

Transportation Disruptions Have Become A Healthcare Problem

U.S. Healthcare Providers Are Not Able To Get The Critical Medical Supplies They Need

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'Fast-Pass' Would Move Cargo Carrying Medical Supplies To The Front Of The Line At US Ports

Expediting these vital supplies is the chief focus of the Health Industry Distributors Association (HIDA), which represents companies that operate medical distribution centers across the US. HIDA, along with medtech lobbying group AdvaMed and the International Safety Equipment Association (ISEA), is working with port administrations, lawmakers and other stakeholders to find ways of getting medical supplies and equipment off ships and onto the trucks and rails that will deliver them into the hands of providers and patients in short order.

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Never Mind Toys, It's Time To Ask Santa For Crutches And Catheters

"Now our supply shortage is actually affecting our ability to do the care." Crutches, syringes, needles, tubing, gloves, catheters and surgery drapes are among the items in short supply. In some cases, hospital leaders say the shortages are diverting clinicians' attention away from patients and threatening care quality.

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While many people are worrying about delayed Christmas gifts many Californians are grappling with shortages of lifesaving medical supplies. California hospitals say medical supplies are more difficult to acquire now or are taking much longer to be delivered.