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HEALTHCARE SUPPLY CHAIN ASSOCIATION (HSCA) NAMES VETERAN GPO EXECUTIVE CURT MILLER TO LEAD COMMITTEE ON HEALTHCARE eSTANDARDS (CHeS)

*Former Amerinet, Inc. CIO Curt Miller Brings More than 30 Years of Healthcare Expertise to
New Role Fostering Innovation and Improvement across the Industry*

Washington, DC (January 20, 2016) – The Healthcare Supply Chain Association ([HSCA](#)) today announced that it has named veteran supply chain executive Curt Miller as Executive Director of the organization’s Committee for Healthcare eStandards ([CHeS](#)). Miller previously served as Chief Information Officer for Amerinet, Inc., where for ten years he was responsible for the company’s information systems strategy, application development, network infrastructure, data management, and unified communications.

“For over 30 years Curt Miller has been at the forefront of innovation and improvement for group purchasing organizations, advancing healthcare e-standards that are improving the entire industry by opening up the ways manufacturers, providers, and patients communicate with one another,” said HSCA President and CEO Todd Ebert, R.Ph. “Curt Miller’s expertise and proven record make him the ideal leader for CHeS and for moving the entire healthcare industry toward a more interconnected and efficient supply chain – ultimately improving provider operations and patient care.”

Prior to Amerinet, Inc., Miller served as Director of Group Purchasing at Vector Healthsystems. He earned a master of business administration in finance and a bachelor of arts in economics from the University of Rhode Island.

“Adoption of comprehensive healthcare e-standards will make device, provider, and patient data accessible and interoperable across systems – enabling use and sharing of information to help providers, manufacturers and distributors operate efficiently and make critical care decisions with the full spectrum of information,” said Curt Miller. “Working with CHeS as its Executive Director is a natural continuation of my previous efforts to help improve the healthcare supply chain. I’m excited for the opportunity to work with leaders across the industry to advance e-standards.”

CHeS is a leading force in the healthcare industry’s efforts to improve accuracy, efficiency, and safety through the application of electronic standards in the healthcare supply chain. The committee’s guiding vision is to accelerate the adoption, implementation, and active usage of industry-wide data standards for

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improving efficiencies throughout the healthcare supply chain. In support of the CHEs mission and vision, the committee focuses on the following goals:

- Serve as one united GPO voice on matters of healthcare supply chain standards and process improvements.
- Provide an open and neutral forum for industry-wide collaborative approach for healthcare supply chain participants.
- Endorse GS1 Healthcare standards to help accelerate industry-wide deployment of the standards and associated processes throughout the healthcare supply chain.
- Develop and recommend best practices where industry-wide standards could improve efficiencies throughout the healthcare supply chain.
- Define and lead in the development of new standards where existing standards or their absence are not meeting industry needs.

“HSCA thanks outgoing CHEs leader Frank Moore for his efforts to move the industry forward, and for his vision and work to promote the adoption of e-standards,” continued Ebert.

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About the Healthcare Supply Chain Association (HSCA)

The Healthcare Supply Chain Association (HSCA) represents the nation’s leading healthcare group purchasing organizations (GPOs), which are critical cost-savings partners to America’s hospitals, nursing homes, nursing home pharmacies, clinics, home healthcare providers and surgery centers. GPOs deliver billions in savings annually to healthcare providers, Medicare and Medicaid, and taxpayers. HSCA and its member GPOs are committed to delivering the best products at the best value to healthcare providers, to increasing competition and innovation in the market, and to being supply chain leaders in transparency and accountability. For more information, visit www.supplychainassociation.org. Follow HSCA on Twitter @HSCA.

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