing his golf club down the field not because he was frustrated but for a chance of setting a world record. Unofficially, Tyson has succeeded in his endeavors. The world record for golf throwing is 199 feet. Tyson's amazing throw was measured at just over 230 feet!

Tyson says it is an amazing feeling to know he may soon be in the *Guinness Book of Records*. Along with trying to break the world golf throwing record, he was raising money for the Emporia High School Golf Team and Emporia State Track and Field.

Congratulations Tyson! Let us know when the official declaration has been announced that you are now in the *Guinness Book for World Records*!

AHRMM Update

If you were unable to attend the AHRMM21 Conference & Exhibition in Nashville or the AHRMM 21 Virtual Conference, you are able to access the conference sessions by purchasing the on-demand conference. The AHRMM21+ Virtual Conference is available for viewing until Dec. 16, 2021. By purchasing this program, you will have access to all the session recordings, resources, and exhibitor videos and resources. You will earn up to 20.5 CEs through Dec. 16, 2021.

For more information on the AHRMM21+ on-demand opportunity, visit the [AHRMM website](#).

KAHRMM Calendar of Events

Nov. 8 and 9, 2021

10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day

Health Care Value Analysis 101 & 102

[Event Information \(aha.org\)](#)

Nov. 9, 2021

1 p.m.

AHRMM Webinar

New Member Orientation

[AHRMM New Member Orientation | AHRMM Events](#)

Nov. 12, 2021

KAHRMM Board Strategic Planning Session

McPherson

Nov. 17, 2021

Deadline for Submitting Committee Member Application

[AHRMM Committees | AHRMM](#)

Now Through Dec. 16, 2021

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See [AHRMM Website](#)

The KAHRMM Bulletin Board

KAHRMM Membership: Just a reminder to submit your [2022 Membership Form](#) and dues to [Chrissy Fink](#). Dues are \$50 and \$75 after Sept. 30. Please see the [2022 KAHRMM Membership Form](#) included in the *KAHRMM Newsletter* or on the [KAHRMM website](#).

Tyson Allen Up for Possible World Record: [See article in the KAHRMM November Newsletter](#).

Materials Management Assistant: Kearny County Hospital is recruiting a Materials Management Assistant. Applications are being accepted for a full-time position in Materials Management. The job duties include handling freight, coding invoices, contacting sales reps and vendors, and stocking numerous areas in the hospital, clinic and HPRV.

Applications may be picked up at the KCH Business Office, 500 Thorpe St., Lakin, KS; downloaded at www.kearnycountyhospital.com; or call (620) 355-7112, Ext. 1238. EOE. Physical exam and drug testing are required.

AHRMM MEMBERSHIP: Consider becoming an [AHRMM member](#) for access to abundant information and resources. Explore [AHRMM's website](#).

AHRMM Update on COVID-19: For up-to-date information coming from AHRMM and AHA concerning COVID-19, [visit their website](#).

If you have updates from your Supply Chain you would like to share with your KAHRMM peers, please send them to [Cindy Howard Reeves](#).

PLEASE VISIT the [KAHRMM WEBSITE](#).

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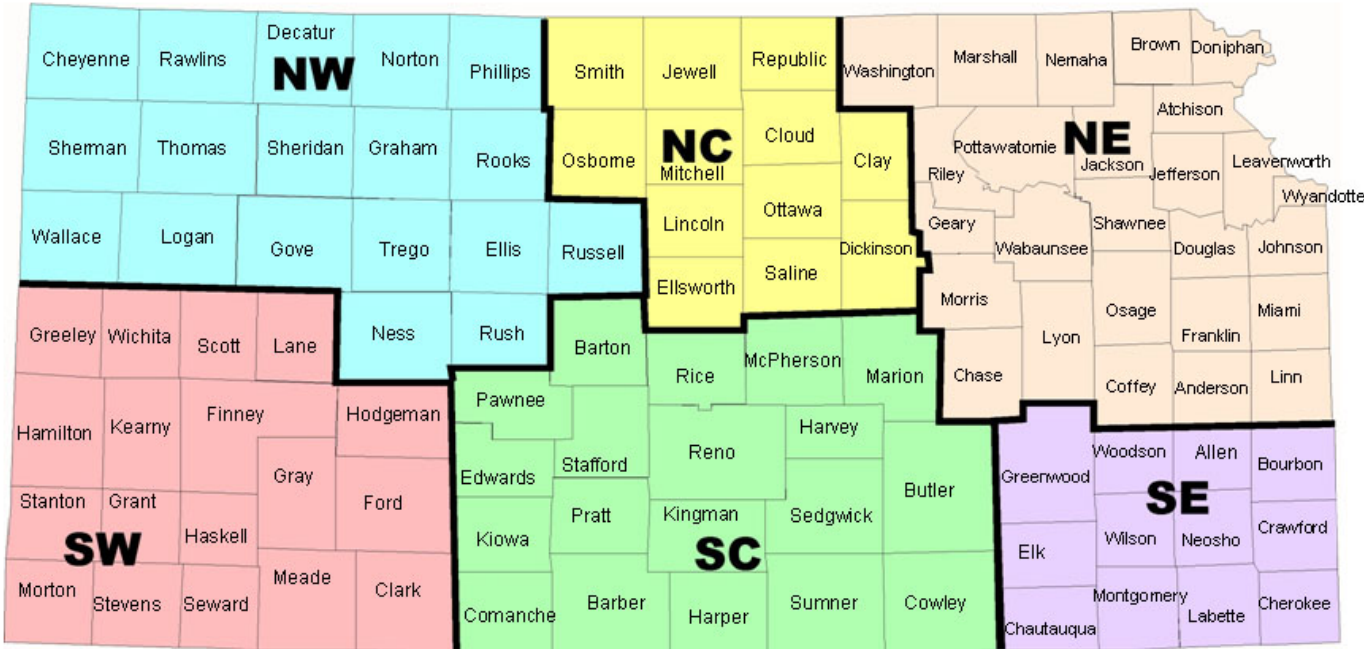
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KHA DISTRICT MAP





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2022 Membership Form

Active, voting memberships are available to persons professionally engaged in health care purchasing, resource or materials management; group purchasing organizations; as well as medical manufacturers, vendors or distributors. Membership may also be obtained by those professionals in other healthcare related settings not mentioned.

KAHRMM ___\$50.00 ___\$75.00 (after September 30th) **Renewal or New Member** (circle)

KAHRMM is a chapter affiliate of AHRMM, and has been recognized as a diamond chapter, the highest designation, for 6 years straight.

KAHRMM / AHRMM One-check option: AHRMM membership is not required for KAHRMM membership; however, as a service to our membership, KAHRMM will coordinate your AHRMM membership renewal payment. Select your KAHRMM and AHRMM membership options, and send one check to KAHRMM for the total amount. When your AHRMM membership is due to renew, send your AHRMM membership renewal notice / invoice to the KAHRMM Treasurer and your AHRMM dues will be paid.

Note: Due to the initial AHRMM membership questionnaire, new AHRMM applicants are encouraged to join on-line at the AHRMM website (www.AHRMM.org). After your first year of AHRMM membership is complete, use the One-check option to renew your AHRMM membership.

AHRMM Membership Categories (Select one category - see AHRMM website for membership category descriptions)

Supply Chain Provider ___\$165.00	Affiliate / Supplier ___\$240.00	Military ___\$165.00
Supply Chain Executive ___\$220.00	Young Professional Associate ___\$135.00	
Full-time Student ___\$109.00	Retiree ___\$109.00	

AHRMM FELLOW: Year Earned _____ AHRMM CMRP: Year Earned _____

Additional Certifications _____

TOTAL AMOUNT: _____ (total amount should include AHRMM dues if renewing AHRMM membership)

I hereby apply for membership in KAHRMM and/or AHRMM and certify that I meet the membership requirements.

Name: (please print) _____ Title: _____

Name of Hospital or Employer: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-mail _____ KHA District (if known) _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date Submitted _____

Hospital Employee: Y / N

Healthcare Vendor: Y / N

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO KAHRMM, AND MAIL TO:

SRHC Materials Mgmt.

Attn: Chrissy Fink, RN, CMRP

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