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**Vision:**

- Establish the premiere healthcare supply chain award in the pursuit of supply chain excellence among IDNs and healthcare systems as judged by their peers. This Awards Program seeks to find the leaders in supply chain excellence in health systems of various sizes.

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**Goals:**

- Identify current cutting edge supply chain initiatives within IDNs or healthcare systems across the U.S. as judged by their peers.
- Recognize the elite initiatives at the 2012 Spring IDN Summit & Expo with the winning participants receiving industry, local, regional and national recognition.
- Provide supply chain stakeholders a unique learning opportunity based on nominees success.

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## Awards Process:

- Identify within your IDN or healthcare system a quantifiable supply chain improvement during 2010-2011 that directly improves the quality of patient care.
- Complete the online application process including a self audit verification check beginning 10/10/11 through 11/18/11. Only ten submissions will be accepted per size category.
- The nominees will compete via online competition beginning 12/15/11 through 1/28/2012. Voters will choose one winner in each of the size categories.
- Winners in each size category will be notified on 2/04/2012 and announced publicly on 2/08/2012.
- These three National Award winners will present at the 2012 Spring IDN Summit and be awarded during the general session. An overall National Award Winner will be chosen on-site through peer voting.

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### Rules:

1. Ideas submitted must be process or initiative specific.
2. Ideas submitted must support innovation and improvement in technology, work flow, product flow, contracting decision, and/or processes involving time or money savings efficiency that directly relate to quality of patient care.
3. Nomination/application period is from 10/10/11 through 11/18/11. Only ten submissions will be accepted per size category.
4. The nominees will compete via online competition beginning 12/15/11 through 1/28/2012. Voters will choose one winner in each of the size categories.
5. The three National Award Winners will have two opportunities to present their initiatives during the 2012 Spring IDN Summit. A fifty minute presentation/Q & A during the Breakout Sessions on 4/24/12 and a ten minute presentation during the General Session on 4/25/12.
6. A winner will be awarded in each health system size category (1-999 beds, 1000-2999 beds, >3000 beds) based on the online voting. An overall National award winner will be awarded at the 2012 Spring IDN Summit based on on-site peer voting.
7. Only IDNs/healthcare systems and hospitals are eligible to submit application.

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## Questions?

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Thank you!