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**2022 Supply Chain Leadership Series - Social Responsibility Spotlight Focus on Supplier Diversity and Sustainability**

Activity date: June 15, 2022

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**Learning objectives**

1. Explain the value of benchmark data against cohorts of similar organizations as a key driver for targeting improvement activities for the healthcare supply chain.
2. Describe how price management, purchase management, transaction efficiency, purchase standardization, clinical integration and supplier diversity can each contribute to supply chain operational excellence.
3. Discuss how digital process automation, collaboration with channel partners and a discipline around data accuracy contribute to efficiency and reliability of the supply chain.

**Designation Statement:**

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