

Announcing SCMetrix™ Webinars

Learn More About SCMetrix™

Successful benchmarking programs – ones that focus on achieving continuous improvement in supply chain operations – are hard to find. Too often, supply chain benchmarks are narrow in scope and don't provide a clear picture of which aspects of supply chain need improvement, or hospitals have had limited success with benchmarking because the current tools fall short of their needs and expectations.

These presentations will introduce the SCMetrix™ benchmarking and performance improvement tool and discuss how this unique integrated supply chain tool can drive performance improvement throughout your hospital's supply chain. Each of the three tools – SCCore, SCAdvanced and the newly released SCPractices – are discussed during the sessions and compared to other benchmarking solutions.

The SCMetrix™ online tool was developed by the Association for Healthcare Resource & Materials Management (AHRMM) and Arizona State University in response to the healthcare industry's requests for a benchmarking program that would allow hospitals to benchmark their supply chain performance against other like facilities (similar size, scope of service, procedure, geographic location, etc.) within and outside of their own system.

Session 1

Date: Feb. 23, Time: 2 – 3:15 p.m. Central time

Session 2

Date: March 10, Time: 1 to 2:30 p.m. Central time

Speaker: Vicki Smith-Daniels, Ph.D., Professor of Supply Chain Management, W. P. Carey School of Business, Arizona State University

Cost: No Charge

Attend either of these sessions and learn more about how SCMetrix™ can improve your supply chain. Please note that original plans called for SCMetrix™ subscription fees starting in 2009, but due to the downturn in the economy and its significant impact on hospitals, SCMetrix™ will continue to provide free quarterly subscriptions in 2009.

To register for this Webinar, please send your request to scmetrix@asu.edu and include your name and preferred Webinar date. You are encouraged to enroll early, as space is limited. You can learn more about SCMetrix™ at www.scmetrix.org.

Getting Started with SCMetrix™

Launching a benchmarking initiative involves managing of myriad of data collection activities. Depending on a hospital's general ledger codes and the availability of other data sources, gathering data can be a relatively streamlined process or one that takes considerable time and resources. SCMetrix™ adheres to standard industry definitions.

This “how-to” Webinar was created for those hospitals that are ready to implement SCMetrix™ and provides specific guidelines for how to convert your hospital data into the tool's standard definitions. Lessons learned from the early adopters will be shared along with examples of how to engage stakeholders into the data collection process.

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Date: Feb. 24, Time: 1 – 2:30 p.m. Central time

Session 2

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