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2022 Supply Chain Leadership Series - Spotlight on Supplier Diversity Expert Panel featuring Parkland Health, Mass General Brigham, Indiana University Health

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**Learning objectives**

1. Review knowledge and capabilities among leaders and staff responsible for the design, oversight, execution, and continuous improvement of supplier diversity programs for supply chain within provider-based organizations.
2. Describe leadership skills, management practices and industry insights that enhance the impact of supplier diversity programs in the delivery of high-quality, cost-effective care.

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