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## **SCMetrix™ Launches Web Site**

The Association for Healthcare Resource & Materials Management (AHRMM) and the W. P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University (ASU) launches the web site for their new collaborative benchmarking tool. SCMetrix™ vision is to move the health care industry beyond results-oriented financial metric benchmarking to a more comprehensive performance measurement and industry standard that recognizes the importance of measuring value drivers and implementation of best practices in supply chain operations. Participating hospitals are offered a “No Charge Subscription” through financial support provided by AHRMM and ASU.

With the SCMetrix™ scheduled for an October 2007 implementation, it is not too earlier for interested benchmarking subscribers to learn more about this benchmarking tool and how to engage their organizations for the upcoming launch. Interested health care organizations are encouraged to review the web site [www.scmatrix.org](http://www.scmatrix.org) for more information about the unique features of this benchmarking tool. Included in this site are several important areas including:

- About – review the unique features of SCMetrix™ and learn about the research team.
- Solutions – learn about the SCMetrix™ methodology, the facility level metrics, and optional DRG benchmarking.
- News – visit here for information on the latest news and upcoming events
- Contact – the ASU research team with questions and to sign up for upcoming information and training sessions.
- Learn More – register with SCMetrix™ and receive more documentation on the benchmarking methodology, examples of the on-line dashboard capabilities, and potential benefits for your organization.
- Improve Performance – download a recent presentation illustrating the unique features of SCMetrix™