

Supply Chain is Vizient MidSouth's 2016 Outstanding Council of the Year

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ATLANTA, Georgia— On May 3, the Supply Chain Leaders Council was awarded Council of the Year by Vizient MidSouth.

This council consists of supply chain executives and leaders who are responsible for the supply chain operations in their facilities. They meet three to four times per year to stay abreast of contract updates, shortages and new products, and to also learn how to improve value analysis and data analytics that will further engage physicians and drive savings.

In 2016, 10 Vizient MidSouth members shared leading practices, used benchmarking data to improve operational and financial performance and worked collectively to document value.

They did this by following council goals which included discussing areas of common interest and narrowing the focus to improve in the areas of rebate tracking, savings tracking and contract compliance and management.

“The Vizient MidSouth Supply Chain Leaders Council offers an incredible opportunity to see how other leaders in our field are spearheading efforts to manage supply spend across a multitude of categories,” said Allen Archer, System Director of Supply Chain Management with Houston Healthcare. “These discussions, along with the open exchange of pressing issues from our colleagues around the table, always leaves me energized and focused on how I can help my facilities reduce cost while still focusing on quality and improving patient outcomes,” he added.

As a result of their efforts in 2016, the council reported a total documented value of \$5,803,189.

About Vizient MidSouth

Vizient MidSouth is a membership alliance for not-for-profit health care providers that exists to ensure its members deliver cost-effective care by connecting them with the knowledge, solutions and expertise that accelerate performance.

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