



Excelerate and Cleveland Clinic to Present on Physician Engaged Sourcing at AHRMM 2016 Conference

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 28, 2016 – Two supply chain leaders from [Excelerate](#) and Cleveland Clinic will present on physician engagement in supply chain sourcing at the [AHRMM 2016](#) Conference and Exposition, July 31 - August 3, 2016 in San Diego, Calif. AHRMM16 is the premier education event and the central meeting place for providers, academics, affiliates and vendors working in all facets of health care supply chain. The presentation will give attendees insights on utilizing comparative data and product comparison trials to make vendor selections for physician preference items.

On Wednesday, August 3, Cleveland Clinic's Robert Molloy, MD, - director, Center for Adult Reconstruction, and associate professor of surgery and Simrit Sandhu- executive director, of Supply Chain Management, will present *Physician Engaged Sourcing*. The presentation highlights current market approaches to new technology adoption in physician preference items (PPI) and how health systems can optimize their medical supply spend and utilization. Sandhu and Dr. Molloy will share Cleveland Clinic's evidence-based approach to gain physician engagement in supply chain and use Excelerate to demonstrate a sustainable model used to adopt a physician engaged sourcing team.

Excelerate, which started in 2013 as a joint venture between [Cleveland Clinic](#) and [Vizient, Inc.](#), is designed to provide enhanced value to members by offering a unique, physician-driven and evidence-based approach to sourcing.

About Excelerate

Excelerate is designed to deliver significant and substantial savings to health care organizations through a provider-led, physician-engaged sourcing company. Excelerate achieves this through executing data-driven, market-leading contracts, supply utilization guidelines designed to decrease clinical variation, and providing peer-to-peer physician engagement that fosters clinical alignment enabling local change. Excelerate started in 2013 as a joint venture between Cleveland Clinic and Vizient, Inc. In 2016, OhioHealth was added as an equity owner and member. Click [here](#) to learn more about Excelerate.

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