

HIRC Overview

Purpose

HIRC is a not-for-profit, member-led trade association founded by Mayo Clinic and Corewell Health in 2019 to help healthcare organizations turn shared resiliency and transparency expectations into sourcing-ready standards, data transparency, and decision signals that support continuity of patient care.

Historically, healthcare supply chain resiliency has been difficult to evaluate consistently. Expectations were often fragmented, diligence was duplicative, and resiliency information was difficult to compare or apply in decision-making. HIRC helps providers, suppliers, and GPOs work from common frameworks that make resiliency more measurable, comparable, and usable across sourcing, contracting, supplier management, resiliency reviews, and continuity planning.

What Members Gain

Industry alignment

Members help develop and adopt common resiliency and transparency standards that establish shared expectations across healthcare supply chains.

Decision-ready resiliency insights

Members gain access to evidence-based outputs, including HIRC Resiliency Badge results and assessment summaries, that help make resiliency more measurable, comparable, and actionable in sourcing, supplier management, and continuity-of-care decisions.

Transparency and information sharing

Members gain access to standardized resiliency and transparency information through secure information-sharing processes that improve visibility and reduce duplicative diligence across trading partners.

Practical implementation and peer learning

Members gain access to implementation resources, best practices, real-world examples, and peer exchange that help organizations apply resiliency standards within existing workflows.

Influence and Governance

Members help shape HIRC standards, priorities, and future capabilities through councils, work groups, pilots, and governance activities.

How Organizations Apply HIRC

Providers	Support sourcing, supplier management, resiliency reviews, and continuity planning.
Suppliers	Demonstrate resiliency capabilities, strengthen customer communication, and reduce duplicative information requests.
GPOs	Gain visibility into provider priorities, support industry alignment, and help shape common resiliency expectations.

Member Experience

HIRC Academy

Two in-person member meetings each year, with no registration cost for members, focused on practical implementation, peer exchange, and application of HIRC standards.

Member forums and working sessions

Members participate through calls, councils, work groups, pilots, and an online forum focused on standards development, implementation support, and emerging risks.

Member success support

A dedicated member success leader is available to support adoption and help advance member goals.

HIRC Hub

HIRC is building HIRC Hub as an anticipated no-cost member capability designed to help organizations apply transparency and resiliency information through dashboards, reporting, summaries, and decision support.

Participation and Commitment

Participation is flexible and aligned to organizational priorities. A typical engagement model includes a senior sponsor and 1–2 participating leaders or functional owners, generally requiring 1–2 hours monthly.

Suggested Next Step

Identify the internal sponsor and day-to-day lead, review the membership or partnership agreement, and schedule a short follow-up with HIRC to discuss fit, timing, participation goals, and questions.