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### **HSCA APPLAUDS PASSAGE OF 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY CURES BILL**

**Washington, DC (July 10, 2015)** – Healthcare Supply Chain Association ([HSCA](#)) President Curtis Rooney today released the following statement concerning passage of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures bill:

“The Healthcare Supply Chain Association applauds the House of Representatives for passing the bipartisan 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures bill, which will greatly improve patient care and reduce costs. This legislation includes health information technology (HIT) interoperability requirements that will help healthcare stakeholders safely exchange data and collaborate across different IT systems. It will also facilitate the discovery, development and delivery of life-saving drugs to patients while maintaining the balance between access and innovation in the generic drug market. We urge the Senate to follow the House’s lead and swiftly pass this legislation to improve patient outcomes and reduce costs across the entire healthcare system.”

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#### **About the Healthcare Supply Chain Association (HSCA)**

The Healthcare Supply Chain Association, formerly the Health Industry Group Purchasing Association, is a broad-based trade association that represents 14 group purchasing organizations, including for-profit and not-for-profit corporations, purchasing groups, associations, multi-hospital systems and healthcare provider alliances. HSCA’s mission is to advocate on behalf of healthcare group purchasing associations, to provide educational opportunities designed to improve efficiencies in the purchase, sale and utilization of all goods and services within the health industry and to promote meaningful dialogue between GPOs. For more information, visit [www.supplychainassociation.org](http://www.supplychainassociation.org). Follow HSCA on Twitter [@HSCA](#).