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**HSCA ANNOUNCES 2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND NAMES CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
VICE PRESIDENT JENNIFER GEDNEY BOARD CHAIR**

*HSCA Announces New Board Leadership and Thanks Immediate Past Chair Bharat Sundaram for Service
to the Healthcare Supply Chain*

Washington, DC (January 4, 2022) – The Healthcare Supply Chain Association (HSCA) today announced that Children's Hospital Association Vice President of Supply Chain Services Jennifer Gedney will serve as Chair of HSCA's Board of Directors, replacing Vizient President and Chief Operating Officer (COO) Bharat Sundaram, who will serve as Immediate Past Chair.

"Jennifer Gedney has long been recognized as an industry leader with a deep commitment to serving patients," said HSCA President and CEO Todd Ebert, R.PH. "Jennifer's expertise and dedication will help HSCA and its members navigate the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic at a critical moment for the healthcare system, allowing healthcare providers to focus on their core mission: providing first-class patient care."

The 2022 HSCA Board Officers are: Jennifer Gedney, Children's Hospital Association, Chair; Michelle Pleiness, HPS, Treasurer/Secretary.

"HSCA is extremely grateful to Immediate Past Chair Bharat Sundaram for his service as Board Chair. His support, guidance, and leadership have been invaluable to the organization during an unprecedented time for the supply chain," added Ebert. "HSCA will continue to lean on Bharat's expertise and look to him as a resource as we work to improve the healthcare supply chain."

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About the Healthcare Supply Chain Association (HSCA)

The Healthcare Supply Chain Association ([HSCA](https://www.supplychainassociation.org)) 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).