# Purchasing News
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More Information

## CHCollective Purchasing Summit & Reverse Expo

**November 11 - 12: Forth Worth, Texas**

This year's agenda was selected by an advisory committee comprised of health center purchasing managers and financial and operational leaders. The agenda offers practical guidance sessions, peer networking, and expert-led discussions around health center purchasing and supply chain.

Featured session topics:

- Red, White, and YOU: The Heart of Service (A Veterans Day Remembrance)
- Recent Changes in Law and Government
- How to Design and Manage an RFP
- Inventory Management: Tactics and Strategies
- GPO Affiliation and Federal Guidance for Procurement
- Identifying Opportunities to Save
- Working with Operations: Administrative and Clinical

## Vendor News

### Announcing a New CHCollective PCA Partnership

We're excited to announce a new partnership with the Tennessee Primary Care Association! Health Centers that partner with CHCollective for cost-saving solutions and resources help support the work of their primary care association and their communities!

### Customized Benefit Solutions for CHCollective Members

CHCollective is thrilled to announce a dynamic new offering, the CHCollective Insurance Program, administered by Lockton Affinity.

Through this partnership, community health centers can now access exclusive perks on essential ancillary benefit coverages—including life, disability, accident, and critical illness, hospital indemnity, and more—ensuring your employees have the best possible protection and benefits:

- **A meaningful discount:** Get an average of 10% or more off your current employer-paid benefit rate.
- **Matched Terms:** Your current coverage terms will be matched or upgraded.
- **4-Year Rate Guarantee:** Your rate will be locked in for four years, compared to the two-year industry average, offering stability for your budget and protection from market fluctuations.

## News Briefs

### FedEx Closes 100 Stations Through Network 2.0 Overhaul

The carrier's plan to combine its Express and Ground networks is starting to roll out in larger U.S. markets.

### New CEO of Direct Relief

Amy Weaver officially began as Chief Executive Officer of Direct Relief, bringing a record of executive leadership and a deep humanitarian commitment to the organization as it scales its operations to aid people affected by poverty, disaster, and conflict worldwide.

### Procurement Guidelines for OSV

Full guide here. Page 14: Contracts & Subawards. Page 19: Financial Management and Accounting Systems. Page 20: Billing and Collections.

### FedEx's 2025 Peak Season Surcharges Higher

The fees begin in September and will see prices escalate from Nov. 24 to Dec. 28, covering the busy holiday shipping stretch.
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