



Moving to Action with SCMetrix™

Developed to assist those who are engaged in SCMetrix™ data collection and implementation, this series of educational programs works you through data collection and analysis of your hospital's benchmarks. These educational programs are delivered in a cohort group under the direction of Professor Vicki Smith-Daniels, Ph.D., Arizona State University. You can work at your own individual pace during the course session but must complete the program within the 30 day time frame. Earn CEUs from AHRMM for successful completion of each educational program. You can sign up for one or more programs. Spaces are limited so sign up soon by sending an email to scmetrix@asu.edu. List the program name and session ID. These programs are offered for "no charge" through December, 2008.

Program: *SCMetrix™ Data Analysis, Translation, and Submission* (1.5 hours contact time; .15 CEUs)

- Learn common sources for the required SCMetrix™ data and how to translate your hospital's data into the AHRMM-HFMA supply expense and other standard definitions. Submit your hospital's data for 1st and 2nd Half of 2007.
- Successful completion of this program entails:
 1. Review translation materials and identify areas in which your hospital's data must be estimated to comply with the SCMetrix™ definitions.
 2. Collect data and convert into SCMetrix™ data format.

Program: *Working to Validate Your SCMetrix™ Data Submission* (1 hour contract time; .1 CEUs)

- Validate your 2007 data with SCMetrix™ to guarantee that your data compiles with the standard definitions. When necessary obtain additional data for your SCMetrix™ submission.
- Successful completion of this program entails:
 1. Complete a written assessment validating the sources of your data and any questions/issues that you could not resolve during the data collection process.
 2. Based on validation input from SCMetrix™ work to modify your data within 30 days from the start of the program.

Program: *Interpreting Your Hospital's SCMetrix™ Benchmarks* (1.5 hours contact time; .15 CEUs)

- Work through a performance improvement methodology to analyze your hospital's 2007 benchmarks to identify high-impact performance improvement opportunities.
- Successful completion of the program entails:
 1. Review a performance improvement methodology guidebook.
 2. Using the SCMetrix™ dashboards submit a performance improvement plan that identifies at least three potential courses of action for improving your supply chain performance.
 3. Performance improvement plans must be completed within 30 days from the start of the program.

Fall Program Schedule

SCMetrix™ Data Analysis, Translation, and Submission

Session S1 Aug 11 – Sept. 11

Session S2 Sept 15 – Oct 15

Session S3 Oct 16 – Nov 16

Session S4 Nov 17 – Dec 17

Working to Validate Your SCMetrix™ Data Submission

Session V1 Aug 11 – Sept 11

Session V2 Sept 12 – Oct 12

Session V3 Oct 15 – Nov 16

Session V4 Nov 17 – Dec 17

Interpreting Your Hospital's SCMetrix™ Benchmarks

Session B1 Sept 15 – Oct 15

Session B2 Oct 15 – Nov 15

Session B3 Nov 15 – Dec 15

Session B4 Dec 15 – Jan 15