

BJC HealthCare Driving Supply Chain Resiliency with Healthcare Supply Chain Consortium

BJC HealthCare is a leading provider of world-class integrated medical care and is committed to improving the health and well-being of the people and communities it serves.

BJC HealthCare is tackling the challenges of supply chain resiliency exposed during the pandemic head-on by mitigating supply chain disruptions through taskforce-based problem-solving, utilizing industry-leading trends to ensure greater supply chain visibility, efficiency, and cost-effectiveness, and communicating effectively with care providers to create a more robust, holistic supply chain organization.

BJC HealthCare is committed to increasing partnership, communication, and transparency in support of stronger healthcare supply chain resiliency. We expect the same from our supplier partners.

As part of our commitment to resiliency, we are proud to collaborate with the Healthcare Industry Resilience Collaborative (HIRC). HIRC is a non-profit consortium of healthcare providers and suppliers with focus on healthcare supply chain resiliency and best practice (www.hircstrong.com).

BJC HealthCare's Commitment:

BJC HealthCare participates in monthly engagements with the HIRC community to help drive standards and initiatives in resiliency. Our engagement provides greater efficiency and predictability in better understanding the needs and interests of our customers.

BJC HealthCare sits on the HIRC Supplier Advisory Council to driving industry wide changes in an aligned and collaborative setting to design and implement saleable improvements.

BJC HealthCare is pleased to offer our support of the [HIRC Position Statement on Supply Resiliency](#), alongside many other leading healthcare suppliers and providers.

Together as Providers and Suppliers We Must:

- Tackle the resiliency issue collaboratively between aligned providers and suppliers
- Develop predictive and preventative strategies enabled by increased transparency and communication
- Engage in best practice sharing designed to solve for supply chain reliability and optimization
- Align to sensible and scalable standards suitable to a one-to-many approach
- Leverage technology to increase value and reduce noise for proactive monitoring and response
- Reshape value proposition, commitment, and accountability to incentivize resilient practices
- Establish industry standards for resiliency to enable consistency and scale
- Execute upon balanced mitigation strategies inclusive of intelligent analytics and data sharing

Together as Providers and Suppliers We Expect:

- The needs of the patient to come first, period.
- Providers and suppliers to partner in respectful collaboration, mutually working toward supply resiliency with positive intentions

- Suppliers to equip providers with meaningful data allowing for transparency into the end-to-end supply Chain and enable shared visibility of critical locations
- Suppliers to provide accurate resiliency information and show effort toward improvement, demonstrate reliable performance and outcomes, and share continuity strategy with customers
- Providers to support collaborative suppliers on the journey toward an improved resiliency state and increased business continuity program maturity
- Providers to reward suppliers that are transparent, resilient and who demonstrate consistent improvement through sourcing decisions

About

HIRC is the pre-eminent consortium for patient-centric healthcare supply chain resiliency best practice.

HIRC was born in 2019 through outreach by leading healthcare providers to peers and partners in the industry to face the challenge of supply chain resiliency together, rather than alone.

Members participate in monthly calls, strategic initiatives, and best practice sharing to enable a collaborative culture capable of producing sensible and scalable strategies.

Members of gain discounted access to supply chain resiliency technology and accelerated access to the largest repository of healthcare supply chain mapping data through opt-in services.

HIRC is non-competitive, non-exclusive, and member driven. We want to collaborate with you.

Get Involved

Email partners@hircstrong.com to learn more about the HIRC community.