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HSCA Applauds House Committee on Energy and Commerce for Commitment to Supporting Quality and Protecting Patients from Counterfeit Medical Products

Washington, DC (March 11, 2020) – Healthcare Supply Chain Association (HSCA) President and CEO Khatereh Calleja today released the following statement in conjunction with the House Committee on Energy and Commerce’s open mark-up session on the Safeguarding Therapeutics Act and twelve other bills:

“HSCA and its member group purchasing organizations (GPOs) applaud Representatives Engel, Guthrie, and all members of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce for helping to protect the healthcare supply chain by working to advance the Safeguarding Therapeutics Act. As the United States continues to address the spread of the coronavirus, strengthening the healthcare supply chain is more important than ever before. The Safeguarding Therapeutics Act enhances the U.S. Food and Drug Administration’s (FDA) authority to destroy counterfeit drugs and medical devices at American ports of entry, preventing such products from entering the supply chain and helping to ensure a safe and reliable supply of products.

“HSCA and its member companies are committed to protecting patients, including from counterfeit drugs or devices which could cause serious harm. We thank Representatives Engel and Guthrie and members of the Committee for their commitment to quality and patient safety, and we look forward to continuing to be a resource for the Representatives and all policymakers as we work to ensure a robust healthcare supply chain and continued patient access to safe and affordable healthcare.”

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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, 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](https://twitter.com/HSCA).

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