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**2023 Supply Chain Leadership Series - Indirect Spend and Purchased Services Governance: Supply Chain’s Role in Operationalizing Non- Labor Expenses**

Activity date: May 10, 2023

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**Learning objectives**

1. Discuss emerging practices among supply chain leaders and staff that contribute to organizational efforts to advance supply chain strategy.
2. Explain the value of benchmark data against cohorts of similar organizations as a key driver for targeting improvement activities for the healthcare supply chain

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