



## Swisslog Healthcare Names Cathy McKinney as New Director of Operations

BROOMFIELD, Colo. (November 21, 2024) - [Swisslog Healthcare](#), a leading provider of integrated medication supply chain solutions, announces Cathy McKinney as its new Director of Operations. McKinney brings over 20 years of experience in medical device and consumables manufacturing to oversee the company's manufacturing processes and drive operational excellence across its facilities.

Based in Swisslog Healthcare's North American headquarters in Colorado, McKinney will oversee materials management, manufacturing, and warehouse and logistics operations. Her team will support both the Transport Automation and Pharmacy Automation businesses with global logistics, manufacturing, warehousing, and spare parts management.

"Cathy's expertise in performance management, strategic planning, and metric-driven decision-making will be instrumental in driving Swisslog Healthcare's operational efficiency," said Roger Horton, VP of Logistics & Manufacturing at Swisslog Healthcare. "Her proven track record in managing complex operations and delivering high-impact results aligns perfectly with our strategic vision as we continue expanding our capabilities and delivering value to our customers."

In her new role, McKinney will focus on improving quality, reducing lead times, decreasing inventory, and enhancing trade working capital. She will also serve as the lead person on an upcoming SAP major upgrade and migration to a new SAP platform, slated for 2026.

"I plan to contribute to the mission of enhancing patient care at Swisslog Healthcare through innovative automation solutions," said McKinney. "I look forward to leveraging my experience in lean manufacturing and operational excellence to drive continuous improvement and support the company's growth objectives."

McKinney joins Swisslog Healthcare from Westone Laboratories, where she served as Director of Operations for six years. Her experience also includes leadership roles at Baxter Healthcare, where she focused on manufacturing optimization and quality assurance. McKinney holds certifications in Lean Systems Operational Excellence and Six Sigma.

## About Swisslog Healthcare:

Swisslog Healthcare provides integrated medication supply chain solutions to hospitals and health systems to assist providers in treating patients across the continuum of care. Integrating transport and pharmacy automation, value-added services, and intelligent software, Swisslog Healthcare enables healthcare providers to respond to patients' needs quickly and with greater accuracy. The company minimizes many sources of operational waste, so providers achieve higher levels of productivity to impact the well-being of patients in positive ways. For more information, visit [www.swisslog-healthcare.com](http://www.swisslog-healthcare.com).

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