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***NY Healthcare GPO Deploys AI-Powered Supply Chain Solution to Combat Shortages***  
**UISS Enhances Member Benefits with Premier, Inc.'s Supply Disruption Manager Solution**

CLIFTON PARK, NY (January 28, 2025) – United Iroquois Shared Services (UISS), a leading regional group purchasing organization serving over 900 healthcare and non-healthcare facilities, today announced a new agreement with [Premier, Inc.](#) to provide UISS members access to Premier's [Supply Disruption Manager](#) solution.

Premier's Supply Disruption Manager leverages advanced machine learning technology to help healthcare organizations proactively manage supply chain challenges and product shortages. This innovative solution helps significantly reduce the time required to address supply stock issues, manage costs, and prevent canceled procedures – critical factors in maintaining efficient healthcare operations.

"In today's complex healthcare environment, supply chain resilience is more crucial than ever," said Donna Gammarato, Executive Director at UISS. "By adding Premier's Supply Disruption Manager to our portfolio, we're equipping our members with sophisticated technology that can help them navigate and mitigate various supply chain disruptions, from natural disasters and geopolitical conflicts to economic crises and transportation failures."

This latest addition to UISS's comprehensive suite of cost-saving initiatives strengthens the organization's ability to help members navigate supply chain challenges effectively. The agreement, effective January 1, 2025, expands upon the existing strategic partnership between UISS and Premier, further enhancing the value proposition for UISS members.

As part of the for-profit division of the Iroquois Healthcare Association, UISS continues to leverage its 45+ years of experience to deliver cutting-edge business solutions that promote performance improvement and reduce operating costs for its members.

Premier is a leading technology-driven healthcare improvement company, providing solutions to two-thirds of all healthcare providers in the U.S. Playing a critical role in the rapidly evolving healthcare industry, Premier unites providers, suppliers, payers and policymakers to make healthcare better with national scale, smarter with actionable intelligence and faster with novel technologies. With integrated data and analytics, collaboratives, supply chain solutions, consulting and other services, Premier enables better care and outcomes at a lower cost.

For more information about accessing the Supply Disruption Manager solution or other UISS member benefits, please contact Mary Brisson,

**About United Iroquois Shared Services, Inc.:** United Iroquois Shared Services (UISS) is a regional group purchasing organization representing the interests of acute, non-acute and

non-healthcare facilities. UISS combines shared services and consulting activities concentrated on reducing operating costs and promoting performance improvement for more than 900 health care and non-health care members. UISS represents the for-profit division of the Iroquois Healthcare Association with more than 45 years of experience in providing cost-saving initiatives, educational opportunities, and business solutions. With an office located in Clifton Park, NY, we offer local, dedicated customer service to meet the changing needs of our members.

Through partnerships with PREMIER, Inc. and ACURITY, Inc., UISS is able to offer the most competitive, diverse portfolio of contracts through the use of tailored negotiating strategies, national flexibility, regional volume aggregation, and local empowerment. On average, we are able to save members 7% – 15% on products and services.

**About the Iroquois Healthcare Association:** IHA is a regional healthcare trade organization representing more than 50 hospitals and health systems, spanning over 28,000 square miles, across 32 counties of Upstate New York. IHA is the leading resource for facilities and professionals bringing quality health care to the region. IHA represents the unique needs of rural, small community safety-net providers to large, academic medical centers in Upstate New York's urban areas through advocacy, education and information, cost-savings initiatives and innovative business solutions.