HIRC Transparency Badge

What

A customer-facing recognition of suppliers who have met the criteria.

Value

Increase healthcare resiliency.
Foster partnership, transparency, and trust.

How

1. Upload L1 and L2 geographic data and emergency contact to SRS or Peer Supply
2. Complete Business Continuity Maturity (BCM) Assessment via SRS or Peer Supply
3. Choose "Share with all HIRC provider members"
4. Complete an attestation and submit notification to HIRC
5. Get the badge / Get recognized / Provide a quote

HIRC Mapping Standard

Distribution	
Processing	L1
Final assembly	
Sub Tiers	L2
Sub Tiers	L3+

Transparency Badge

Layer 1 = Final assembly to distribution

Layer 2 = Key direct contributors to final assembly

Layer 3 = Everything upstream of L2

Minimum	Preferred
City/State Product family	Address UNSPSC

For all essential / critical products and services

Critical - life saving / life sustaining
Essential - medically necessary

Step 1
Upload L1 and L2 geographic data and emergency contact to SRS

What

The standard defines Level 1 and Level 2 geographic information. Scope must include all value stream locations for "essential and critical" products and services, as interpreted by the supplier.

Minimum: city/state and product family
Preferred: address and UNSPSC
Scope: US market (including any global locations that feed the US market)

Value

Increase visibility, proactivity, and coordination

How

Contact Supply Risk Solutions (SRS) and load the appropriate scope of information per the standard. Attribute product categories and indicate an emergency contact.

Step 2
Complete BCM Assessment via SRS

What

The Business Continuity Maturity (BCM) assessment is a standard assessment of the preparedness of a trading partner to resist and recover from disruptions.   Business Continuity Maturity (BCM) is a programmatic structure to effectuate resiliency at an organizational level. The BCM Assessment is derived from ISO 22301, takes roughly 1 hour to complete, and rolls up to 5 different levels of maturity. It enables a better understanding of preparedness.

Value

Increase risk awareness and mature mitigation

How

Complete the self-assessment online via SRS. Upon completion, you decide which customers (none, some, all) can view the result. SRS aligns with the HIRC standard.

Step 3
Choose "Share with all HIRC provider members"

What / How

To be eligible for the HIRC Transparency Badge, you need to choose to share the BCM and mapping information with "all HIRC provider members" via SRS or Peer Supply.

Step 4
Complete an attestation and submit notification to HIRC

What / How

Copy/Paste the following attestation and email to HIRC
Please provide the **list of product families** included in your location sharing.

"I attest that [Company] meets the criteria for the HIRC Transparency Badge as outlined in the process and standard, and that I have the authority to make this attestation on behalf of [Company].

[Company] intends to maintain its eligibility status and will notify HIRC if choosing to withdraw.

If there is a material error in my attestation, [Company] will work to remedy in good faith. If not remedied in a reasonable time frame, I understand that the badge may be revoked.

L1 and L2 information is now available to HIRC providers for the product families specified below. I (have / have not) provided a quote."

Step 5
Receive badge

Upon review, HIRC will recognize qualifying suppliers by:

- Add supplier logo to "HIRC Transparency Partner Badge" recipients slide.
  - Slide will show internally during monthly HIRC member calls.

- Email supplier with image file of the badge and acknowledgement.

- Highlight supplier in Journal of Healthcare Contracting publication (May 2023)

- Designate supplier as badge recipient on refresh of HIRC website as a public facing acknowledgement (May 2023)

Step 6
Provide quote

For Journal of Healthcare Contracting and HIRC recognition (May 2023)

- Why has your company chosen to meet the HIRC Transparency Badge requirements?

- What is your posture on resiliency and your go-forward commitments?

Feel free to express creatively, yet concisely. Quotes from leadership are welcome.